

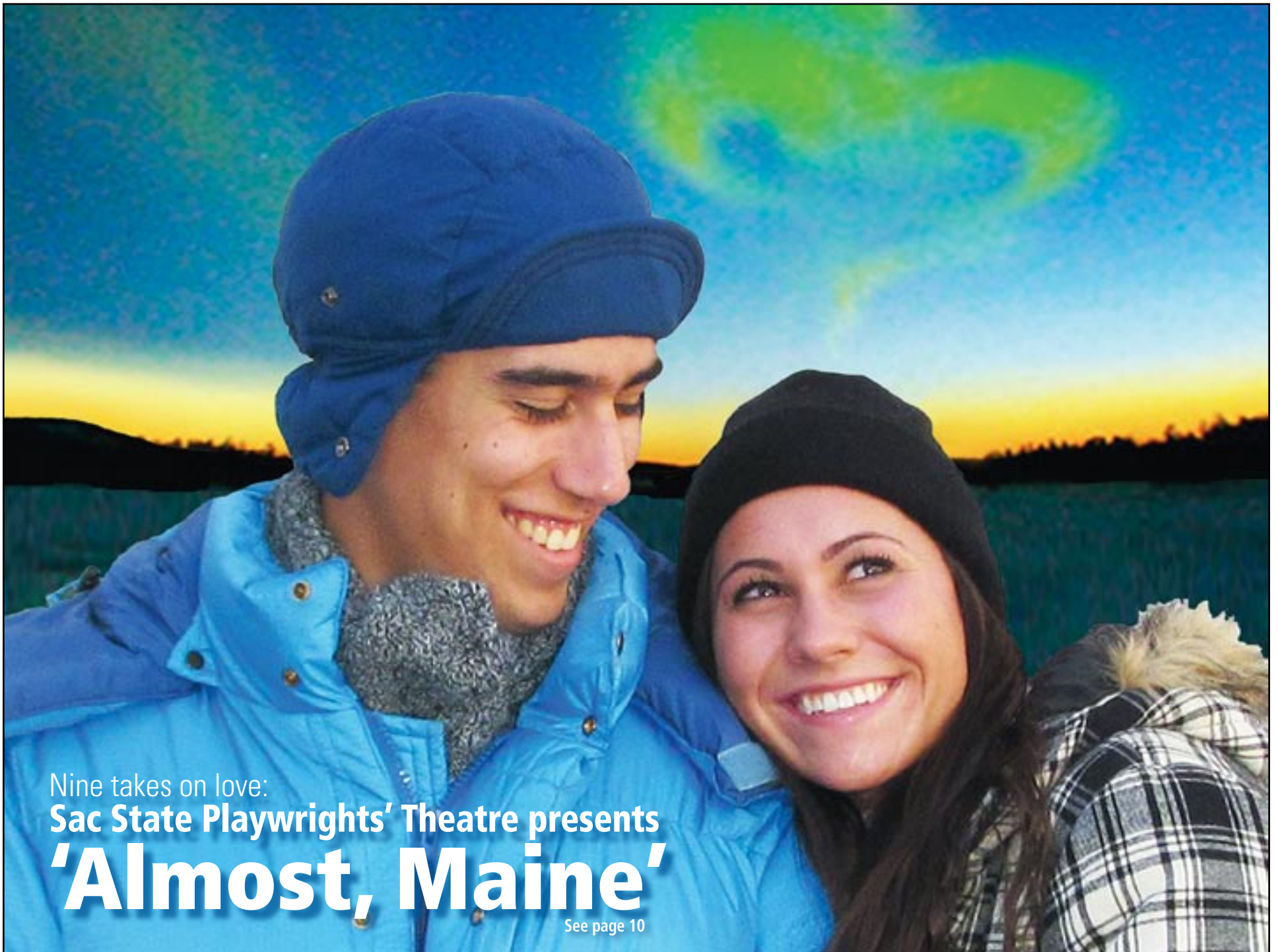
since 1991

EAST SACRAMENTO NEWS

October 3, 2013

Community News in Your Hands

www.valcomnews.com



Nine takes on love:
**Sac State Playwrights' Theatre presents
'Almost, Maine'**

See page 10

- Janey Way Memories 2
- Local history feature 4
- Arts 10
- Calendar 16
- Faces and Places 19

East Sacramento native shares family history

■ See page 4



Business profile:
Gallery 14/Your Taxes

■ See page 7



Downtown's **NEWest!**

SuNdAY Brunch

9am-3pm
Outdoor Patio Dining



cafeteria



916-492-1960

15th & L Streets

www.cafeteria15L.com

E-mail stories & photos to: editor@valcomnews.com

Vol. XXII • No. 19

East Sacramento News is published on the first and third Thursday of the month and delivered by mail and home delivery in the area bounded by Business 80 on the west, the American River on the north and east and Highway 50 on the south.

2709 Riverside Blvd.
Sacramento,
CA 95818
t: (916) 429-9901
f: (916) 429-9906

Publisher George Macko
General Manager Kathleen Egan
Editor Monica Stark
Art Director John Ochoa
Graphic Designer Ryan Wunn
Sales Manager Patty Colmer
Advertising Executives:
Linda Pohl, Melissa Andrews, Jen Henry
Distribution/Subscriptions George Macko

Cover photo by:
Courtesy

Other photos:
Lance Armstrong
Bill Laws

Janey Way Memories

Back to school



By **MARTY RELLES**
marty@valcomnews.com

A few weeks ago, my granddaughter Gabrielle, began school—kindergarten at Phoebe Hearst Elementary. It marked a momentous day in her life. She wore a new dress and sported a backpack filled with paper, pencils and supplies. Her dad walked her into class, then left her in the hands of her new teacher.

Later that day when mom picked her up, she asked the important question: “How was school?” Gaby answered, “I loved it, mom.”

This all brought back memories of my first day at St. Mary’s School in 1955. The new school opened that year and I began fourth Grade, the highest grade in the school at that time. Mom had gone to Weinstocks and picked out our uniforms (salt and pepper corduroy pants, white shirt and blue bow tie) in August. She put them on layaway, remember that.

Then, during the State Fair, mom worked as a runner at the Race Track. There, she placed bets for the upper crust of Sacramento who sat in the box seats at the track. Doing that, she earned a small wage plus tips from the winning bettors. By the end of the fair, she had earned enough to pay for our school.

And so it was that on the first day of school, we showed up, ready to learn, in our brand spanking new uniforms. The nuns lined up each of the classes in the school yard behind the classrooms, a ritual which would repeat itself for many years to come.



My teacher was Mother Carmela, the sister superior (principal) of the school. She looked pretty tough. I was nervous. She marched us into our new classroom. It looked beautiful with brand new desks filled with books and a glimmering world globe in the front of class next to the sister’s desk. Then she said, “Students, open up your desks and get out your math book—it’s the blue one.” We followed her instruction and the school day began.

When, I returned home from school that day, mom asked, “How was school Marty?” I replied that I loved it. From that day through my last day at St. Mary’s School, I don’t recall missing a class.

The school opened up new worlds for me. It laid the ground work for all my future education. I had Mother Carmela as my teacher for all those years, the most important years of my education. She has long since departed this world, and looking back I can only thank her posthumously for all she gave me.

Now my first day at St. Mary’s School, so many years ago, is just another inspirational Janey Way memory.



Children enjoy McKinley Park’s new ‘Quad Pod’

Photos by ADAM STARK

Check out the new Quad Pod (spinner) and resurfaced basketball courts at the McKinley Playground! It’s true - the much-anticipated Quad Pod (spinner) has been installed and open to the public! Also reopened are the basketball courts at McKinley Park. With a grant from Sprite, the City was able to replace backboards and hoops and apply new color surfacing.

Paratransit celebrating 35th year

When Paratransit opened their doors in 1978 to give rides to the disabled and elderly, they couldn’t even get insurance.

Today, they not only have insurance, but give 450,080 rides a year and have logged more than a million miles since they opened 35 years ago.

With 15 other nonprofits such as United Cerebral Palsy and the Asian Community Center as partners, that number rises to 993,404 just in Sacramento.

Starting with two borrowed buses, they now average 145 that run nearly 24 hours a day.

“We wanted to celebrate the people who have used our services and the people who have made it possible,” said Linda Deavens, Paratransit, Inc., CEO. “Without them, we would not be here and could not go forward.”

In those decades, the local nonprofit also has created three important divisions:

- *Mobility Training that has taught nearly 15,000 people without cars how to use local buses and light rail so they can maintain their independence,
- *Innovative Paradigms that helps other organizations set up paratransit systems, and
- *Destinations Mobility to sell wheelchair accessible vehicles to the disabled at the lowest possible cost.

From the Sacramento headquarters, Paratransit employs more than 250 people in California, Hawaii, Washington and Boston.

Their maintenance division also services vehicles from 50 other agencies in the region.

“Although we’re celebrating 35 years, we’re looking to the future, to what can be done and what still needs to be done,” said Deavens.

Paratransit, Inc., provides innovative transportation ideas and works toward fully accessible, useable, and integrated public transportation systems across the nation.

For more information, go to www.paratransit.org.

Thomas R. Dillon

Dillon & Associates Insurance Services

Specializing in Medicare Supplements & Medicare Advantage Plan

Give us a call with any questions about Medicare!



CA Ins License #0A13921

282 Howe Ave, Suite #E, Sacramento 95825
(916) 300-4692 / tdillon31461@gmail.com

DOG BAKERY & BOUTIQUE • End of Summer Sale!
• Specialty Organic & Vegan Cookies
• Pupcakes - Freshly Baked
• Birthdays for your pup

Paws and the Palette

1014 24th Street, Sacramento
f **916.337.3370**
Tues-Fri 11-5pm Saturday & Sunday 11-4pm

A Must See!
This home sits in a nice neighborhood. 3 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms. Call Kurt to see this home!
1201 54th Street \$529,000

KURT CAMPBELL
PROFESSIONAL REAL ESTATE CONSULTANT
956-5878

LYON REAL ESTATE
www.GolYon.com

Enjoy Life **2 Months Free Rent!**
Pioneer Tower A 55+ Community

Come tour our newly remodeled, downtown facility featuring:
Spacious 1-bedroom apartments with complete kitchens, new appliances, walk-in showers, large closets, balconies, lovely views

We pay utilities, offer free transportation to shopping, medical appointments, and fun excursions to local area points of interest

- Active residents association with a variety of social activities
- On-site Service Coordinator
- 24-hour maintenance, compassionate, caring staff
- Small pets welcome
- Rental Assistance Programs for income-qualified applicants

We Pay Utilities!
Active Senior Living Retirement Community

Limited time offer!
2 Months Free Rent
(market rate apartments only)

1515 P St., Sacramento
(916) 442-2907
www.rhf.org



UC Davis is the one place that brings together the best minds in medicine and the expertise of an entire university to improve health for all – here at home and around the world.

Our primary care teams have unparalleled access to the latest research, advanced technologies and breakthrough treatments to help you make the health-care decisions that are right for you and your family.

When it comes to your primary care, the one you choose, the one you trust and the one you see makes all the difference.

There’s only one UC Davis. Find your team at medicalcenter.ucdavis.edu

ONE TEAM, ONE CHOICE
One UC DAVIS



Photo by Lance Armstrong

Tony DeFazio is the only living son of the late East Sacramento grocer Louis DeFazio and Christina (Tolerico) DeFazio.

East Sacramento native shares family history

By LANCE ARMSTRONG
lance@valcomnews.com

Anthony "Tony" DeFazio was once among East Sacramento's larger families, as he grew up in the area's Italian section with his parents and his eight brothers and sisters, Bill, Jim, Margaret, Louis, Jr., Richard, Marie, Eleanor and Bernadine.

But with the passing of years, only three of these 11 DeFazio family members are living today. And Tony is the last male member of that immediate family.

Last week, Tony, 81, sat down in his Sacramento home to discuss details about his family's history.

Tony said that his father, Louis DeFazio (1901-1949), was born in Utica, New York, where he was raised by his parents, Calabria, Italy natives Joseph DeFazio (1860-1955) and Bernadine DeFazio (1867-1939).

"(Joseph) came out to California when he was about 14 or 15 years old, because Uncle Frank, his older brother, and my grandparents were already here," Tony said.

The 1917 city directory mentions Louis as then residing with his father and his brother, Frank, on Park Avenue (now 5th Avenue), near today's 59th Street.

By the following year, Louis, Joseph and Frank were living at 5930 2nd Ave.

In speaking about his grandfather's early years in Sacramento, Tony said, "He originally had a little ranch along S Street, which is now near the SMUD building. (The ranch) was owned by the Davis family. My grandfather used to raise vegetables there and they would sell them at the market."

Tony said that his father's first job in Sacramento was working for the Southern Pacific Co.

"(Louis) went to work for the SP," Tony said. "If it wasn't for the Southern Pacific, we would have had nothing."

Frank also worked for the Southern Pacific, as he was employed as a blacksmith for the company.

In 1928, Louis, who was still living on 2nd Avenue, became the proprietor of the Elmhurst Cash Market at 1531 7th St.

Another location of the store was located in the Elmhurst neighborhood at 4905 U St. That store was then owned by William J. Morris and Manuel J. Cordoza, who were also the original owners of the 7th Street store.

Louis' brother, Antone – who was also known as Tony, but will be referred to as Antone to avoid confusion with the featured Tony of this article

DeFazio:

Continued from page 4

– worked as a clerk at the 7th Street market in at least 1929 and 1930.

In 1931, Louis opened a grocery store at 4900 J St. and Antone opened a grocery store at 5859 5th Ave.

Predating Louis' operation of his 49th Street business, the structure had housed a grocery store owned by Andrew G. Christensen in 1926 and the building had afterward sat vacant until the opening of Louis' store.

By 1932, Frank was working as a clerk in the 49th Street store. But by at least 1935, he was once again employed by the Southern Pacific, this time as a spring maker.

Frank's son, Joseph, was also working in Louis' store as a clerk in 1932.

And as a family business, Antone and Louis' youngest brother, Peter, also began working at the 49th Street store during the 1930s.

Antone, who also worked for Louis during the 1940s, eventually became the produce man of Louis' grocery business.

In 1935, Louis continued to operate his J Street store while opening a second store at 601 15th St.

By the following year, the 15th Street store was closed

and Louis was operating another store at 2121 J St.

In 1937, Louis' 4900 J St. store was his only business, and by 1938, he had replaced that store with a larger store with a basement at 4768 J St.

In the spring of 1938, the DeFazios moved from 5930 2nd Ave. to 2715 59th St.

Antone ceased working for Louis in 1943, when he was hired as an employee at East Sacramento resident Joseph J. Jacobs' automobile dealership at 1500 K St.

About a year later, Antone began operating his own gas station at 4801 Folsom Blvd.

Tony said that his father closed his 48th and J streets store in 1944, and then took charge of a grocery store in Sloughhouse.

In another interview for this article, East Sacramento native Willie DaPrato said that he was a former business partner of Louis.

"I started working for (Louis) when I was about 14 years old," DaPrato recalled. "When I came back from the service, that's when we started (as business partners at a grocery store on 15th Street in West Sacramento). He promised to set me up in business. That's what he wanted to do and he did it. I was there for 30 years."

DaPrato added that the West Sacramento store

opened on Jan. 31, 1949 and that he became the sole owner of the store upon the death of Louis on Sept. 8, 1949.

In continuing with the story of his family, Tony said that his mother, Christina (Tolerico) DeFazio (1901-1982), was a native of southern Italy.

"My mother came from the (Italian) province of Catanzaro," Tony said. "She worked in the mills in New York as a young kid. She was (later) a homemaker. She was a hard working person. She stayed home and sewed all of our clothes. Back in the days when poultry feed would come in a cloth bag – we had chickens – she would take those cloth bags and wash them and make clothes out of them, or make diapers, mainly, from those feed sacks. She would actually make kids clothing out of feed sacks, because the feed sacks were good material then in those days. That was during the Depression.

It was an economic thing. Everybody had to deal with it. Everybody was in the same boat, so to speak."

Louis and Christina's oldest child, Bill, was born in New York, and like all of his siblings, he helped his father in his grocery business.

Bill was training to play as an outfielder for the Oakland Oaks of the Pacific Coast League when he was drafted to serve in the war.

Tony said that Bill, who fought in the Battle of the Bulge, was reported missing in action.

"We were informed that he was missing and finally he showed up," Tony said. "He was in a hospital in England and we finally got word that he was there."

When he returned from the war, Bill assisted Willie at the

See Family history, page 12

Thinking of Changing Banks?

✓ Check the El Dorado Advantage

✓ FREE VISA Debit Card	✓ Business Checking
✓ FREE Senior Checking with Interest	✓ Gold Money Market Savings
✓ FREE Direct Payroll Deposit Checking	✓ Purchase & Refinance Loans
✓ FREE Internet Banking with Check Images	✓ Fixed & Adjustable Home Equity Line of Credit Loans
✓ FREE Online Bill Payment	✓ Friendly, Personal Service at No Extra Charge
✓ FREE Mobile Banking	✓ 35 ATMs at El Dorado Branches
✓ FREE Telephone Banking	✓ Consistently Awarded the Highest 5 Star Rating by Bauer Financial Reports as One of the SAFEST and STRONGEST Banks in the U.S. Since 1993
✓ VALUE Checking	
✓ Interest Checking	
✓ Investors Money Market Checking	

EL DORADO SAVINGS BANK
Serving our local communities for over 55 years

www.eldoradosavingsbank.com

5500 Folsom Blvd. • 452-2613
4768 J Street • 454-4800
Se Habla Espanol • 800-874-9779

Member FDIC

Does someone you love have memory loss?

Someone at Primrose can help

Call today
916-392-3510

Families struggle because they see all of the losses that Alzheimer's brings.

*"Dad used to be able to build anything."
"Mom was world's best cook."
"My husband was a math whiz – now he can't handle our bank account."*

On the other hand, when the person with dementia arrives at a day program or in a care setting specifically designed for someone with memory loss, professional's accept that person where they are. They accept the fact that the person has memory loss. They see all the things the person can still do.

It's the old "glass half empty/glass half full" concept. Do you see, and celebrate, all the things that the person with dementia can still do? Can you help the person with dementia stay socially involved and active?

Our secure, gated community of 3.5 acres is situated on beautifully landscaped grounds! We provide Residential, Respite and Day Club services for people with Alzheimer's disease and related forms of memory loss.

We also offer FREE Support Groups, Monthly Seminars, Brain Exercise Classes, One on One Counseling & Much More!!!

Primrose
Living With Memory Loss

7707 Rush River Drive Sacramento, CA 95831

LIC 347001338; 347001342

– EVENT LISTING SECTION –

Advertise your craft fairs, holiday bazaars, school fundraises, church events, etc. in your Community Newspapers.
Call (916) 429-9901 for rates.

Holy Spirit Parish & Saint Vincent de Paul Society Fundraiser-Shred Event
Saturday, October 5, 2013
9 a.m. - 12 noon in the Church Parking Lot
3159 Land Park Drive

\$10.00 donation per file box
Proceeds go directly toward food, clothing, furniture, emergency housing and utility assistance to individuals/families in need.

Questions? Please call 922-9521 or church at 443-5442 (on-site shredding by Iron Mountain Shredding Co.)

CALL AND PLACE YOUR EVENT TODAY!
(916) 429-9901

John F. Kennedy High – Class of 1983 - 30 Year Reunion
Saturday, October 12, 2013 — 6:00 to 10:00 p.m.
Scott's Seafood Grill and Bar @ the Westin on the River
4800 Riverside Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95822

\$55 per person - register before Sept. 15 or \$75 per person - after Sept. 15
Online payment at <http://jfkennedyclassof1983reunion.eventbrite.com>
Send checks payable to JFK Class 1983 to:
JFK H.S. 30th Reunion Committee
5098 Foothills Blvd. Suite 3 #484
Roseville, CA 95747

carving station
heavy appetizers
photographer – no host bar

(deadline for check payment = 9/30) NO REFUNDS
Hotel accommodations available at: The Westin Sacramento 1-916-443-8400

Mission Oaks HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIRE
Saturday, November 2
9 a.m. to 3 p.m. FREE

Mission Oaks Community Center
4701 Gibbons Drive, Carmichael

VENDORS INVITED – Call NOW (916) 972-0336 MORPD.com

CHANTEUSES
The Women's Choral Group
Directed by: Dr. Chris Alford
A Sacramento Treasure!

October 6, 2013 at 4pm - \$10
All Saints Episcopal Church
2076 Sutterville Road, Sacramento

Child care provided • Overflow parking available across Sutterville Rd. at City College



22nd Annual Beaujolais Plus
Wine Tasting and Silent Art Auction
a Benefit Sponsored by The Kiwanis Club of Sacramento Suburban
Sunday, November 3
4:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Dante Club
2330 Fair Oaks Boulevard
\$35 (includes silent auction, wine tasting, raffle & delicious pasta dinner)
For tickets, call (916) 972-737

CALL AND PLACE YOUR EVENT TODAY!
(916) 429-9901

Business profile: Gallery 14/Your Taxes

By BILL LAWS

Married for 18 years to Walter Rhoads, artist and owner of Gallery 14 in Tallac Village shopping center on 14th Avenue, Julie Maahs has learned to be an amazingly collaborative partner.

An IRS enrolled agent, Julie's successful tax business, Your Taxes, adjoins to the back of her spouse's gallery which is currently showing the computerized images of artist Jim Wittenberg.

"The art gallery brings in good money," explained Walter when I had stopped by a day earlier. "It's Julie's tax work that pays all the bill," he adds.

Living in nearby Oak Park, the 50-something couple has an easy commute to the shopping center in Tahoe Park. "Usually we come together," she says pointing to her bicycle stationed in her office area. "This week I told Walt I needed some breaks so we are alternating days."

The very colorful and abstract art work by Jim Wittenberg on the walls of the gallery reminds me of exotic scenes of planets or stars from the T.V. series Star Trek. When I ask Julie if she is a fan of the show, she says, "No, but Walt use to watch it. He's younger than I am and his family use to watch it when it was popular. I never got hooked into it."

Lines of poetry blaze across the bright, futuristic surface of the unframed, computerized art. The poetry, for some reason, strikes me as much more emphatic and introspective than the art itself. "Sideways feeling is coming on," says a banner on one of the pictures.

Walking from the gallery through the door to the tax office is like moving through rooms on board the fabled Star Ship Enterprise.

In my mind the art gallery resembled the brilliantly colored engine room operated by the character Scotty. The business office in back, although graced with many of Walter's own paintings, was more like the formal Bridge manned by the legendary Captain Kirk.

Extending the Star Trek metaphor, their business ef-

fort is really a twin-planet effort. Julie, a former French major but with 5 years experience at H & R Block does taxes in the back annex from January through April. Walter organizes art shows through the rest of the year. In November he has an eclectic show of different artist. In December he has a show of his own, accomplished works.

After meeting and falling in love as students at Sac State, the couple worked for a time at "temp jobs."

These days, they share ownership (along with their businesses) of an Australian Cattle Dog. Julie takes their mutual pet to a shop near the gallery called "Road Dog Grooming." "Lisa and her crew," she says, "have a way with animals. I bring my little dog there regularly and they've been wonderful."

Walt explains to me that their Cattle Dog is smaller than most examples of the breed. "That's how we know he's not a pedigree and that

he's got something else in there besides Cattle Dog."

About Curves, a women's exercise gym, Julie has nothing but nice things to say: "This is opposite my tax office and is run by one of the nicest people I know." In addition, both enjoy visiting Milano's Pizza which is in the shopping center. Walter says they usually order the meat combo.

Despite being surrounded by great fellow-tenants, Walter explains that he is worried about the largest or so-called anchor tenant at the other end of Tallac Village center. This tenant, Your Family Grocery, has recently been losing business. Because of lack of customers, this formerly full-service grocery store has switched from being a full-service grocer to marketing mostly liquor and fast foods.

"I don't know if this change is because Shan (the owner) can't make money as a regular grocery store or if he has just chosen not provide the same range of items," says Walter.

Despite his lack of criticism, Walter says that without a strong "anchor tenant" he sees the shopping center going slowly downhill. Because of this trend he says he and his

wife are keeping the option open of moving in August of next year. Tellingly, he has not booked an artist for the gallery beyond next summer.

As I am leaving Tallac Village after meeting Julie, I notice her business card for Gallery 14. It repeats the couple's motto of "Midtown doesn't have it all."

I realize that both Julie and Walter enjoy what they are doing as a true partnership. She explains that "technically I own both businesses." However, they really do everything in tandem. "This weekend," she says, "we even have a booth at the annual Pagan festival in Fair Oaks." At their booth surrounded by the unconventional believers, Walt will be selling his art and she will be offering tax services.

Privately, Walter admits to me that there is the possibility that Tallac Village might get a stronger anchor tenant. That



Julie Maahs.

is because the shopping center as a whole is up for sale. "Anything could change," he says. Nevertheless, like the imaginary space ship Enterprise, both husband and wife realize that their paired business career is both a journey and an adventure. In short, there is an element of excitement in whatever might happen next.

Senior Services and Resources

Call Melissa (916) 429-9901

DOCUMENT PREP SERVICES

LIVING TRUST/LIVING WILL
Legal Document Prep Services:

- Trust • Will
- Powers of Attorney
- Residential Deed

Couples \$495 Singles \$450
Lynda K. Knight (916) 214-1215
1337 Howe Ave., Ste. 103
Sacto 95825

IN-HOME HEALTH CARE

Care | Comfort | Choice

In Place, Where You Live
• Personal Home Care
• Skilled Home Care
• Palliative Care
• Hospice Care

Int-rim HEALTHCARE

For over 40 years, providing continuity of care through life's transitions.

916-779-0811
Family-centered care.

People you know • People you trust • People who care

HELP AT HOME

HELP AT HOME Senior Care
Caring, In-Home Assistance & Companionship

- Light housekeeping
- Meal preparation
- Med reminders • Errands
- Dementia care • Bathing & Much More

For no-cost/in-home assessment, call 877-404-6636

YOUR AD SHOULD BE HERE!

Call Melissa today!

Your services are needed.
Your ad should be here.
Ad design is free.
Call 429-9901

LEGAL SERVICES

Will/Trust/Health Directive
\$750 Complete Package

Estate and Medi-Cal Planning
Free In-Home Consultation

Tim Tyler, Ph.D., Attorney at Law 916-452-0624

LOVING COMPANIONS

Loving Companions Senior Services
A Proud Member of The Senior's Choice

Certified care
(866) 312-2157

Specializing in 24/7 Live-In Service
Excellent Rates & Discounts

REAL ESTATE SERVICES

Moving On?
FREE Real Estate Help & Advice tailored to seniors & their families

Contact John Woodall, GRI
Seniors Real Estate Specialist
(916) 421-5421
✓ out my blog at:
aSeniorsBlog.com

SENIORS DOWNSIZING SERVICES

Seniors Move Manager

All services managing your move and downsizing your living arrangements.

Free initial consultation. Reasonable rates.
Call: (916) 258-2242
Visit: www.seniorsmovemanager.com

SPECIAL ALZHEIMER'S LIVING

Primrose
Living With Memory Loss

Day Club, Respite, Residential, Support Groups & Educational Classes
cas@primrosealz.com
www.primrosealz.com
(916) 392-3510
7707 Rush River Dr. Sacto, CA 95831

YOUR SERVICES ARE NEEDED

CALL Melissa TODAY TO PLACE YOUR AD
(916) 429-9901

Rx Staffing & Home Care
A Tradition of Caring

Need help with a loved one at home?

Celebrating 22 years of experience!

- Insured and bonded caregivers
- Hourly and 24/7 affordable care
- Medication reminders
- Safety monitoring and companionship
- Disease and wound management
- Will work with your doctor and insurance
- Home health nursing and physical therapy
- Family and nurse-owned local company

As a state-licensed home health agency, we provide nursing care and therapies with clinical experts.

As an in-home care provider, we offer carefully screened, compassionate caregivers.

As a person needing help, you can be assured about receiving the care you really need.

www.RxNursing.com | 916.485.8200

FUNERAL DIRECTORY
Call Patty at (916) 429-9901
www.valcomnews.com

GEORGE L. KLUMPP
CHAPEL OF FLOWERS
FD 360

2691 Riverside Boulevard
Sacramento, CA 95818

Phone: (916) 443-7917
Fax: (916) 443-7931

Family owned and operated since 1921

Harry A. Nauman & Son

Dignity
FD366

4041 Freeport Blvd
Sacramento, CA 95822
(916) 452-6157

Serving Sacramento Families since 1903.
Pre-arrangement packages available.

LIND BROTHERS
FD 1141

A Local Family-Owned Funeral Home
Serving Sacramento Since 1964
916.482.8080

Call Patty Today
916-429-9901

Arts & Activities

The Folsom Symphony

MICHAEL NEUMANN, MUSIC DIRECTOR & CONDUCTOR

TITANS

Saturday, October 12, 2013
7:30 PM

Rienzi Overture	Wagner
Polovtsian Dances (Prince Igor)	Borodin
with the Doreen Irwin Singers	
Symphony No. 1 "Titan"	Mahler

Harris Center at Folsom Lake College
10 College Parkway, Folsom, CA 95630

Visit www.folsomsymphony.com
or call 916-608-6888 for ticket information

Holiday Craft Faire



Saturday, November 2
9am-3pm
New vendors welcome!

Mission Oaks Community Center
4701 Gibbons Drive
Carmichael, CA 95608
972-0336 moepd.com

GUNTHER'S ICE CREAM

October: Pumpkin

Come See Our Murals!

- Malts, Floats, Sundaes & Shakes
- Sandwiches/Soups
- Real Fruit Freezes
- Ice Cream Cakes & Pies
- Ice Cream Socials

We Make Our Own Ice Cream

Open Daily: Sun-Thur: 10am - 9:30pm • Fri-Sat: 10am - 10pm

70 years of business

2801 Franklin Blvd. (Corner of Franklin & 3rd Ave.)
457-6646 • www.gunthersicecream.com

SWANBERG'S



"Brasilia Petal Shirt"

- Hawaiian Shirts
- Baseball Shirts
- Neighborhood Shirts
- Reef Sandals and more!

2316 J Street
447-MAUI
www.swanbergsformen.com

Sacred Heart FALL FESTIVAL

11AM TO DUSK 2013 SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5TH

LIVE MUSIC • BEER GARDEN • FOOD & WINE
FESTIVAL GAMES & PRIZES


FAMILY FUN!

FOR INFO: SHPS FALL FESTIVAL@GMAIL.COM
FACEBOOK EVENT PAGE: TINYURL.COM/4YOYXSH

SACRED HEART PARISH SCHOOL
898 - 39TH STREET



Fe Gallery



Alex Jimenez Joanie Springer Duke

Invites you to join us for a
Second Saturday Reception & SSPCA Fund Raiser

Saturday, October 12th, 6-9pm
Live music performed by Duke • Blacksmith Demonstration

Fabulous Raffle

- Hand painted boots donated by Bear Paws
- Famous Backpack filled with goodies
- Two pet gift baskets, pet portrait & more!

October & November Exhibit Featuring...
Alex Jimenez • Joanie Springer • Duke • Exhibit runs through 11/30/13

1100 65th Street, Sacramento 95819 • (916) 456-4455 • FeGallery.com

SACRAMENTO SYMPHONIC WINDS

Dr. Les Lehr, Music Director

General Admission \$10
Student, Senior \$5
(916) 489-2576

5321 Date Ave, Sacramento, CA
Tickets at Door - Free Parking

Swing!

with jazz drummer Gary Hobbs and big band favorites

- Benny Goodman
- Harry James
- Stan Kenton
- Glenn Miller

Sunday, October 20, 2013 • 2:30 pm
Crown Plaza Sacramento Northeast

NOW OPEN!

Specializing in Loving, Hand-Fed Baby Birds
Committed to Responsible Pet Ownership!
Let Us Help You Find the Right Bird for You!



PARROT PLANET

FOOD • CAGES • TOYS • ACCESSORIES

10% OFF

Bring in coupon for 10% off food, cages, toys & accessories. (One coupon per customer. Expires 10/31/13).

4819 J Street • parrotplanet.com • (916) 594-9290

Humming and harmonizing with the Sacramento Capitolaire

By GREG BROWN
greg@valcomnews.com

Dick Van Dyke, Groucho Marx, Bing Crosby, as well as President Harry Truman have all been members of the Barbershop Harmony Society. Even Justin Timberlake recently sang some barbershop harmony on Late Night with Jimmy Fallon. Timberlake, Fallon and a Barbershop troupe sang "Bringing Sexy Back" a cappella all decked out in multi-colored striped coats bow ties and boater hats.

The Sacramento Capitolaire, one of the original Barbershop Harmony Society chapters, has been singing four-part harmony since 1946. The Capitolaire were founded by Joe Trousdale who sang til he died at the age of 95. Joe always said, "Singing makes you feel good when you hit the right note. You can forget about

your cares. Like they say, you can't be unhappy when you're singing".

The current Sacramento Capitolaire are a group of happy older gentlemen led diligently by their new director Ray Rhymer. The Capitolaire get together every Tuesday evening at Pilgrim Hall behind the Sierra Arden Church. When I walked up to the group they were already harmonizing outside of the hall. It was their "warm up time". They start off with some humming, it actually sounds like a harmonious beehive. They were getting ready for their big show at the Celtic Cross Presbyterian Church. The Capitolaire sing at churches during the summer when their respective choirs take a Summer break.

The Capitolaire also sing at funerals, bar mitzvas, weddings, special events and even in elevators. One of the barbershoppers, Joe Samora, told

me they actually got a gig while waiting in an elevator. Now that's what I call elevator music!

The Capitolaire have also performed the National Anthem at Sacramento Kings games as well as the River Cats games. Les Cudworth, a longtime barbershopper told me, "we also sang for the Governor". The City Of Sacramento officially declared it Sacramento Capitolaire Week in June of 2011. They'll be busy in October competing in the Far Western District Convention in Bakersfield. They'll also be performing at Brews and Boos in observance of Octoberfest and Halloween. It will be held at the Citrus Heights Community Center.

The week I attended the group sang an upbeat happy version of "Consider Yourself" from the Broadway musical Oliver! Other harmonious toe tappers performed were "Just in Time" from

the 1956 musical "Bells Are Ringing" and the old 20's standard "Side By Side". They sounded flawless. Not too bad for a practice. They have a schedule of songs they sing every week.

Before they started on "Amazing Grace", the most famous of folk hymns, choir director Ray Rhymer told the group "whether you're religious or not you can be spiritual if you choose to be. I'm not asking for religion but spirituality really works good on this one".

Amazing grace. (how sweet the sound) That sav'd a wretch like me. I once was lost, but now am found, Was blind, but now I see.

Religious or spiritual. It was the highlight of the night. Perfect. These guys should put out a record. I applauded at the end and asked "Do

See Capitolaire, page 19

32nd Annual Carnivale
Black Tie Masquerade Ball

Saturday | October 19, 2013 | 7-11pm

- Enjoy Monte Carlo-Style Gaming • Silent Auction & Raffle
- Dancing • Live Entertainment • Beer • Wine
- Non-Alcoholic Drinks • Heavy Hors D'Oeuvres

Event Proceeds Will Benefit: Gravity, Kid's First & Nest Move (Formerly Sacramento Area Housing Center)

\$45 Advance | \$55 At The Door

Black Tie Attire Requested • Must Be 21 or Older to Attend
Tickets Available at www.sacwomens2030.org • (916) 658-9830

Elites Tower
921 11th Street • Sacramento CA • 95814
Hosted by Active 20-30 Club of Greater Sacramento #1032

Arts & Activities

Pet Portraits



An enduring gift for the pet lover with everything!
Acrylic on canvas, painted from a photograph.

Melissa Andrews (916) 447-4441
capturing love on canvas call for pricing


Advertise Your Fall/Holiday Events Here!



Call Melissa (916) 429-9901

Coffee Garden & Coffee Garden Gallery

- Great coffee and food
- Open Mic Nights
- Second Saturday Receptions 6-11pm
- Live Music
- Rewards!
- Art



2900 & 2904 Franklin Blvd.
www.thecoffeegarden.com
457-5507

North Annual NORTHERN CALIFORNIA PREMIUM SAKE FEST

North American Food first hand-selected over 100 of the finest sake, shochu, Japanese beer.

Sake

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2013
6:00pm - 9:00pm
Double Tree by Hilton
2001 Point West Way
Sacramento, CA 95815

\$60 in advance! \$70 at the door
Contact judy@sakfest.com
or visit www.sakfest.com
(916) 372-1111 ext. 129

Signature Foods from Local Restaurants • Sushi Chef Contest • Beer/Drawing Taiko Drummers • Silent Auction • Commemorative Sake Cup • Blind Sake Tasting

PROCEEDS BENEFIT: L.C. DAVIS Cancer Research Center
PREMIUM SPONSORS: Takara sacramento
PRESENTED BY: ...
GOLD SPONSORS: ...

Twelfth Annual SACRAMENTO'S FALL HOME SHOW!

The Pavilion Building (Enter East Gate) **CALEXPO**

OCTOBER 11-13, 2013
Friday 12 - 6 Saturday 10 - 6 Sunday 10 - 5

RENOVATE • DECORATE • CELEBRATE

Talk with the pros! See the latest in products and services for your home!
Looking to do-it-yourself or wanting to find just the right contractor, we have the solution! Enjoy "show only" pricing and discounts!

www.sachomeandgardenshow.com

ARTS

Nine takes on love:

Sac State Playwrights' Theatre presents 'Almost, Maine'

By MONICA STARK
Editor@valcomnews.com

It's a cold, moonless night in the mythical town of "Almost, Maine," and the residents are falling in and out of love, getting bruised knees and broken hearts in hilarious ways. John Cariani's play is coming to Sac State's Playwrights' Theatre on campus, 6000 J St. Directed by Michelle Felten, performances are Oct. 23-27 and Oct. 30-Nov. 3. Tickets are \$5-\$12, available at the Sac State Ticket office, (916) 278-4323 or www.csus.edu/sfsc/ticketoffice/. Contact (916) 278-6368.

"Almost, Maine" is a series of nine amiable and sometimes absurd vignettes about love, during one magical evening in the mythical town of Almost, Maine during the Aurora Borealis. It is whimsical, charming, and very funny with a touch of magical realism, and a touch of the Cohen brothers mixed in, making for a very entertaining evening.

Six actors -- Jacob Garcia, Shelby Saumier, Steven Amaral, Tiffanie Mack, Natalie Jones, Urias Davis -- play the 19 different roles and all of the events of the play happen at the same time. Felten said she casts these particular actors for their comic skills and their innate sensibility for the material, which requires honest communication skills, spontaneous responses, and physical commitment. "We have been having a great time working on the show!"

Stage manager Megan Aldrich said she enjoys the emotional roller coaster this show takes you on. "One minute, it has you laughing hysterically and the next it's yanking on your heart strings. This play is just so honest and I think it's a very relatable story. With nine different vignettes, there really is a story in this show for everyone."

In the Prologue/Interlogue/Epilogue, a young couple, in love, learns what being close and getting closer is all about.

In scene two, titled Her Heart, a young woman searches for closure in the front yard of an experienced "fix-it" guy, but can he mend her broken heart?

In the third scene, "Getting it Back," a couple, in love, explore the tangible qualities of loving, giving, and "getting it back" to comedic effect.

In scene four, "This Hurts," two very different people find a common bond after an ironing board brings them together.

In the fifth scene, "Sad and Glad," Jimmy knows he's in love, but has he chosen the right woman? Only his tattoo has the answer.

In the following scene, "They Fell," two regular guys find love where they least expect it.

"One minute, it has you laughing hysterically and the next it's yanking on your heart strings. This play is just so honest and I think it's a very relatable story. With nine different vignettes, there really is a story in this show for everyone."

In the scene "The Story of Hope," a young woman arrives on the doorstep of her ex-boyfriend to answer the most important question of her life, but is she too late?

In scene eight, "Where it Went," viewers come back with the feeling that sometimes the best choice in love is letting go. Lastly we are left with the questions - Is it road kill? Is it art? Or is it love?

This is the first time Aldrich has ever been a stage manager and it's something she's been dreaming about for a very long time. She worked her way up by starting off as an assistant stage manager at Washington State University so she could learn the ropes. Then when she got to Sac State, she started off as a spot light operator and then ASM again.

"I think I proved I could handle this position when I took over one of Sac State's theater clubs, Dramatist Society, as president last spring," she said. "So when Professor Felten asked me to be her stage manager, it was literally like a dream come true. Stage management isn't a walk in the park though. You have to be everything to everyone at all times. You have to be an authority figure they respect, a shoulder to cry on when things get rough, a confidant so people realize they can trust, etcetera, etcetera. The list goes on forever. So I really just try to take one day at a time, because this is a learning process for me too. But so far, so good. I'm very excited to keep pushing forward."

IF YOU GO:

WHAT: Sac State Playwrights' Theatre presents 'Almost, Maine'

WHEN: Oct. 23-27 and Oct. 30-Nov. 3.

WHERE: Sac State's Playwrights' Theatre on campus, 6000 J St.

COST: \$5-\$12



Credit: Sacramento State/Stephanie Conrad
The Northern Lights spell romance for the residents of "Almost, Maine," featuring Steven Amaral and Shelby Saumier.



Credit: Sacramento State/Craig Koscho
Tiffanie Mack and Jacob Garcia find it hard to be romantic while wearing parkas and longjohns in "Almost, Maine."

Touring a Colonial Revival Sacramento masterpiece

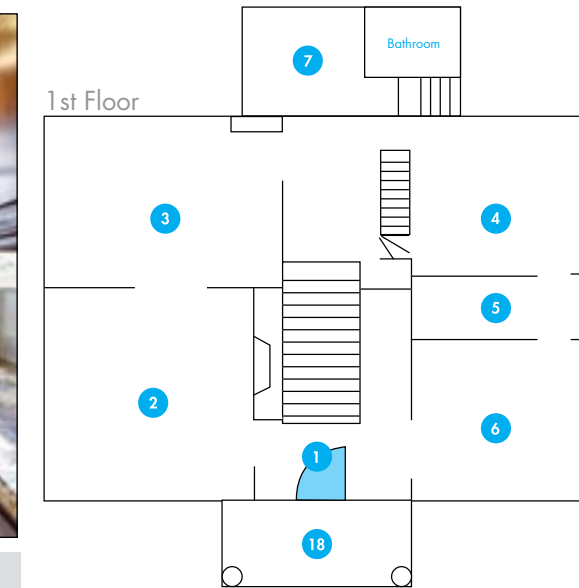
At the turn of the 20th century the horse race track was developed into the Boulevard Park neighborhood of gracious mansions and comfortable bungalows. As part of the now historical neighborhood, this Colonial Revival Cube Style mansion, located at 2120 G Street, is unique in a neighborhood dominated by Craftsman style mansions. Constructed in 1912, this beautiful home offers a light filled atmosphere of high molded ceilings, stately pillars, and glass.

Originally built for a single family, the home has a history of hospitality ranging from: a home for young ladies working in the WWII defense industries; an experiment in communal living with men and women with the Interfaith Service Bureau; to a bed and breakfast inn and now back to a single family home. Many newlyweds spent their first night in the romantic rooms of "Abigail's Bed And Breakfast" Inn. If the walls could talk, there would be many tales of happiness, love and life in the 20th and 21st centuries.

In addition to four comfortably large bedrooms it includes a picturesque entry way, a front parlor/music room, spacious and open and light filled living and dining rooms, a sunny breakfast room, artist studio, mezzanine family room with second floor deck, and a huge attic space that served as the innkeeper's bedroom.

Owners since Sept. 13, 1985, Ken and Susanne Ventura are selling with plans on spending more time traveling. They have operated the home as the B&B for 14 years. "I'm told that time was almost cut short when soon after they acquired the property Ken not only rented all the guest rooms but their room as well!" said Realtor David Philipp who is showing the home with Liz Edmonds of Lyon Real Estate.

The Realtors have provided The East Sacramento News with photos and descriptions of the various rooms inside this Colonial Revival masterpiece.



1 The pillared entry leads through a sun burst of beveled glass over the door and a view of the stately staircase, the entrance to the living room and a view of the front parlor. Tall ceilings and windows, seemingly everywhere, add a sense of openness and luxury.

2 The living room, stately with fireplace and ten and half foot sculpted ceilings, leads through wide pocket doors to the once library, now dining room.

3 The dining room contains built-in book shelves and offers a view of the side garden and one of three private parks in Boulevard Park.

4-5 The kitchen and pantry maintain the original lay out with upgrades of contemporary appliances and granite countertops. The pantry has ample cupboards with sliding glass doors.

6 The parlor, originally the dining room, shows the versatility of the floor plan. Currently used as a music room.

7 The breakfast room has a view of the side yard and park area. Captures the winter light. A bathroom adjoins it.

8 The solarium/family room has windows on three sides and an attached second floor deck. Great for morning out door breakfast.

9-10 The north side front bedroom with on suite bath (#14, granite floor and claw foot tub), connects with a large rear bedroom(10) via dressing room with granite topped vanity and large walk in closet.

11-12 Bedrooms with en suite baths. Features include Jacuzzi tub/shower, walk in shower,

exposed brick and built in shelves.

13 Full Hall bath with tub and shower. Tiled floor.

15 Second floor landing currently dominated by a large side board and mirror offers ample wall space for hanging art.

16 Currently an artist's studio. Offers a panoramic view of rear park area and makes an excellent location for very private bedroom.

17 Huge high ceiling bonus room with gabled view of tree lined G Street.

18 Brick steps and front porch with gracious pillars and high backed seating benches.



Steve Walker
Real Estate Broker SRES[®]
(916)448-2848
steve@walkerrealty.net
www.WalkerRealty.net
License: 00880608



Tahoe Park
Tahoe Park, remodeled with new windows, stucco, etc. Oversized 2 car garage w/ huge shop & huge bonus room.
\$279,950



South Land Park
South Land Park, just steps from the park with a granny flat behind the RV height garage.
\$349,950

Family history:

Continued from page 5

West Sacramento store before establishing his own grocery store in the Carmichael area.

The DeFazio children eventually had children of their own.

Altogether they had 47 children, with Bill, who married Anna Rose Masi, fathering 10 of those children.

Tony briefly spoke about his other brothers and sisters, as follows:

Jim: "During the war, Jim (did not) go in the service. My father got a deferment for him, because he needed him (for the store). He was the only one who could drive a vehicle at that time. (Jim) met Inez (Fernandes, whose parents were natives of Spain) and got married and had nine children."

Margaret: "She worked for the state of California as an accountant. She was the (family) historian. She had a good memory and she was accurate with all the dates and everything. She ended up marrying a fellow named Raymond Jacobs, who worked at the (old Sacramento) Signal Depot for many years."

Louis, Jr.: "He died at 12 years old of meningitis back in 1941. He had such charisma that as a 12-year-old, he was so mature. He would work in the store and he got along with people so well. He would watch over the little girls and everything. When we were little kids learning our prayers, he knew them all very well. He was very bright. Everybody loved him."

Richard: "He was given the nickname, Scratch, when he was a teenager. I never could figure out why they called him that, but he picked it up somewhere. Scratch got called up to play (baseball) in the California League, and he got mad and quit after a couple of seasons. He played with Fresno (in 1952 and 1953 and Visalia in 1955) and they won a pennant (in 1952). He was a good ball player. He (eventually) worked as a batch man for a big cement company in North Sacramento. Scratch later bought my parents' old house (at 2715 59th St.)."



Photo courtesy of Tony DeFazio
Tony DeFazio sits on his first horse, Gennie, in front of his father's Sloughhouse grocery store in about 1946.

Marie: "Marie lives in Paradise, above Chico. (During the 1940s), in Sloughhouse, the Gypsy kids (of some of the farm workers) would come in there and stay for a week during the harvest season. (Marie) would gather up the kids and she would get the water hose and wash them up and put clean clothes on them. Some of them expected it and some didn't. She was like a little mother hen taking care of the little kids."

Eleanor: "Eleanor married Royce Hodgkins and lived in Napa. She worked for a school district in the Napa area for a while and her husband was a (California) Highway Patrol officer."

Bernadine: "Bernadine married Don Thayer and she lives in Anderson, near Redding. She taught school near Red Bluff and later went into the meat business with her husband."

As for Tony, who graduated from Sacramento High School in 1949, he was known by the nicknames of Hambone and Swede. He received the latter name, since he had the lightest complexion of the DeFazio children.

Tony eventually spent many years riding horses and working as a horseshoer and a truck driver, first hauling freight and then gasoline for the Richfield Oil Corp./later Atlantic Richfield Corp. — a company that became a subsidiary of the United Kingdom-based BP in 2000.

From the union of Tony and his wife, Shirley, who he married 60 years ago, came their three children, thus adding to this notable Italian family's history in the Sacramento area.



St. Francis
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL



Of course she will be well prepared for college... but she'll also be part of a life-long sisterhood of faith, excellence, leadership and service.

OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, October 13, 2013
1:00PM - 4:00PM

We invite you to experience the St. Francis High School community, meet our outstanding faculty, and learn how we help each student develop her gifts and talents.

SHADOW DAYS

October 28 - December 12, 2013

PLACEMENT TEST

November 23, 2013 or
January 18, 2014

5900 Elvas Avenue · Sacramento, CA 95819 · 916.737.5095 · www.stfrancis.org

LYON
REAL ESTATE
www.GoLyon.com

TEAM BLACK



Annette Black
826-6902
Lic# 00802727



Kathy Pardun
247-7030
Lic# 01000106



Diane Berry
698-7288
Lic# 00794641



Wanda Noack
761-6748
Lic# 00946526



Patricia Yochum
519-0207
Lic# 01721160



Rene'e Liddie
613-9885
Lic# 01152399

Top Producing Agent for Sacramento's #1 Real Estate Company

MOVE IN READY

This immaculate house is a delight. 3 bedrooms, gleaming hardwood floors, living room fireplace, formal dining area, updated kitchen and bathroom with tile floors. Bright, sunny rooms. Central heat & air. Covered patio overlooks private, easy care yard.

62 51st Street
\$359,000



LUXURIOUS PAVILIONS

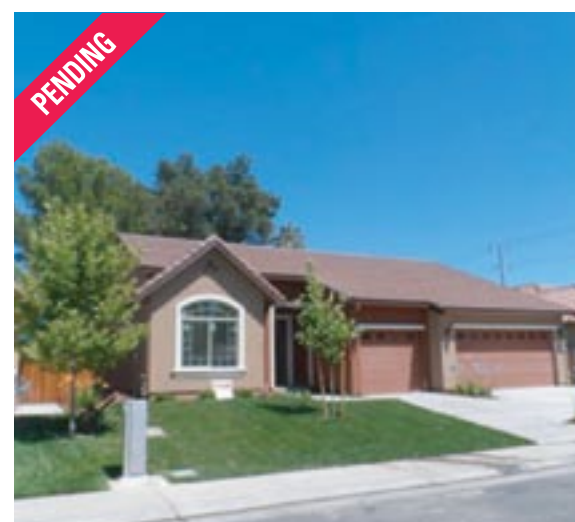
Stunning architectural design, open floorplans with high ceilings, hardwood floors, granite kitchen countertops, GE Monogram appliances include built-in refrigerator, stove, microwave & wine cabinet. Exceptional clubhouse with full kitchen, meeting rooms, workout gym, pool/spa & BBQ area. You will not find more luxurious homes for this price in this location! Starting price \$489,000



FAIR OAKS NEW HOMES

Fabulous new construction. Light and open floor plans, upscale fixtures and dcor. Beautiful tile and granite in baths and kitchen, 4 bedrooms, 3 car garage. Beautiful back yards. Set on a great cul-de-sac of lovely homes.

4704 Dewey Orchard Court
\$419,500



J STREET OFFICE BUILDING

Exceptional office building; Approximately 6,500 sq ft with 16 parking spaces. Beautiful brick exterior. Located on J Street between 22nd and 23rd. Great for owner/user, or lease part or all of space to tenants.

22072209 J Street
\$1,599,000



LOFTS ON L STREET

This is everything home wants to be. The lofts on L at 1818 L Street, like a limited edition, each residence offers a contemporary freshness, modern lines, open and natural illuminated light filled living space that will inspire as well as impress. The amenities and social areas offer places to retreat, indulge, entertain and gather. Adorning each loft is a designer-composed palette that allows you to show your style and creativity. Features beautiful city views, Doorman and Concierge services. Prices range from \$385,000-\$549,000



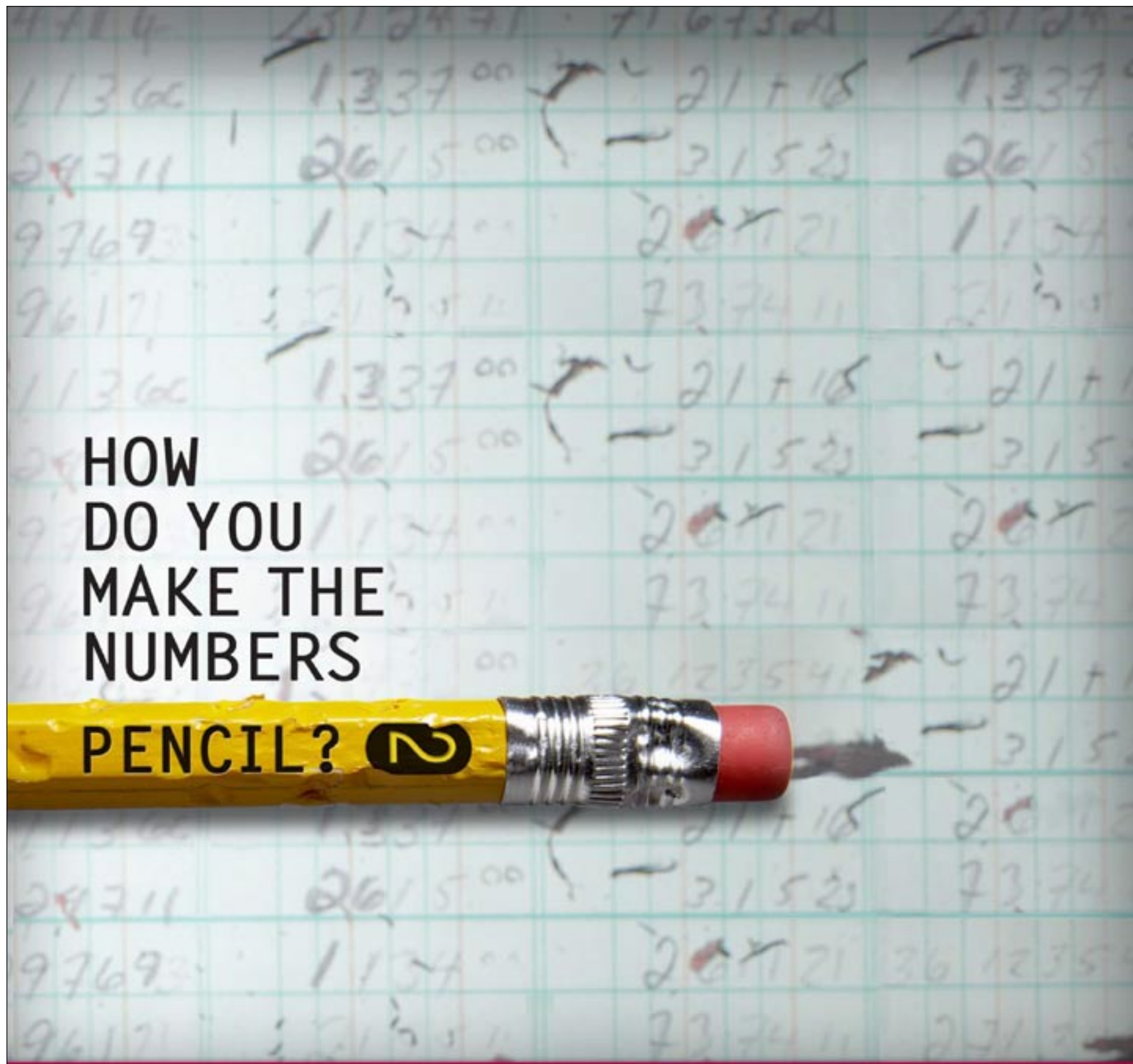
CHARMING 4-PLEX

Beautiful 4-plex facing Winn Park. Large 1 bed units w/ living & dining rooms. 2 units updated w/ newer kitchens & baths. Hardwood floors. Charming architecture & old world charm.

2731 P Street
\$699,000



East Sacramento/Downtown Office • TeamBlack.GoLyon.com



HOW
DO YOU
MAKE THE
NUMBERS
PENCIL?

Running a business often requires the cash flow flexibility that a line of credit can best provide. Fortunately, Merchants National Bank offers business lines of credit at competitive rates. It's all part of our straightforward approach to banking: partnering with you to grow your business, no hidden fees, lots of personal service. Throw in a rating as one of California's most secure banks¹ and it's easy to see why we excel at relationship banking - and have since 1921.

¹Ratings according to Bauer Financial Reports, Veribanc and Institutional Risk Analytics.

The Merchants National Bank
of Sacramento

RELATIONSHIP BANKING SINCE 1921

merchantsnational.com • 916.442.3883



Your Home Improvement Guide

Call a sales representative today for great advertising rates: 429-9901



Our Readers Need Your Service! It Pays to Advertise!



Contact Melissa at 916-429-9901

ADDITION SPECIALIST

LYTLE CONSTRUCTION INC.
Award-Winning Design/Build Firm
Serving Sacramento for more than 25 years

Remodeling and Design
LIC# 480492

- Additions
- Kitchens
- Bathrooms
- Custom Cabinetry

FREE Consultation
916-422-6639

Certified Kitchen & Bath Remodeler

www.lytleconstruction.com

YOUR AD SHOULD BE HERE!

Call today!
Your services
are needed.
Your ad should be here.
Ad design is free.
Call 429-9901

CLEANING

PRIME QUALITY MAINTENANCE

- WINDOW CLEANING (inside/out/screens washed)
- Pressure Washing (house ext/walkways/all concrete areas)
- Rain Gutter Cleaning
- Hard Water Stain Removal
- Landscape Maintenance

Free Estimates
Licensed & Insured

Call Jesse (916) 417-4231

CREATURE CATCHERS/REMOVAL

Creature Catchers Wildlife Management
"If it walks or flies, we'll remove it!"

Humane and non-toxic solutions for both animals & man
Dead Animal Location/Removal • Exclusion Work
Live Trapping • Humane Removal • Repair
Skunks • Fox • Raccoon • Opossum • Squirrels
Mice/Rats • Birds/Bats (bat elimination)

CreatureCatchers.org 530 885-PEST(7378)
California State Trapping License #7781 - Insured by Skunks of London

CONTRACTOR

Complete Home Remodeling
Garry Construction
General Building Contractor - Residential & Commercial
Office (916) 486-1871 ~ Cell (916) 835-1735
Kitchens, Bathrooms, Additions, Plumbing, Concrete
Exterior Work/Painting, Flooring, Decks, Roofing, Fencing
GarryConstruction.webs.com
Celebrating our 25th Year Anniversary! FREE ESTIMATES! Lic# 558941

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR

CAPITOL ELECTRIC
Reasonable Residential & Commercial Work since 1960
Repairs, Trouble Shooting
Custom Lighting/FREE Est.
Excellent ref from Angie's List
(916) 451-2300
Cell: 213-3740
Neil McIntire — C.S.L.# 394307

HANDYMAN

RELIABLE HANDYMAN SERVICE
916-806-7879

Craftsmanship at an affordable price
CARPENTRY • ELECTRICAL • PLUMBING • ALL REPAIRS
DOORS • WINDOWS • MOLDING • CEILING FANS • MUCH MORE
Serving The Sacramento Valley With Honest Reliable Service
For Over 15 Years
License #093312

HANDYMAN

EARLY FALL CLEAN-UP SPECIALS!

- RAIN GUTTER CLEANING
- ROTOILLING/& SOD PLACEMENT
- CONCRETE REMOVAL
- HAULING/SPRINKLER REPAIR

Call LESTER
(916) 838-1247
Lic#128758/Ref

Pressure wash your driveways clean! your decks, too!
Clean out your garage! Replace that old lawn!

SPECIALS FOR SENIORS/SERVING THE AREA FOR OVER 16 YRS*

HARDWOOD FLOORING

Hardwood Flooring
Specializing in installing, sanding,
and finishing hardwood flooring
or repair and refurbish your current floors.
Call Michael - (916) 383-8742
Lic # 544159/References Available

PAINTING

COOK PAINTING
Full Service Company - Start to Finish

• Custom Painting • Super clean, neat & fast
• Interior/Exterior • Cabinets

Specializing in custom trim & moulding!
Color Consultants • Free Estimates

Refresh up for Fall & the Holidays!
In business since 1982
CSL# 432951

(916) 591-5056

PAINTING

SOVEREIGN PAINTING
Quality craftsmanship 3rd Generation Painter
with over 30-years experience
(916) 422-4416
sovereignpaintingco.com
sovereignpaint@yahoo.com
Dan Sovereign, Interior & Exterior Painting
Lic# 484215
Better Business Bureau Member

PAINTING

GARY'S PAINTING
CUSTOM RESIDENTIAL
INTERIOR & EXTERIOR OVER 20
YEARS EXPERIENCE WITH PRIDE
EXCELLENT REFERENCES
725-8781
Contractors Lic. # 734323
McClatchy '67
"Member BBB"

PLUMBING

EAST SACRAMENTO PLUMBING
Serving East Sacramento since 1985 Lic # 718735

Older Home Experts • Curbless Showers & Walk-in Tub Specialists
Bathroom Remodels, Re-Pipes, Trenchless Sewers

DRAIN CLEANING SPECIAL - Clear Any Drain \$49 (Regular rate \$98)

Senior & Military Discounts • **(916) 534-5412**

PLUMBING

MIDTOWN PLUMBING Licensed Plumbing Contractor Since 1973

Reasonable Residential Work • Repairs • Re-Pipes
Sewers • Water Heaters • Drains • Disposals Etc.
916-393-2109 Cell 275-8236
CSL # 284755 • Fully Bonded & Insured • Accepts all major credit cards

CALENDAR

music and field trip programs. Kids will visit various booths represented by different countries for educational information with their international passports. For additional information, contact, Katherine Akin at 612-5993 or karkin@att.net

Nichiren Buddhist Church Japanese food sale

Oct. 12: The Nichiren Buddhist Church is having a food bazaar 11 to 3 p.m., 5191 24th St. (2 blocks north of Fruitridge.) Food items: Barasushi, Bento Box, Spam Musubi, Teriyaki Beef Sandwich, Teriyaki Chicken, Udon Noodles. Please order ahead by Oct. 5. Call 456-8371 or visit the church to order. Make checks payable to Nichiren Buddhist Church.

AAUW meeting set to feature mental health discussion

Oct. 12: From 1 to 2:30 p.m., the Citrus Heights/American River branch of AAUW (American Association of University Women) will host a panel discussion of mental

health programs and issues in Sacramento County. The meeting takes place at the Sylvan Oaks Library located at 6700 Auburn Blvd in Citrus Heights. Representatives from Sen. Darrell Steinberg's office, the Sacramento County Dept. of Health and Human Services and the Calif. Institute of Mental Health will discuss recent legislation, bullying in Sacramento area schools and steps families can take to get help with mental health issues. This meeting is a public service open to the public and coffee, tea and baked goods will be served. Contact Mary Toutonghi for more information at mtoutonghi@comcast.net

The Recycling & Solid Waste Division host Free Composting Seminar

Oct. 12: Backyard composting allows you to recycle your yard clippings and fruit and vegetable scraps into a valuable soil amendment right in your own yard. Attendees are eligible for a drawing for a free compost bin. At the seminar you will learn how composting works, what materials you should and should not compost, getting the right balance of food, air

and moisture, maintaining your compost pile, Vermicomposting (composting with worms), and more. Seminar goes from 8 to 10 a.m. and will be held at Southside Community Garden, 5th and W Street (Downtown)

JFK Class of 1983 Reunion

Oct. 12: Scott's Seafood Grill and Bar at the Westin on the River, 4800 Riverside Blvd. 6 to 10 p.m. \$55 per person - register before Sept. 15, \$75 after. There will be a carving station, heavy appetizers, a photographer and no host bar. Online payment at <http://jfkennedyclassof83reunion.eventbrite.com> or send checks payable to JFK Class 1983 to JFK HS 30th Reunion Committee 5098 Foothills Blvd, Suite 3 #484, Roseville, CA 95747. Deadline for check payment is Sept. 30. Space is limited. Make sure to purchase your tickets soon. No refunds. Hotel accommodations are available at The Westin Sacramento, 443-8400.

Fire Station 4 Open House

Oct. 12: The Sacramento Fire Department will be hosting Fire Station Open House from 2 to 4 p.m., located at 3145 Granada Way. You are invited to bring your family and friends to visit with firefighters, take a tour of the fire station, and more! For more information, call 808-1011.

Annual Hunger Walk

Oct. 13: The Sacramento CROP Hunger Walk is celebrating the event on the west steps of the State Capitol at 1:30 p.m. The Walk has been traditionally known through out Sacramento as an excellent ecumenical family and youth event. Twenty-five percent of the funds will benefit local Sacramento area agencies: South Sacramento Interfaith Partnership Food Closet, St. Matthews Food Closet, River City Food Bank, Northminster Seniors Brown Bag Program. The event is free with a canned food donation. Participants are asked to collect pledges and walk through downtown and Old Sacramento. Registration begins at 1 p.m. 826-0513, 444-7783, or 297-2767 or online at www.churchworldservice.org.

Free golf lessons offered at Bing Maloney Golf Complex

Oct. 13: 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 Freepoint Blvd. in Sacramento. Call 808-2283 for more information.

Winterfest Dance Performance

Nov 14-16: Winterfest Dance Performance stage setting is in an old time circus tent. Dancers are from the St. Francis High School Dance Co and Apprentice Companies. A must-see show. Tickets are available at www.ticketguys.com/stfrancis or at the door. Matinees and evening shows are appropriate for ages over 4. No strollers or children in laps during performances. Bring your birthday parties, scout groups, family outings, and grandparents. Ticket prices are \$5-\$15.

The Mission Oaks Computer Club meeting

Nov. 14: The meeting topic will be 'Vehicle Technology' presented by Nick Gillette of Kuni Chevrolet/Cadillac. A problem solving clinic, led by Adam Lacey of Applications, Etc, will follow the meeting. First-time visitors are welcome. The meeting goes from 1 to 3 p.m. at Mission Oaks Community Center, 4701 Gibbons Drive, Carmichael. For additional information call (916) 366-1687 or visit our website at www.missionoakscomputerclub.org.



Faces and Places: Food Truck Expo Tahoe Park

Photos by MONICA STARK
editor@valcomnews.com

Neighbors enjoyed each other's company and good food from various food trucks on Wednesday, Sept. 25 at Tahoe Park. Just along the perimeter of the park was a large banner informing neighbors that the event will be held every fourth Wednesday of the month. The monthly events are organized by Councilmember Kevin McCarty, Supervisor Phil Serna, SactoMoFo and the Tahoe Park Neighborhood Association. Tahoe Park is located at 3501 59th St., Sacramento.



Tickets Start at \$17!

OCT. 9 - 13 SLEEP TRAIN ARENA

OCT. 9 • 7:00 PM	Thu. OCT. 10	Fri. OCT. 11	Sat. OCT. 12	Sun. OCT. 13
OPENING NIGHT TICKETS JUST \$11!	7:00 PM	7:00 PM	11:30 AM 2:30 PM 7:30 PM	12 NOON 4:00 PM

*Excludes Front Row and VIP seats. No double discounts. Additional fees may apply.

Buy tickets at disneyonice.com, ticketmaster.com Retail Locations, Sleep Train Arena Box Office or call 1-800-745-3000

Regular Ticket Prices: \$17 • \$23 • \$40 VIP • \$65 Front Row
Additional fees may apply.

Just kidding around



The smile says it all. Eskaton Kids Connection is simply irresistible.

It's that magical time of year again, when local elementary students partner with Eskaton community residents to read, write, laugh and enjoy one another's company. Intergenerational relationships are a win-win situation: increased socialization, insight, sense of purpose ... and happiness for all.

No kidding!

Come by for a visit and learn more about the Kids Connection and the Eskaton difference.

ESKATON
Transforming the Aging Experience

Eskaton Monroe Lodge
Independent Living with Services

3225 Freepoint Boulevard | Sacramento, CA 95818

916-265-0038

eskaton.org | 866-ESKATON



Community Worship

Faith United Methodist Church

3600 J Street • 452-7637 • www.faithumcsacramento.org
Bible Study: Sunday at 9:15am, Tuesday at 10:00am • Sunday Worship: 11:00am
(Communion on 1st & 3rd Sunday) • Fijian Language Worship: Sunday 1:00pm

Greek Orthodox Church of Annunciation

600 Alhambra Boulevard, Sacramento 95816
Sunday: 8:30 am Matins, 10:00 am Divine Liturgy (Holy Eucharist)
Contact: Church Office (916) 443-2033 ~ annunciation.ca.goarch.org
Fr James Retelas, Presiding Priest ~ Fr. Timothy Robinson, Associate Priest

Call (916) 429-9901 to advertise your church services in this paper!

SELF STORAGE

Ask about our LOW PRICE GUARANTEE!

(916) 451-0101

- 100% Climate Controlled Units
- Individually Alarmed
- Refrigerated Wine Storage with 24 hour Access
- Car / Boat / RV Storage
- Moving & Packing Supplies
- Free Move-in Truck Available

Developed by: Potter-Taylor & Co. 3301 S Street Sacramento, CA

scan to visit www.eastsacselfstorage.com

BRING THIS AD AND RECEIVE YOUR SECOND MONTH'S RENT FREE!

(other charges & restrictions may apply)

Capitolaires:

Continued from page 9

you take requests?" The barbershoppers all laughed. I said, "I'm not kidding. My Old Kentucky Home!" Clark Abramson, the President of the Capitolaires said, "I wish we did that." I told them, "You gotta put it on the play list."

I lived in Louisville, Kentucky where met my wife so that's why I'm partial to the tune. Would be a great barbershop chorus song. Worth putting in their repertoire.

Les Cudworth, one of the longest serving Capitolaires told me he likes the camaraderie of the group. "It's like a big family." Sometimes after weekly practice they head on over to Sam's Hof Brau for a beer and a bite to eat. Occasionally they'll even break out in song for the Hof Brau customers. Les told me, "Sometimes guys go bowling to get a 300 and they get disappointed. Some guys golf and the ball

goes in the water. I go to chapter meetings because I love it. I win every time."

Even got involved in some of the singing. During a break, barbershopper Larry Womack convinced me to sing with them. A few got together for a barbershop tag. Tags are characterized by heightening the dramatic tension of the song, frequently including a sustained note against which the other singers carry the rhythm.

It was Wild Irish Rose. I harmonized with the group by singing "Roooooosse". I was now an honorary Capitolaire!

The Sacramento Capitolaires welcome men of all ages. They are a fun, friendly group of guys who just love to sing. If you're interested in checking it out come to one of their weekly meetings. They are held every Tuesday evening from 7:00 to 10:00 at the Sierra Arden Church on Morse Ave. The meetings are held inside Pilgrim Hall. Just listen for the harmonizing and you'll find them. For more information go to www.capitolaires.org.

Your Website - Our Audience

Run your print ad in the Valley Community Newspapers...and Qualify for Our Web Link Service!



Call (916) 429-9901 and make your reservation today!



SPECIALLY CHARMING

Brick Tudor nestled in the heart of McKinley Park. Built in 1925, it has retained the architectural details while updating the interior. Leaded glass windows, hardwood floors, crown molding, built in cabinetry and more. Large rooms make up this 2177 sq. ft., 3 bedroom, 2 bath home; brick patio & built-in pool surrounded by lush landscaping. \$925,000

CHRIS BALESTERI 996-2244



GORGEOUS REMODEL

Stunning home, completely reconstructed! Handsome chef's kitchen with island & prep sink, formal dining, butler's pantry, nook & huge great room & fireplace. Exquisite master suite with vaulted ceilings, soaking tub, dual shower heads & huge walk in closet. All bedrooms have their own en-suite baths. Guest cottage with kitchenette and full bath. \$1,195,000

NATHAN SHERMAN 969-7379



FAB 40'S TUDOR

Stylish 4 bedroom 3 bath home with interior featuring coffered ceilings, oak hardwood floors with walnut inlaid trim, 2 master suites, gourmet kitchen, granite counters, large dining room with built-in leaded glass hutch, wine room & tasting area, office, gym and a professionally landscaped yard and BBQ. \$1,050,000

TIM COLLOM 247-8048



CHARMING BRICK TUDOR

Classic brick Tudor home with charming leaded glass windows and great updates! New exterior paint and HVAC in '09, 50-year shingle roof in '99 and newer stainless steel appliances. 2 bedrooms 2 baths with hardwood floors, gas fireplace, top down/bottom up blinds, a canopy of trees and a gated driveway to an oversized garage with built-ins! \$499,000

NATHAN SHERMAN 969-7379



ALL THE WORK IS DONE

This wonderful 3 bedroom home is ready for you to move into and enjoy. Gorgeous custom kitchen with granite counters, glass tile backsplash and stainless steel appliances, as well as beautiful stone flooring. Hardwood floors and a heated bathroom floor. Don't miss this special home!! \$424,900

CHRIS BRIGGS 834-6483



RIVER PARK

Beautifully maintained River Park ranch style 3 bedroom 2 bath home that is ready for you. Newer roof and dual pane windows. Large kitchen with tons of storage, breakfast nook and formal dining room, central heat and air and whole house fan; private backyard and plenty of storage. I think you'll love this! \$399,500

SHEILA VAN NOY 505-5395



SWEET EAST SAC

Featured in Sacramento Magazine and when you get inside this home you will see why. Meticulously maintained 3 bedroom 2 bath home includes a new roof, professionally landscaped front and backyard, newer fireplace, CH&A, and a spacious layout. Perfect for entertaining with a patio off of the dining room! \$549,950

TIM COLLOM 247-8048



STEPS FROM THE PARK

3 bedroom, 2 bath home located just steps from McKinley Park. Features include a spacious floor plan, hardwood maple floors, granite kitchen counters, stainless steel appliances, beautiful kitchen cabinets, completely updated bathrooms, and a private low maintenance backyard patio. \$375,000

TIM COLLOM 247-8048



GREAT URBAN LIVING

Just blocks to the Capitol, theaters, restaurants! Take in the Farmer's Market or a baseball game at the neighborhood park. Large 2 bedroom condo on the lower level with balcony and stairs to the enclosed greenbelt and campus. Great decorator colors, newer recessed lighting, plantation shutters, wood laminate floors and gated outside parking. \$210,000

DAVID KIRRENE 531-7495

for current home listings, please visit:

DUNNIGANREALTORS.COM

916.484.2030

916.454.5753



Dunnigan is a different kind of Realtor.®

