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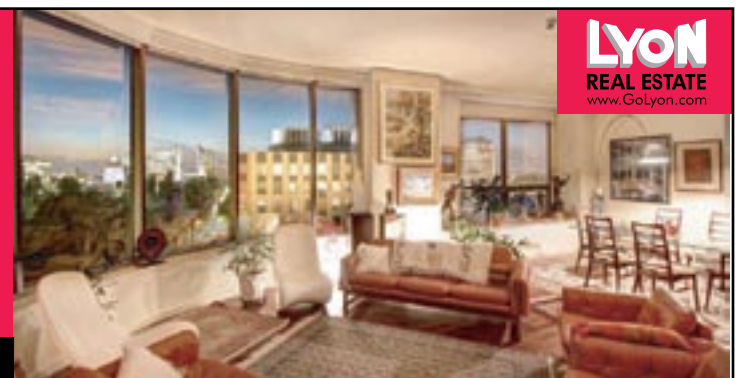


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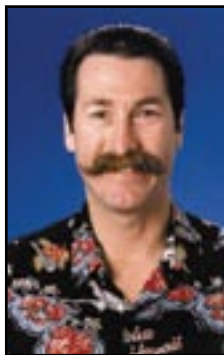
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Helen Keller visited Sacramento a century ago

By LANCE ARMSTRONG
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For many years, the life of Helen Keller (1880-1968), the famous deaf-blind woman who overcame great disabilities, has been one of intrigue to many people. Those people included the Tuesday Club members and guests, who attended an event featuring Helen and her notable, skillful teacher, Johanna "Anne" Mansfield Sullivan Macy (1866-1936), who was best known as Anne Sullivan.

The event was of such interest to the community that several hundred people arrived at the Tuesday Club at 2724 L St., across the street from Sutter's Fort and just west of East Sacramento, to greet Helen and her teacher on Monday, March 16, 1914 at 8 p.m. The crowd was believed to have been the largest audience to have ever assembled at the Tuesday Club in its then 18-year history.

A report on the event in the following day's edition of The Sacramento Bee was quick to note that Anne was of "almost equal interest" to the attendees of the gathering due to her dedication and success in working with Helen.

Prior to Anne's involvement with Helen, she had been raised in poverty by Irish immigrants. Her father was an alcoholic and her mother died from tuberculosis when she was 9 years old.

When she was about 7 years old, Anne, who was a native of Feeding Hills, Mass., developed trachoma, which severely affected her vision.

Anne, who began attending the Perkins Institution for the Blind (now Perkins School for the Blind) in Watertown, Mass. in 1880, underwent successful eye operations in 1881 and 1882.

On March 3, 1887, about a year after she graduated as the valedictorian from the aforementioned school for the blind, Anne began her work tutoring Helen.

Helen, who was born in Tuscumbia, Ala., was the daughter of Civil War veteran and newspaper editor Arthur Keller and Kate Adams.

Although Helen was born with the ability to see and hear, when she was 1 and a half years old, she had lost those abilities due to what was then described by Helen's doctors as an "acute congestion of the stomach and brain" or "brain fever."

The professional medical belief today is that the mysterious illness that nearly took Helen's life was possibly meningitis, scarlet fever, or encephalitis (inflammation of the brain).

With her condition, Helen often threw temper tantrums, broke items and physically attacked members of her family.

While seeking assistance for Helen, Arthur and Kate were referred to Alexander Graham Bell.

Bell, who was best known for inventing the telephone, also worked on projects to assist the deaf.

After spending time with the Kellers, Bell referred them to the aforementioned

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Janey Way Memories:

Remembering Catholic Youth Organization Basketball



By MARTY RELLES
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Last Friday night, I watched my grandson Angelo play in a youth basketball game. It was a blast. Angelo at 4 feet, 10 inches tall was one of the big kids on the court.

The boys played on the main basketball court at San Juan High School—a regulation court with 10-foot baskets. They looked pretty small on the big court, but their enthusiasm and endurance amazed me. When Angelo took a rebound, he drove the ball quickly up court, before passing the ball to an open shooter. Later in the second half, he took a long shot which rolled around the rim and dropped in. That shot gave his team a 2-point lead, which they never relinquished. The final score was 33 to 31.

Watching the boys play brought back memories of my own youth basketball experience

in the Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) basketball league. I joined the Saint Mary's CYO right after graduating from Saint Mary's School in 1960. Father John Puliz, the pastor of the church, started the club that same year. He felt the teenagers, who attended the church, needed a wholesome outlet for their youthful energy. The activities sponsored by the CYO included dances, trips, and team basketball. I signed up right away for basketball.

We had our first fall practice at Kit Carson Junior High School in East Sacramento. Bob Hocking served as the coach of our team. Coach Hocking had played basketball at Sacramento State College. He had lot of knowledge to share with our inexperienced, young team, which included my friends Dan Petrocchi and Dick Mckechnie. We learned how to play a three, two-zone defense and how to run a 1-3-1 offense. We had already knew the basics of basketball (dribbling, passing and shoot-

ing), but did not know how to play as a five-man team. Coach Hocking had his work cut out for him, but over time he molded us into a pretty good team.

In October we started our 10-game season. It was so exciting. Coach Hocking assigned me to the point guard position. My responsibilities included dribbling the ball up court and initiating plays. I had a pretty good set shot, and the coach encouraged me to take it when I had the opening. I remember scoring in double figures during a few of our games. That made me feel like my hero Bob Cousery of the Boston Celtics. Other times I passed the ball to big Dick Mckechnie in the key or to Dan Petrocchi on the wing. Dan had a good jump shot and often scored on those opportunities.

Our team played against teams from Sacred Heart, St. Francis, Immaculate Conception, All Hollows, and Saint Patrick's churches. All the teams were very competitive, and the games were close—no

blow-outs here. In the end, we took second place. Immaculate Conception, with their 6-foot, 8-inch center, won the league.

I have never forgotten my CYO youth basketball experience. In fact, I often see coach Hocking at meetings of the

Dante Club of Sacramento. He always says, "How are you doing kiddo? Keep writing those columns." I am glad the old coach enjoys reading my stories. I certainly have never forgotten all he taught me, another inspirational Janey Way Memory.

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Hospital news

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April. The 123,000-square-foot facility will feature an expanded model for Mercy's renowned team of experienced cardiovascular care providers who offer a full range of cardiac services.

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New Sutter Clinic Fills Large Hole in Care for Adults with Congenital Heart Disease

Until recently, there weren't many adults with congenital heart disease. Pediatric heart surgeries weren't common until the 1970s, and most children born with heart defects could expect to live only into their 30s. Many of them died before reaching adulthood.

Now, due to improvements late last century to pediatric heart surgeries, there are more adults in the United States with congenital heart defects than children with the disease, and that number is growing. Yet, there aren't enough adult specialists to treat and care for these patients. Pediatric cardiologists are trained and skilled in treating children with these defects, but they stop treating them at 18 years old. Adult cardiologists usually have little knowledge or experience with congenital heart disease.

The Sutter Heart & Vascular Institute, 5151 F. St., is changing this. It is launching the Sutter Adults with Congenital Heart Disease Clinic with a multidisciplinary team that includes adult and pediatric congenital heart disease specialists: cardiovascular surgeons, cardiologists, cardiac anesthesiologists, obstetricians, physician assistants, nurses, registered dietitians, social workers, financial coordinators, pharmacists and genetic counselors.

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The lives we touch inspire us

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by Margie E. Burke

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- 6 Quick cut
- 10 Give and take?
- 14 Pointless
- 15 White House worker
- 16 Prelli product
- 17 Like some substances
- 19 Charitable gift
- 20 Embed one plant into another
- 21 What's-his-name
- 23 Draw conclusions
- 25 Prefix with night or day
- 26 Carrying cargo
- 29 Go ashore
- 34 Genesis follower
- 36 Pub crawler
- 37 Money of China
- 38 Give a hand
- 39 Seagoing one
- 42 Casino cube
- 43 Sprawling story
- 45 "Goodfellas" fellas
- 46 Say the Pledge, say
- 48 Like some candidates
- 51 Nautical hazard
- 52 Vacation rental
- 53 Fill with joy
- 55 Free from slavery
- 59 Purported
- 63 Protection (var.)
- 64 Playground snitch
- 66 Adjust a Stein way

DOWN

- 1 Head parasites
- 2 Soon, poetically
- 3 Gut feeling?
- 4 Never tested
- 5 Every year
- 6 Word on a peanuts can
- 7 Zip
- 8 Time to beware
- 9 Walker's counter
- 10 Cheap way to fly

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- 69 Take notice of
- 70 Urgent want
- 71 Like some curtains
- 11 Jokers, sometimes
- 12 Prepares for war
- 13 Cozumel coin
- 18 Bug spray brand
- 22 Draw a bead on
- 24 Humorous
- 26 Car dealer's offering
- 27 Kind of symmetry
- 28 Legendary western city
- 30 Chip off the old block
- 31 Part of a TV signal
- 32 Indian yogurt dip
- 33 Prepare to be dubbed
- 35 Roadside helper in a parable
- 40 Scottish hero Roy
- 41 Antsy
- 44 Defendant, with the
- 47 Fastest feline
- 49 Tasseled hat
- 50 Happy as a clam
- 54 Tennis term
- 55 Illegal drug, briefly
- 56 Malarial fever
- 57 Low card in pinocle
- 58 Bit of folklore
- 60 Big blow
- 61 Ultimatum word
- 62 Letter starter
- 65 Little dipper?

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Helen Keller:

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That school eventually recommended that Anne become Helen's teacher and instruct her under the methods of Perkins' first director, Dr. Samuel Gridley Howe (1801-1876).

Anne's first project was to teach Helen discipline and self-control.

And once Helen became a calmer person, Anne began to teach her words by outlining letters with her fingers in Helen's hands and associating those words with particular things.

Helen, who once said, "I have always felt I was using the five senses within me,"

would eventually learn to read, write and speak. She also became competent in a few foreign languages and mathematics, and learned to ride a horse and dance in time to a fox trot or waltz.

Helen's studies included formal schooling at the Wright-Humason School for the Deaf in New York City and the Cambridge (Massachusetts) School for Young Ladies.

In the fall of 1900, Helen became the first deaf-blind person to attend college, when she enrolled at Radcliffe College (now Radcliffe Institute for Advance Study) in Cambridge. She accomplished the remarkable feat of graduating cum laude from that institution four years later.

Helen also became a published writer of both magazine articles and books. Her first book, "The Story of My Life," was published in 1902.

With the assistance of Anne as an interpreter, Helen became involved with many lecturing events, including the featured lecture of this article: the Sacramento lecture of March 16, 1914.

In a preview for that hour-long event, The Bee, in its March 14, 1914 edition, referred to Helen's ability to rise above her adversities with the help of Anne and others as "one of the greatest educational achievements of the age."

And in commenting about Anne's remarkable work with Helen, The Bee noted: "Mrs. Macy has been the teacher, guide and friend of Miss Keller for twenty-seven years. She made an accomplished woman out of a sightless, voiceless, deaf lit-

tle animal that at 6 years of age (when Mrs. Macy first took charge of her) had not seemingly the semblance of intelligence."

In further publicizing the event, the article included the following words: "About two years ago, Charles White, a singing teacher of New England added his efforts to Mrs. Macy's in an attempt to teach her to talk, the success of which will be demonstrated next Monday evening by Miss Keller herself. The young woman speaks three (languages) and reads five languages besides playing the piano and violin. She has written two successful books and has a Bachelor of Arts degree from Radcliffe - a well-known women's college."

Despite this historic account's reference to Helen's piano and violin playing ability, it should be recognized

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that she actually did not play an instrument.

In a June 25, 1950 New York Times article, which was written in celebration of Helen's 70th birthday, it was mentioned that "legend has guided (sic) the lily of her achievement and by exaggeration almost belittled it. Helen Keller does not paint or play the piano. Even as a child she was too impatient to model in clay; she wanted to use her hands in reading and she read so much the tips of her fingers ached."

Prior to the night's lecture at the Tuesday Club, which was entitled "The Heart and the Hand," the audience experienced some suspense as only Anne initially appeared on stage.

During that time, Anne, who married a Harvard University instructor named John Albert Macy on May 3, 1905, explained that the audience should not expect too much when listening to Helen's speech.

Anne later demonstrated the method in which Helen learned to speak.

That method was explained in the March 16, 1914 edition of The Bee, as follows: "Even more Herculean (than reading by Braille) was the task of

learning to speak through pure mechanical development of the muscles of the throat, the position of the tongue and the vibrations received by placing her hands on the throat and lips and nose of her teacher."

In describing the moment in which Helen spoke at the Tuesday Club, The Bee noted: "Listening intently, the greater portion of what she said could be heard, and little or none of it was missed by those seated near enough to see the movement of the lips and mouth. It was really an overwhelming moment for most of her listeners."

During a question and answer session at the event, which was free to Tuesday Club members and had a nominal cost for other attendees, Helen was asked how she was enjoying California.

With a smile, Helen replied, "Oh, I like it. It's so full of sweet smells."

And after being asked to name her favorite faculty, Helen spoke about "hearing" the vibrations of music through her feet.

Helen also expressed her disappointment with not being able to speak to Sacramento schoolchildren during her visit to the capital city due to her scheduled trip to San Francisco on the following day.

Anne and Helen later took on another joint activity, as they performed in vaudeville acts from 1922 to 1924.

Anne passed away at the age of 70 on Oct. 20, 1936. She was completely blind in both eyes at the time of her death.

As Anne was beginning to lose her sight completely in about 1933, Helen began teaching her to use a new form of Braille.

In commenting about that act of kindness and appreciation, The New York Times noted: "The 'blind leading the blind' will henceforth have a new meaning wherever the story of Anne Sullivan and Helen Keller is known."

After the death of Anne, Polly Thomson became Helen's aide. Thomson died in 1960, and Winifred Corbally took on the role of Helen's assistant until Helen's death.

Although Helen, who became an advocate for the disabled, a political activist and visited in the White House with every U.S. president from Grover Cleveland to John F. Kennedy, died 26 days shy of her 88th birthday on June 1, 1968, her legacy as one who overcame tremendous obstacles in life remains one of America's most inspirational stories.

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UC Davis MIND institute hosts Northern California premiere of 'Sounding the Alarm'

On Tuesday, April 29, the UC Davis MIND Institute hosts the Northern California premiere screening of "Sounding the Alarm," a film that gives viewers a look at the profound changes that take place in the lives

of 12 American families after their children receive an autism diagnosis.

The screening will be held in the auditorium of the MIND Institute, 2825 50th St., Sacramento, as part of the institute's Autism Awareness Month activities. The film includes an interview with David Amaral, research director of the MIND Institute, who speaks to the progress of autism research, autism

risk factors and the lack of funding for resources and research.

"This film highlights both the challenges and the resiliency of families with a child with autism spectrum disorder," Amaral said. "It will be of particular interest to anyone who wants to learn more about autism - especially the day-to-day practical issues that confront families. The film is realistic, frightening and optimistic all at the same time."

"Sounding the Alarm" features Bob and Suzanne Wright, co-founders of Autism Speaks, who discuss their grandson Christian's diagnosis nine years ago and their fight to make a difference, not only for their grandson, but for everyone throughout the world affected by autism. The Wright's daughter, Katie, is also interviewed about her experiences, and viewers are given a look at Christian's intensive daily therapies.

Over the next decade, approximately 500,000 adoles-



David Amaral research director of the MIND Institute at UC Davis. Photo courtesy

cents with autism will transition into adulthood with minimal support systems in place. The film examines the concerns families face as they prepare for their children to "age out" of the system.

"Sounding the Alarm" explores the impact state-regulated health insurance has on

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Know your neighbor:

The Candy man from East Sacramento

By MONICA STARK
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Chock-full of countless chocolate Easter bunnies and eggs, Andy's Candy Apothecary, located at 1012 9th St., is a pastel-colored paradise decorated with kid-tested baskets, as well as slightly more "grown up" baskets. Just two months ago, it was all about chocolate hearts wrapped in red. "We sold out of all of the chocolate!" East Sacramentan Andy Paul, the store's owner, said about the holiday made for sweeties. "I was floored by how much business we had. It was crazy, but it was a good problem to have."

The easy-go-lucky, but highly organized sweet tooth, has a high bar for quality candies. Winning last year's Sacramento Downtown Partnership foundation's "Calling All Dreamers" business competition Andy said owning a candy store has been a dream, a "pipe dream really" for about three years, though he's been passionate about candy all of his life.

In an interview with the *East Sacramento News*, Andy discussed his passion for candy and how it's evolved over the years.

"I always loved candy," Andy said. "I bought it with all of my allowance, stockpiled it, and could sit down and eat a pile of it just for fun. And then as I matured, it changed, but never went away. Here's my philosophy about candy now: There is a lot of candy out there, and a lot of it is just OK. Lots of candy gets by just because it's sweet, or chocolatey, or whatever, but really great candy is something special. It capitalizes on the sweetness and brings something else: unique flavors, well-crafted textures that make the eating of it a more divine experience."

"For quite a while I have been a seeker and collector of great and unique candy (such as) oldiegoodies, new funky items, international candy. I even had a small can-

dy cabinet in my house that looks like a small candy store. And, then over the last four or five years, candy stores and, sometimes, bakeries have become a part of how I tour another city. It's one of the first things I do a Yelp search for. And I especially fell in love with a few really wonderful candy stores in San Francisco. They were carrying great things (and not just things they make, but things from all over, that I'd mostly never seen before). So finding great candy just became a hobby of mine."

So the idea for his store came from his travels and the exploration of these places, but also from a thought he kept having about Sacramento. Included his description of this topic, he said:

"We moved here in 2001 and we were told by snotty Bay Area friends how 'Sacramento is boring. Don't move there,' but we fell in love with it anyway, and it kept getting more cosmopolitan and foodie and I kept thinking: Sacramento is totally ready for some kind of specialty candy store. There are plenty of gourmet foodies, (even including), food trucks."

Under the direction of what he calls "curated collection" concept, Andy decided that while he is an amateur candy maker, he refrains from making anything for the store, since it would complicate business operations. Plus, he said his "stuff really doesn't compete (yet) with all of the amazing things" he can find. While he first searches the local candy scene for the best products, he doesn't limit himself geographically.

"I have a high bar for quality—I wasn't going to use local candy-makers if the product wasn't quality," he said.

Luckily, the growing Sacramento scene supports some great local candymakers, and he chose some of their products to carry in the store, including Rock Toffee from Margie



G Sweets, dark chocolate rocky road from *Oscura*, and bars from Midtown-based *Ginger Elizabeth*. "Her chocolate is fantastic and certainly deserves to be held up against the other amazing selection of bars in the store," Andy said.

Outside of Sacramento, he gets regular deliveries of finely-crafted truffles and caramels from Oakland-based *Michael Mischer* and *Barlovento*, as well as, chocolates from *Casa de Chocolates* in Berkeley. "These chocolatiers are some of the best I know at what they do. They make a quality product that tastes great, looks great, and is unlike anything else you can find in Sacramento," he said.

For other unique products Andy's Candy carries, Andy had to look further away. Candies from Colorado-based *Helliemae's Handcrafted Caramels* are made with dark sugar that, Andy describes

as a little less sweet than a typical caramel. It's "super soft, and crafted with great flavors," he said, adding that "Raley's cut-rock candy (from Florida) is hilarious—each piece of hard candy has a different design on it, such as emoticons, or a coffee cup, or the word 'thanks'—and it tastes great."

Upon discussing his dislike for mainstream chocolates, like *Hershey's*, Andy said, "they're not made with much real cocoa anymore—they're substituting other things and flavors because it's cheaper and because, by and large, no one in the mainstream market seems to care."

A father of two daughters, ages 6 and 10, Andy said the girls' opinions of their dad owning a candy store has changed since opening day, Dec. 13, 2013. Though the novelty has worn off, they still get excited when he brings home samples.

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'A Sacramento Burlesque'

Sacramento County Historical Society honored achievements related to local history with awards and dance performance

By MONICA STARK
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A new generation nostalgic for the revival of the burlesque emerged with a live performance in front of former dignitaries and regional historians at the Sacramento County Historical Society's 2014 awards dinner and fundraiser held at the Dante Club on Tuesday, March 25.

From the preservation of historic buildings, to the documentation of history in the written word, to live reenactments, the annual event recognizes Sacramentans who have worked tirelessly to keep history alive. In attendance were history makers, including former mayors Anne Rudin and R. Burnett Miller, as well as former burlesque dancer Patty Russell.

Awarded this year, in the category of education, was the Sacramento History Museum Gold Rush program; for preservation, local business owner Chris Pendarvis for restoring the former Primo's Swiss Club to its historical glory with its reincarnation as Arthur Henry's Supper Club and Ruby Room; for publications, Valley Community Newspapers' writer Lance Armstrong for his ongoing history series; and the special achievement award went to Thom Lewis, president of the

West Sacramento Historical Society for demonstrating his passion of history of West Sacramento by co-authoring two books, published by Arcadia Press, titled *West Sacramento* and *The Port of Sacramento*, as well as curating the Museum and Visitor Center, the first museum in West Sacramento, which was established on Feb. 20, 2005.

The Bodacious Bombshells Burlesque Revue ended the annual dinner, titled "A Sacramento Burlesque", with dance styles seen in Sacramento in the 1920s, 1940s and 1960s. Bombshells performer Bella Blue Eyes provided the first performance, set to 1920s jazz rhythms. Performer Chapelle interpreted the 1940s and 1950s, featuring big-band jazz music of the sort heard in West End jazz clubs, and Sugar Cheeks provided the third performance to the music of the 1960s.

Members of the Bodacious Bombshells visited with Russell (stage name Patty O'Farrell), former professional burlesque dancer, who complimented Chapelle's performance of staying true to the art form with her focus on "the tease."

"She told me that I did wonderfully, that she loved my glove work and that I had captured the essence of classic bur-



Photo courtesy
Writer Lance Armstrong was awarded general excellence in publications and volunteers of the Gold Rush Days program accepted the award for general excellence in education at the Sacramento County Historical Society annual awards dinner.

lesque. Coming from a legend it made my night. She shared with me a little about her history and current goals. We didn't get to talk as much as I would have liked. We are going to have lunch once I'm back in town and free," Chapelle said.

Batty Brulée, the marketing director for the Bombacious Bombshells, said she has loved burlesque since she was a young child, and is excited about her upcoming debut at 'We're All Bad Here—An Alice in Wonderland Bur-

lesque Adventure' on Saturday, April 12 at 8:30 p.m. at the Colonial Theatre. "I have loved burlesque since I was 5 years old. The (Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer) cartoons – the ones with the wolf and the dog and the girl. I wanted to be that girl and now I am," she said.

Miller said when he was younger, he frequented a local parlor at 4th and K streets. In a short interview with

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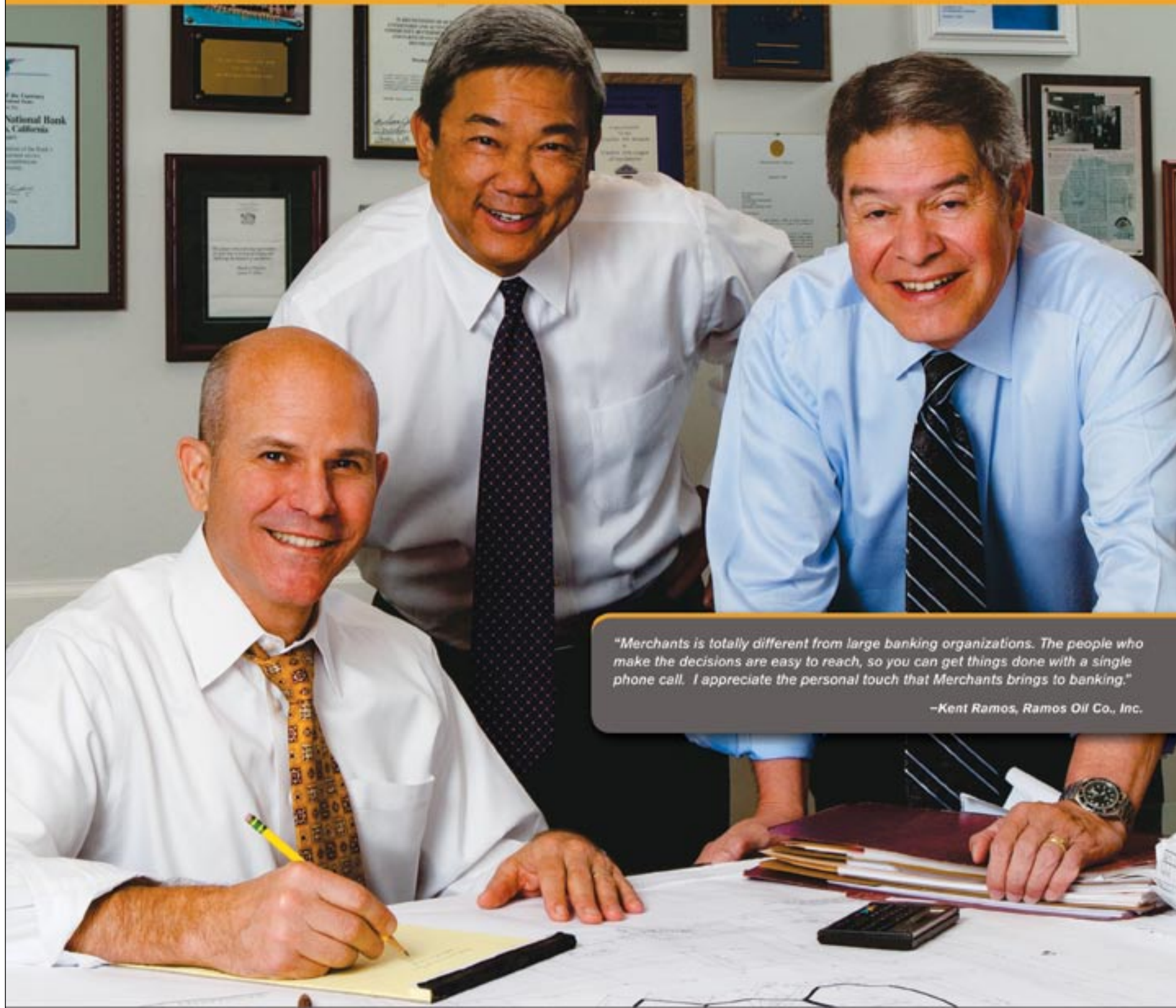
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this publication, he recalled his time spent there: "It ran for a long time. I went in the army, and when I came out, it was, to my amazement, still going. I had a good friend whose father owned it. I always wished I could own a burlesque parlor." Miller said he was never terribly active with the historical society. "I had a lot of friends who were very active. They dragged me. I just came to the events."

A member of the Sacramento County Historical Society since "forever," Rudin was the first woman to be directly elected as mayor by Sacramento voters, a position she held from 1983 to 1992. "I figured (the Sacramento County Historical Society) was something I should be a part of, since I was a big part of history. I didn't think I had that colorful of a life, but now that I've been through so much, I've been writing down my experiences for my-

self and my family (in the form of essays.) I never kept a diary. That's something I regretted—that I didn't write down things that happened to me from day to day, especially after I was in office. Now that I am distanced from it, I have begun thinking about it and I am now writing essays to myself, for myself, about things that have happened to me, people I've met — the things that made me enjoy my work on the city council and as mayor."

Upon introducing the honorees, Sacramento County Historical Society president Greg Voelm said, "Because history is our story, we've been telling it for 60 years here in Sacramento, and now, two to three generations of people have carried on the tradition. That's how our kids know. People will defend what they love but they can't love something they don't know. So tonight we're going to thank some of the people that have carried on the tradition

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Shown above, members of the Bodacious Bombshells performed a burlesque show at the annual Sacramento County Historical Society awards dinner on Tuesday, March 25. Photo by Stephen Crowley

Historical Society:

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to tell people the exciting story of the city that brought you the Gold Rush."

The first award of the night for the category, education, went to the Sacramento History Museum Gold Rush program, which engages fourth grade students from the greater Sacramento area. Accepting on behalf of the program were volunteers Becci Hanna, Debbie Sockolov, and Kathy Brunetti.

Sockolov said she believes one's love of history is an innate trait. "I think it's something you're born with." From Sacramento, with a degree in history from Sacramento State University, Sockolov said it was a no-brainer to volunteer with the program. "I just like giving back to the kids. I want the kids to experience going back in history and to look at the Sacramento River and imagine what it was like, whether there were goats coming down or walk around the buildings. Most of us make it very fun, so even if they don't like history, it's a very interactive. They get to pan for gold. But you can tell your little history nerds immediately in a group of kids. Within 30 seconds, you can tell which are enthralled and that was me. I was the history nerd."

On the flip-side, Hanna said she didn't know she cared about history until she actually went to the opening of the Sacramento History Museum. "Having lived here all my life, I thought, well, this is wonderful. So I got involved. I went to the opening and then I got involved many years later doing Gold Rush Days because a fellow I knew needed people to come. So I started with volunteerism and I got to liking it a lot. And then I realized I really like history. I like it now because you don't just have to remember dates. You get to interpret. You get to talk about the people, make them real."

Like Hanna, Brunetti's love for local history is a relatively new endeavor. A former Agriculture Program Supervisor for the California Department of Pesticide Regulation, Brunetti said she tells the children today why she volunteers. "I had a student ask me, how much do you get paid to do this? You do it as a volunteer because you couldn't get paid to have so much fun. I am a little bit of a ham and I like acting out in front of the kids."

William Burg, past president of the Sacramento County Historical Society and current presi-

dent of the Old City Association, said last year there was pretty amazing progress in the city of Sacramento. There was the third floor of the Governor's Mansion, the renovation of the library at the courts building, but the selection for the excellence in preservation award was for a little more of a "mundane" project. "It's a relatively typical business building on a relatively typical business street that has been crying for attention for a long time," Burg said.

Once a dilapidated, abandoned building in Oak Park on Broadway, Pendarvis took the former Primo's Swiss Club and restored it to its historical glory. Arthur Henry's Supper Club and Ruby Room, 3406 Broadway, with a full bar, a lounge with nightly music, and upscale restaurant. "(Pendarvis) restored the upstairs apartments, which represents a change in the weather in that neighborhood. Instead of an abandoned, decaying building with a vacant lot next to it, it's a thriving local business with residents with opportunities nearby for investment in the community. And we're seeing new buildings going up across the street, which is called the Broadway Triangle project. This is just the sort of idea the Sacramento Old City Association wants to represent is the grand buildings of Sacramento coming back together and being open to the public. It's fantastic and it's a wonderful accomplishment...Also they serve a pretty good steak."

Lana Palhaumas, a West Sacramento resident and member of the Sacramento County Historical Society, said she nominated Lewis for the special achievement award because she "felt it was time to show some appreciation" for his exhibits in the history gallery, located in the West Sacramento Community Center, 1075 West Capitol Ave. "(Lewis) has a real skill and appreciation for California history and local history and he works with the Yolo County Historical Society at the Gibson House in Woodland. He featured our journey series with the first families of East Yolo. The exhibits focused on early Portuguese and Hispanic communities of West Sacramento," Palhaumas said.

As it has been discussed at length, The Sacramento County Historical Society members share a love of history in a variety of ways — bringing it to life and making it happen. They welcome your participation. To get involved, visit www.sachistoricalsociety.org/

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how you can join the AARP Tax-Aide team in Northern California, contact Ron Byrd at NoCalTaxAide@Outlook.com or visit website at: www.aarp.org/taxaide

Mahogany Urban Poetry Series - Queen Sheba - poetry readings

Each Wednesday from 8-11 p.m. at Queen Sheba in Sacramento, local talent makes it way to the restaurant for weekly open-mic events. \$3-\$5. 1704 Broadway.

Brain Gymnasium

Exercise your mind and have some fun at this on-going Brain Gymnasium class! Inviting all seniors to Eskaton Monroe Lodge, 3225 Freepoint Boulevard, 9:20 a.m., Thursdays, \$6 per class. Call 441-1015 for more information.

Women with Good Spirits monthly meeting

Women With Good Spirits is a networking group that engages women in the Sacramento community with non-profit organizations that make contributions to our quality of life and care for our fellow residents. Each month, Women With Good Spirits invites a community non-profit to present on its mission work. The meeting is held at Revolution Wines on the second Tuesday of each month and starts at 6:30 p.m. The presenter will start their presentation promptly at 7:15 p.m. and will last 15-20 minutes with an open question and answer forum after. RSVP is appreciated as well as a \$5+ donation per person that will go directly to the non-profit presenting that month. Revolution Wines is located at 2831 S St. Visit www.womenwithgoodspirits.com or find the group on Facebook.

Davis Art Center invites teen girls to write and publish

The Davis Art Center is offering a six-week creative writing class for girls ages 13-18 from 4 to 6 p.m., Tuesdays starting February 11. The class will offer a positive, supportive space for girls who love reading and writing and are interested in discovering and developing their individual voices. Participants will use short stories by a diverse range of contemporary women writers as jumping off points for their own writing sessions. Each

student will pick her best writing to include in a class-produced literary magazine. The class will be taught by Elise Winn Pollard, who earned her M.A. in creative writing from UC Davis. The fee is \$95 for Art Center members and \$105 for the general public. To enroll, stop by the Art Center at 1919 F. St., call (530) 756-4100 or register online at www.davisartcenter.org. Students must be registered at least two weeks before the first class session.

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Learn powerful relaxation techniques reduce stress, reduce physical pain and emotional suffering, lower blood pressure, increase immune response and improve balance. Inviting all seniors to Eskaton Monroe Lodge, 3225 Freepoint Boulevard, 3 to 4 p.m., Wednesdays. \$7 per class. Call 441-1015 for more information.

Attn. students: Submit now for water efficiency video contest

High school students can win cash prizes and the chance to view their video on the Raley Field Jumbotron by entering the 2014 Water Spots Video Contest. The contest, sponsored by the Regional Water Authority (RWA) and the Sacramento Bee Media in Education (MIE) program, challenges teens to create compelling and original 25-second Public Service Announcement (PSA) videos on a select water efficiency topic. The 2014 water efficiency theme is: Don't be a gutter flooder: Prevent overspray and runoff. Judging will be based on creativity, entertainment value, accuracy, originality and incorporation of the water efficiency topic. Finalist videos will be displayed on the Raley Field Jumbotron screen and winners announced at a Sacramento River Cats game in April 2014. Winning students and their teachers will also get cash prizes. The grand prize winner's spot may become part of RWA's 2014 television ad campaign. Submissions due Feb. 28. Visit www.BeWaterSmart.info for more information and tips on using water more efficiently and to submit entries or get more information about contest rules, judging and prizes, visit www.sacbee.com/water-spots

California Youth Basketball League taking applications

CYBL is a non-profit year round league for ages 4 through 18 that prides itself on being well organized that aims to develop basketball skills, sportsmanship and self-esteem through coaches, gym official and organizers. Visit www.cybhoops.com or call 391-3900.

Kiwanis Club of East Sacramento-Midtown

Visitors Welcome, weekly breakfast meeting on Fridays at 7 a.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. Meeting/Membership info: 916-761-0984, volunteers always welcome!

The Sacramento Capitolaire meeting

A men's Barbershop Harmony group, meets every Tuesday night at 7 p.m. at Pilgrim Hall (Sierra Arden United Church of Christ), 890 Morse Ave., Sacramento. Info: www.capitolaires.org, call 888-0877-9806, or email info@capitolaires.org

Artisan holds Food Drive

Artisan Salon is participating in the Spirit of Giving Food Drive. Over the last 17 years, the Spirit of Giving (SOG) drive has helped Sacramento Food Bank collect and distribute over 4.6 million pounds of canned and non-perishable food items for local families in need. Help support families in need by participating in this year's drive! Artisan Salon is located at 3198 Riverside Blvd.

Soroptimist International of Sacramento South meetings

A service organization dedicated to insure the status of women and girls, the group meets at Aviator's Restaurant, 6151 Freepoint Blvd. for lunch and to discuss the day's topic. Meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 12:15 p.m. The meetings discuss our fund raising Projects and Community Service, often with speakers from our community.

APRIL

Rotary Club of Pocket Greenhaven's annual Spaghetti Feed Fundraiser

April 19: The annual spaghetti feed fundraiser will be held at Aviator's Restaurant at Executive Airport, starting at 6 p.m. with a no host bar and a 7 p.m. dinner; \$20 per person for dinner. Music and Dancing courtesy of DJ Razor and Egroup. Raffle prizes and more!

Elks Lodge No. 6 parking lot sale

April 19: Parking lot sale. \$15. 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. 6446 Riverside Blvd.

Carmichael egg hunt and pancake breakfast

April 19: Egg hunt starts at 10 a.m. sharp. Arrive 30 minutes early and bring your own basket. Age groups divided by 2 and younger, ages 3-4, 5-6, and 7-8. Pancake breakfast goes from 7 to 11 a.m. Adults are \$5 and children 12 and younger are \$3. Vendors, arts and crafts, the Easter Bunny, children's activities, golden eggs and more. Call 485-5322 or visit www.carmichaelpark.com

Spring Eggstravaganza at Fairytale Town

April 19, 20: Egg hunts, prizes, spring-themed arts and crafts, and Peter Cottontail. Egg Hunts at noon, 1 p.m., and 2 p.m., separated by age groups from 0 to 12 years. The Puppet Art Theater will perform Bunny Boot Camp.

Doggie egg hunt

April 20: Egg hunt, agility fun, games and prizes abound for dogs at Carmichael Park Vets Hall Lawn from noon to 1 p.m. Call 485-5322 or visit www.carmichaelpark.com. Fee is \$7 per dog. Pay at the event. Sponsored by Happy Dogs Training and Agility.

Eastbound Hwy 50 lane closure begin

April 22: Expect heavy traffic delays throughout region as part of Fix 50 Project.

Race for the STARS

April 27: For details, visit www.raceforthestars.com, is a fun family event that raises money for SJUSD schools. This year, the 5K run/walk and kids race event will take place on Sunday, April 27th at Rio Americano High School. The kids races take place at 8 a.m. and the 5K run/walk will take place at 8:30 a.m. The family festival with food and drink, music and activities for the entire family will follow the race. Adults are \$30. Students are \$15, and kids under 12 are \$10.

Garage Sale benefiting nonprofit daycare, Forever Young

April 26: Large multi-family sale featuring items from pre-school closure. From 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., small furniture, clothes, sporting goods, books, toys, office equipment, tools, camping gear, seasonal and holiday decorations will all be out in the play yard, 1209 P St., Sacramento.

Sacramento Community Concert Association performance

April 27: SCCA presents talented, young, local classical chamber musicians and The Mondavi Center/SF JAZZ High School All Stars at 3 p.m. at Westminster Presbyterian, 1300 N St. Coordinated by Susan Lamb Cook, these seven gifted students will play great works from the chamber music repertoire. Directed by Mike McMullen, the Mondavi Center/SFJAZZ High School All Stars are an elite high-school-age jazz performance ensemble selected by audition. As the premier jazz group for Mondavi Arts educational outreach, they perform an eclectic repertoire drawn from the giants of the jazz legacy, and original material

Arbëresh of Sacramento to present Arbëresh genealogy luncheon

The Arbëresh of Sacramento was formed in the 1990 to promote, study and preserve the Arbëresh culture and heritage. The purpose of the organization is to provide a social organization for the Arbëresh-American immigrants and their descendants from the provinces of the region of Sicily and Italy, who reside in United States.

The club will hold a genealogy luncheon on Saturday, May 3 at the Dante Club, 2330 Fair Oaks Blvd. The cost is \$25 per person. Registration starts at

11:30 a.m. and will be followed by a buffet lunch at noon and a workshop after the meal.

The workshop will emphasize Arbëresh genealogy and culture, including general genealogy. It will ask the questions: Who were my ancestors? Who am I related to? So, come and finding your family roots, as Arbëresh genealogy experts Josie Plescia Vaughn, Leita Spoto, and Joni Saunders will be there to help you explore Arbëresh genealogy and more. It should be a fun and interesting

time for all – the public is welcome! The cutoff RSVP date is April 24. Mail-in payments must be received by April 24.

To attend the Arbëresh genealogy luncheon, pay with your credit card via PayPal at arbereshofsacramento.org or mail in your checks payable to Arbëresh of Sacramento to: Arbëresh of Sacramento, P.O. Box 161858, Sacramento, 95816. Include the names of the people attending. Questions? Email info@arbereshofsacramento.org or call club president Jim Relles at 441-1478.

composed and arranged by group members. In addition to the core ensemble, this concert will feature other notable young talent from the area. Regular subscription: \$90. Group discount (8 or more people): \$75. Students subscription: \$45, Single Ticket: \$25. For more information, contact Sacramento Community Concert Association www.sccaconcerts.org; info@sccaconcerts.org; 400-4634

Pocket News, Nextdoor Greenhaven, JFK HS to host political forum

April 28: Meet the candidates for city council district 7 and assembly district 9 at this community event, moderated by Sacramento City College instructor Jared Anderson. Candidates will have the opportunity to provide their bios and you, dear reader, are welcome to ask questions afterward. 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the large theater at John F. Kennedy High School, 6715 Gloria Dr, Sacramento. For more information, call Monica 429-9901.

SCUSD workshops help parents understand new online tests

April 29: Students across California are getting ready to participate in a trial run of the state's new online assessment program which will eventually replace paper-and-pencil testing. The new Smarter Balanced Assessments will be field tested in SCUSD schools beginning April 7. To help parents learn about the new tests, SCUSD is sponsoring a series of parent workshops

MAY

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Mental Illness Walk

May 3: Northern California National Alliance on Mental Illness Walk. 8 to noon, Village Green.

Carmichael community yard sale

May 3: Clean out your office, household items, collectibles, toys, and other items. Location is La Sierra Community Center, 5325 Engle Road, Carmichael. Booth space is 10 feet by 10 feet and the cost is \$20 per booth or two for the price of \$30. Can't buy

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