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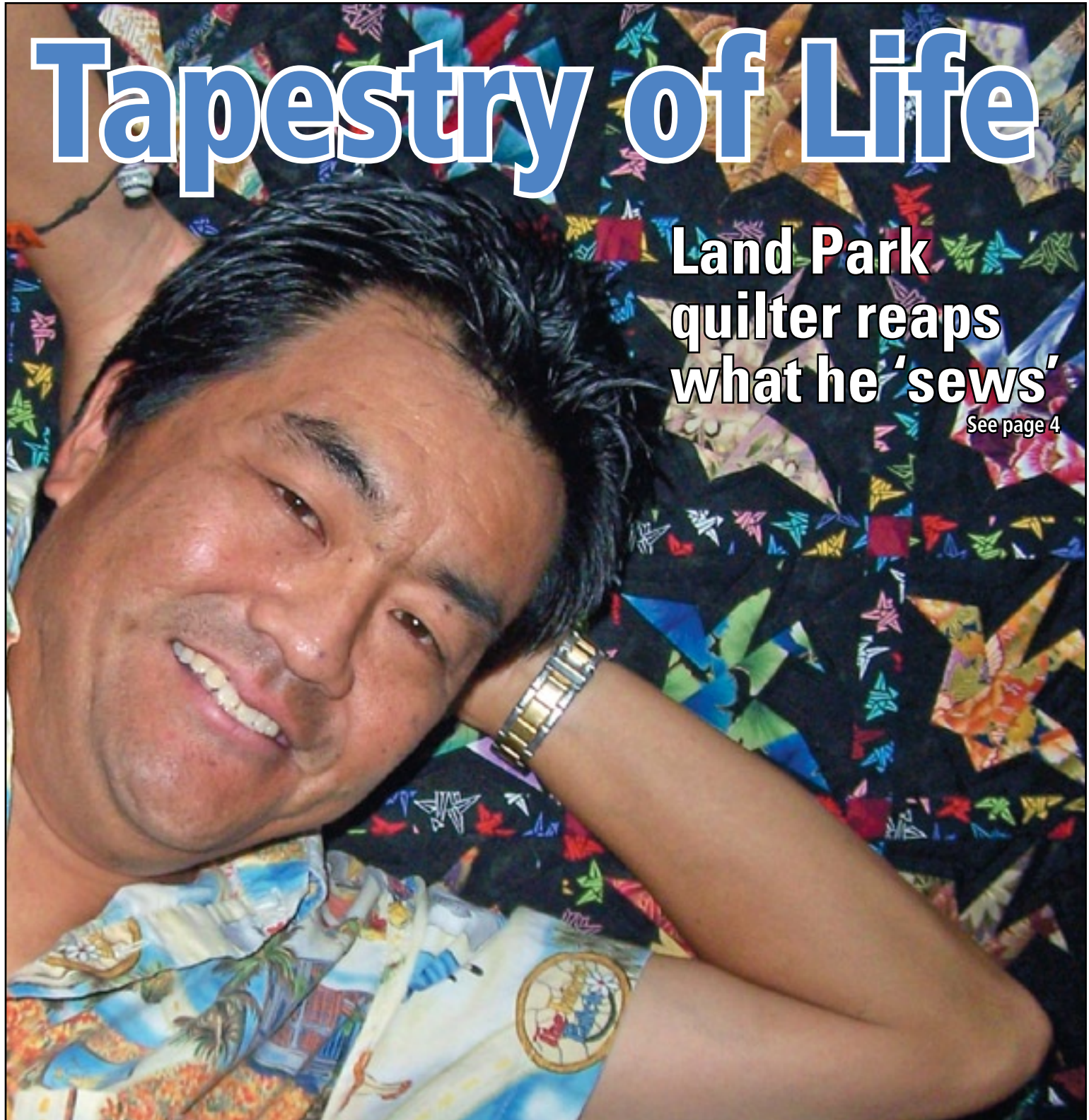


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Your paper, your voice

Give me my Trader Joe's

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Throughout May and June, The Land Park News did a series of stories on the possibility of a Trader Joe's grocery store coming to Land Park, occupying the former of home of Prime Supermarket on the corner of South Land Park Drive and Del Rio Road.

Is it going to happen? As of press time, no one really knows for sure if or when a Trader Joe's could come to Land Park and no one involved with the supposed project is talking on the record. Representatives of the Trader Joe's company and the landlords that control the Land Park location issued non-responses ("No comment") when posed with direct questions as to whether the popular specialty foods store would be expanding into the area.

Still, the community has nonetheless been abuzz with the rumor since news reports of visits by members of the Trader Joe's company to Land Park were published last spring.

The overwhelming community consensus on the issue: We want our Trader Joe's.

Polls on the matter conducted recently by the Land Park Community Association have only gone to underscore the point – of the 1805 respondents questioned in the poll, 99 percent supported a Land Park Trader Joe's store.

After publishing our reports, The Land Park News received numerous e-mails from members of the community – all of which were in support of a Trader Joe's at the former Prime Supermarket location. An example:

"We have lived in Land Park for the previous 2.5 years and absolutely love the area. We have purchased our home and plan on staying indefinitely! The arrival of Trader Joe's (Maybe?) to the area will be excellent to the already prestigious and established atmosphere that the Land Park community already provides."

Another of the e-mails received:

"I definitely support Trader Joe's coming to the Del Rio Road Shopping Center. I have felt since Lucky's Supermarket left that location (no offense to Prime Supermarket, its better to have something there than nothing at all) that site has not been used properly. Macau is great. La Bou, Parkside Pharmacy, Comfort Zone, and Alterations are good uses considering our demographics. Even though I (would) rather have these businesses (stay) open later. Everything seems to be closed by 5 p.m. except Macau. Hopefully with Trader Joe's, it will stay open until 10 p.m. That way it feels safer when one is getting gas at the local 76 across the street."

A number of phone calls were also received; many asked for a customer service number to call Trader Joe's and voice their support for the store's construction.

For those interested in calling Trader Joe's, the main corporate number is 626-599-3700 (the company does not maintain a toll-free customer service line; company representatives said shoppers are also encouraged to call or visit their local Trader Joe's stores to voice opinions on customer service issues). Sacramento currently hosts two Trader Joe's grocery stores, one in East Sacramento at 5000 Folsom Blvd. (456-1853), and the other in the Town and Country Village at 2625 Marconi Ave. (481-8797).

Judging by the e-mails and phone calls received by The Land Park News, the community at-large is very hopeful Trader Joe's is coming soon. Time will only tell as to whether the Southern California company accepts the invitation Land Park residents have so excitedly issued.

The Land Park News will continue offering regular coverage on the possibility of Trader Joe's coming to the area. For previous reports, visit www.valcomnews.com.

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Restoring Dooley Field

How Land Park area residents built their own field of dreams

By **BENN HODAPP**
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With the regular season and Tournament of Champions in the rearview for the Land Park Pacific Little League, some of the players have gone on to All-Star teams that will play throughout the month of July.

The 9-10 year-old division will play its games at LP-PLL's own Dooley Field from July 7-23. And while Dooley is primed and ready to host the tournament, it wasn't long ago that the field was in need of major renovations.

"It kind of had an epidemic of dallisgrass," LPPLL President Jeff Hinrichsen said about the two baseball diamonds on the grounds. "It was a huge undertaking. The fields weren't in great shape. You could just see that there were problems."

Hinrichsen said that the fields also had problems with

water pooling in the outfield and that the dirt wasn't ideal.

Restoring and remaking

The plan for the overhaul came about in September of last year. The implementation of the idea began in December. The first step toward re-making the grounds was to have the whole place surveyed. Hinrichsen explained that Parker Development Company did the surveying and proceeded to scrape all the sod off the fields and installed an irrigation system.

Then it was up to a team of volunteers to lay down the new sod on the fields. Sue Ichiho, vice president of grounds and field maintenance for the LP-PLL, was one of several dedicated workers who helped to make the vision a reality.

"The league had been setting aside money for a while before the renovation," Ichiho said. "We rolled out 64,000 square feet of sod and

had to maintain it after it was down."

The process of laying the sod began in February. A crew that included Ichiho,



Photo courtesy

See Dooley Field, page 26 Land Park's Dooley Field before the renovation.

Sue Olson

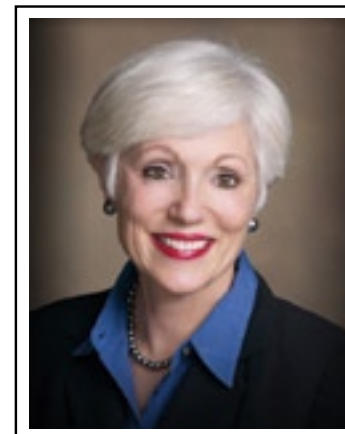
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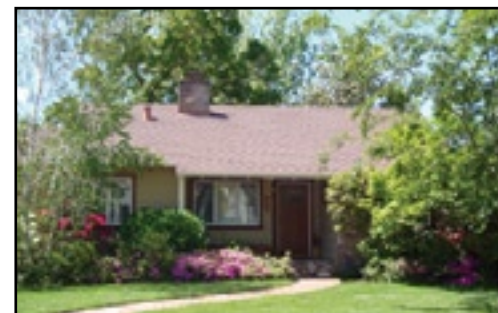
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A thread through time: Quilter brings high art to craft

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passion would change his life.

"I started quilting in 2000. My friend Lisa was a quilter, and she asked me to help cut fabric for her. I thought, 'That looks kind of fun' so I started on my own quilt,"

When a friend of local resident Jerry Fujimoto asked him for a small favor, no one could have known a passion would be unleashed from inside him, and that



Land Park News Photo/Celia Green

Jerry Fujimoto, who manages www.pocketquilting.com, designs his own quilt patterns with the hopes of publishing a book of patterns, and eventually would like to open his own quilting shop.

he said. "I've been quilting ever since. I suppose if I had sucked at that first quilt I'd never have done another."

But it's not just quilting. Fujimoto, who manages www.pocketquilting.com, designs his own quilt patterns with the hopes of publishing a book of

patterns, and eventually would like to open his own quilting shop.

"I love piecing it together. I started getting serious about quilting in 2005, and I had always wanted my own business by the time I turned 50. And I turned 50 last year," Fujimoto said.

An American quilt

After graduating from McClatchy High School and attending Sacramento City and Cosumnes community colleges, Fujimoto started working at the firm of Dreyfuss & Blackford in 1981, as an intern

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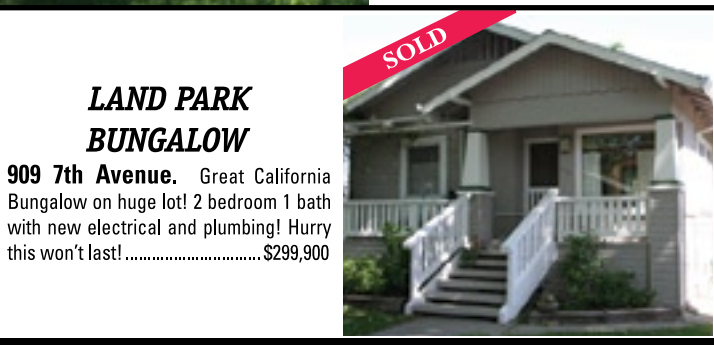
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Quilt: Plans for Pocket area specialty quilt shop

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architect, doing pre-design and construction.

"I found I wasn't having as much fun with the architecture as I had been. So I gutted the garage at my house (in Land Park), and turned it into a studio," he said. "That in itself was very gratifying."

He retired in the summer of 2008 and since then has been working on his quilts and patterns.

"I make my patterns the old-fashioned way, on graph paper, not using a computer," he said.

For each pattern, Fujimoto makes a sample of the quilt, and writes up the instructions. He then gives all those pieces to his friends Lisa and Carol, and they also make the same quilt, just to ensure the instructions are correct and easy to follow. To date, two of his patterns have been copyrighted and are available for sale in local stores.

"Once I have 10 or 12 patterns completed, I'll put them in a book," he said. "Eventually, I'd like to go on a speaking tour. Quilting guilds often host speakers. I would talk about my patterns, technique, and teach a class. I have a niche - I'm a guy in a woman's

world. And people seem to like my patterns. When people see my work they say, 'You must be an architect or an engineer' because my piecing is very precise. I like using geometric shapes and sharp lines."

A tapestry of life

When he's not quilting, Fujimoto spends time in fabric stores all over California.

"I've had to put myself on 'fabric restriction' for a while," he said. "I go into a fabric store and I can't help myself. I like to touch all the fabrics."

Fujimoto's studio has a large rack of materials to be used "someday" in "some quilt."

"I usually look for Asian designs. Ninety-five percent of my work has an Asian motif. Some of my favorite fabric stores are in Pacific Grove, Berkeley and Cameron Park," he said. "There's one shop in El Cajon I always visit when I see my sister in Escondido. When I walk in the ladies in the shop say, 'Sacramento's here!'"

Fujimoto sells his quilts, and creates them on commission.

"One man asked me to create quilts for each of his seven grandchildren," Fujimoto

said. "I used the fabric their late grandmother had collected over the years."

Fujimoto constructs pieces as small as cat quilts (his own cat Katie has a quilt on her bed in the studio) and table runners, or as big as a California King-sized bed. The prices range from as little as \$40 up to \$1,200, depending on the size and intricacy of the pattern.

While many of Fujimoto's quilts are purchased to be used as artwork, none of his quilts hang in his own home. Laughing, he said, "No, nothing hanging, but every bed has a quilt on it," including the beds of his mother and teenage son with whom he lives near Sutterville Elementary.

And if the book of patterns is a success, will fame and fortune lure Fujimoto away? Apparently not.

"I'd like to open a quilting shop in the Pocket," he said. "I'd sell fabric and patterns and offer quilting lessons. There's nothing in the Pocket, but there's a ton of quilters there."

Jerry Fujimoto can be contacted at 916-216-6057, or go to his Web site, www.pocketquilting.com.

*On the Cover:
Jerry Fujimoto
relaxes against
one of his quilts.*

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Jerry Fujimoto's studio has a large rack of materials to be used "someday" in "some quilt."

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Land Park and Pocket residents remember McClatchy in '42

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It is certainly not every day that one can witness the type of scene that recently occurred at a restaurant in the Pocket area of Sacramento.

Gathering together for a very special reunion, a group of about 25 ladies and two male guests sat down for lunch at Scott's Seafood on the River on Riverside Boulevard. But of course, this was not the unusual part of this assemblage of very close friends.

Renting out an entire room, this group was meeting to cele-

brate the fact that most people in the room had reached the age of 85 years old.

And these were not just any 85-year-olds, however, as the core ladies of the group were alumni of McClatchy High School's Class of 1942.

Complete with a frosted carrot cake, which was prepared and eventually served in honor of this special birthday, the June 10 event was alive with memories dating back seven decades and in some cases even more.

A tight circle of friends

Close-knit connections around the room were many, as



A group of female graduates from the McClatchy High School Class of 1942 and several guests met at Pocket area restaurant Scott's Seafood on the River to participate in a special birthday celebration.

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most participants of the gathering had stepped onto the Freeport Boulevard campus to begin their high school years in 1939, when the 71-year-old school was only two years old.

Several women, like Betty (Terra) Lee and Lois (Lippi) Espigares, even attended elementary school together.

Sitting alongside Espigares in the southwest corner of the room, Lee pointed to Espigares and said, "We went to William Land Elementary, California Junior High and then we graduated from McClatchy together

in 1942. We were born in 1924 and we've known each other since we were probably about 5 (years old), which means we've been friends since about 1930."

This nearly 80-year-old friendship has an even deeper bond, since Lee, who now lives in Cool, and Espigares, who resides in Woodland, both grew up as neighbors. Lee lived at 1712 W St. and Espigares lived at 1508 U St.

"We lived very close to each other and we began walking to school together in the 1930s," Espigares said.

When asked to relate any special memories of her school years, Espigares shared a piece of local trivia.

"We had the same principal all through our school years, starting with kindergarten to junior high to high school – Sam Pepper," Espigares said. "He was an excellent principal. He was tall and just a wonderful man and I was afraid of him, too. We were always afraid that we were going to get in trouble and have to go into the office.

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McClatchy: 'This is a very special group of ladies,' Greenslate said

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In those days, they used a little strap on your backside, but we never had that. But we were always afraid that we would."

With a grin, Espigares said that since boys were generally punished more than girls, it would be best to seek details about this topic from someone like Class of 1942 alum Norman Greenslate.

Greenslate, who married his high school sweetheart (and Pocket resident) Dolores Silva, another member of the Class of 1942 and the chairperson of the day's gathering, knew Espigares and Lee quite well, since he grew up in the same neighborhood at 2225 14th St., near W Street.

Dolores (da Rosa) Pierce, who also grew up in the same neighborhood, drove about 50 miles from Grass Valley to participate in the 85th birthday gathering.

Memories to the forefront

Pierce said that she enjoyed attending the event and spending time with many longtime friends.

"It's quite nice to talk and visit with your friends," said Pierce, who worked for the state Board of Equalization from 1947 to 1984. "I have good memories of attending McClatchy. I grew up at 1308 T St. with my father (Wilbert), my mother (Ina) and my brother, Robert (of the McClatchy High Class of 1946). There were quite a few of us (McClatchy students), who lived within the area from 13th to 17th streets and from S to V streets. It's a lot of fun to get together with old friends and this event means that we have bragging rights that we made it to 85 and we're still walking around,

although some are doing so with canes."

Sacramento resident Ruth Ann (Cook) Pedisich said that she was fortunate to attend the dedication of McClatchy High in 1937.

"We all marched down from California Junior High to see the dedication in 1937," Pedisich said. "It was a really hot day and a couple of the girls fainted. I really enjoyed going to McClatchy. I used to work in the library and I thought McClatchy High was the most beautiful high school in Sacramento."

One of several East Sacramento residents in attendance, Eunice (Christensen) Locke, who grew up near the Tower Theatre and sat at the same table at the event with her lifelong friend, Dora (Marani) Campoy of Granite Bay, said that she liked that McClatchy High was "a good school that didn't have a whole lot of problems."

Campoy, who has fond memories of her time as the school's head majorette, shared a humorous story about leading an act of rebellion during McClatchy High football games.

"We had a vice principal who was old fashioned and of course the skirts used to come down to our knees at that time, so when we went to Hughes Stadium and came out during halftime to do our routine, I got the girls to all roll up their skirts, so they could show their legs a little bit," said Campoy with a chuckle.

Barbara (Hawkins) Jones of Woodland added that she has fond memories of the school's annual variety show and the Turkey Day Game – the annual football matchup against the school's rival, Sacramento High.

Also among those attending the event were: Pocket resident Minerva (Mello) Bruner, the event's co-chair; North Highlands resident Mary Iris (Smith) Ryder, who worked at McClellan Air Force Base during World War II; East Sacramento resident Lauretta (Purcell) Geremia, who belonged to SPARS – the U.S. Coast Guard Women's Reserve during World War II; Roseville resident Muriel (Hopkins) Payne, a former Sacramento High teacher; and Sacramento resident Arleen (Matson) Lotta, who taught first graders in Sacramento for 32 years.

"Sisterhood" thrives

Although the event was certainly a special gathering for a very memorable birthday, not much time will pass before these longtime friends meet again.

Committed to keeping in touch on a consistent basis, the group meets nearly every month throughout each year.

Dolores Silva Greenslate, who is a founding member of the Portuguese Historical and Cultural Society and who gained national recognition through her part in Ken Burns' documentary, "The War," said, "this is a very special group of ladies,

who consider themselves a band of sisters."

"These spirited and vivacious ladies belie their age with their enthusiasm for life," Greenslate said. "As members of the McClatchy High January and June classes of 1942, we take a lot of pride in keeping our friendships and our many fine memories alive for as long as possible."

And with 67 years removed from their cherished graduation year, it appears that this unique group is doing quite fine in their mission to maintain their much beloved McClatchy High sisterhood.



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The Class of 1942's Nugget was McClatchy High's fifth yearbook.



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A peek into the past

Belle Cooledge: A lasting tribute to a Sacramento original

By LANCE ARMSTRONG
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It has been more than a half century since Sacramento lost one of its most renowned figures, Belle Cooledge. But fortunately for the sake of her grand legacy, Cooledge's name lives on right here in the capital city through a park and an accompanying library and community center.

As the years go by and newer generations become older, the history of certain noteworthy individuals of the city's past begin to fade. And thus it can be important to provide occasional history lessons to honor such persons.

One such person deserving such a history lesson is Belle Cooledge.

A prominent woman in the city's past, Cooledge is best known for serving as the city's first female mayor.

But as hundreds of young children arrive at 5699 South Land Park Dr. and visit the park, library and community center each year, certainly many of them are not familiar with Belle Cooledge as anything other than a name of a place to check out a book, attend an activity or enjoy fun times on playground equipment.

This is in no doubt a sign of the times, since there was a time in Sac-

ramento history, when one would be hard pressed to find a city resident who did not know about Belle Cooledge, the person.

The story of Cooledge

Although she was not born in Sacramento, it can be difficult to think of Cooledge, who spent her earliest years in Sutter Creek, as anything but a product of Sacramento.

Cooledge planted her seeds as a Sacramentan when she moved to the city in the late 1800s with her family and attended Sacramento High School when it was located at 9th and M streets.

Graduating from the high school in 1900, she returned to the school as a teacher a dozen years later after graduating from the University of California, Berkeley and teaching at schools in Ione and Lodi.

When Cooledge began teaching math, physics and chemistry at the school in May 1912 for \$100 per month in a time when students brought their teachers apples as a show of appreciation, this experience marked the beginning of her many years working in public education.

For Cooledge, who enjoyed reading biography, mysteries and historical novels in her spare time, becoming a teacher was the fulfillment of a longtime dream.



Belle Cooledge Park at 5699 South Land Park Drive opened as a tribute to Sacramento's first female mayor in April 1985.

And fulfill she did, as Cooledge spent four years teaching at Sacramento High and three decades working on the faculty of Sacramento Junior College (today's Sacramento City College).

Among the first staff members when SJC opened in 1916, Cooledge served several positions at various times, including her service as a math instructor, the college's dean, dean of women and vice president.

Despite having an interest in politics during her public education years, Cooledge was later quoted in 1948 as saying, "As anybody knows, a schoolteacher does not have time to go into politics. Teaching is a 24-hour job. And so is being mayor, I might add."

Cooledge to City Hall

Following her 1947 resignation from the college, when she served through

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two world wars, Coolidge, with the urging of her students, delved much deeper into local politics.

This work led to her election as mayor, a position which she served for two consecutive, two-year terms, beginning in 1948.

Coolidge's first term gained her national recognition, since she became the first female mayor to serve a U.S. city with a population greater than 30,000.

During her first term in office, Coolidge commented on the topic of women in office, saying, "After all, in the home, women help men make decisions. And I think a woman's viewpoint can be just as helpful in government and should be considered."

In addition to her work in public education and civic affairs, Coolidge was a member of the American Association of University Women, the Honorary Society for Women, the Chemistry Honor Society for Women, the PEO Sisterhood, the Sacramento Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, Delta Kappa Gamma and Iota Sigma Chi.

Coolidge passed away in 1955 at age 71, leaving behind a lasting example of public service.

A lasting legacy

Sacramento native Tony Bakula, who was recently visiting Coolidge Park with his wife Diana and a young boy, named Cameron Crowley, said that he is pleased to visit a place that pays tribute to such a renowned and



Photo courtesy of Sacramento Public Library, Sacramento Room
Sacramento's first female mayor, Belle Coolidge, is shown in this c. 1947 photograph.

respected woman in Sacramento history.

"She was our first female mayor and she was well liked," Bakula said. "At the time she became mayor, Diana and I were just married a couple years. I know she did a lot for Sacramento and I remember nothing but good things about her. I like the idea that the park was named after her and the library, as well. I really enjoyed listening to her speak and whenever I think about her, I always have good thoughts."

With the existence of the park, library and community center, the legacy of a city favorite, Belle Coolidge, continues.



Land Park News Photo/Lance Armstrong
Sacramento natives Tony and Diana Bakula enjoy a moment with a young friend, Cameron Crowley, at Belle Coolidge Park.



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The Dr. Ian and Carolyn Kirson Memorial Playground at Belle Coolidge Park is a popular destination for children.

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(Right) If their bikes had engines, a revving-up sound would've been heard at the lineup.



(Far left) Dave Simmons attends his 27th year of the annual Land Park July 4 parade. Dave, his wife Kathy and Marna and Gary Schmidt started the first parade 27 years ago featuring their own kids. Simmons daughter Shannon is now a parade volunteer.

(Middle) Six-year-old Moseley Morrison and her scooter wait patiently for the parade to begin.

(right) Camden Gordon's grandma walks him to the start point of the Land Park parade. His grandparents came from Southern California for the Fourth of July.

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section where you can make a complaint against a seller. You will also want to leave negative feedback. If there is enough negative feedback from a seller, their percentage of positive feedback goes down. When there is a lower positive feedback percentage, others will be less apt to use him and stay clear of his merchandise. Secondly, you can file a complaint with the Better Business Bureau. Go to www.necal.bbb.org and file an online report. It doesn't take that long. An investigator with the BBB will be assigned to your case. BBB's goal is to successfully resolve complaints involving buyers and sellers in a fair and timely fashion. You may or may not be able to get your magazines, but you can make a documented complaint against this person. If this is a business, it may be harder for him to renew his license when it expires.

You could file an online misdemeanor petty theft report and list this seller as a suspect, but there's no telling whether he is using his real name. He may have several "Also Known As," (AKAs). Chances are he's done this before and he'll keep doing this until he is stopped. I hope this has helped you. Good luck!

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Esquire IMAX Theatre celebrates 10 years

Nearby theater offered free movies to the public

Special to The Land Park News

In honor of their 10th anniversary, the Esquire IMAX Theatre celebrated by inviting local youth programs and the public was invited to See "Wild California!" for free.

Sacramento Mayor Kevin Johnson, Dan Roth of City Councilmember Ray Tretheway's office, Steve Hammond of the Sacramento Convention and Visitor's Bureau, and Michael Ault, executive director of the Downtown Sacramento Partnership joined theatre director Doug Link in welcoming about 400 children from the City's Fourth R youth programs for the free film. These are groups of kids who might not normally get to visit the Esquire IMAX on a field trip.

On July 11, the public will be invited to enjoy a free movie as a part of the Downtown Sacramento Partnership's Kids Week. Beginning at 10 a.m., the Esquire IMAX Theatre will run eight free shows, up to 400 seats each, of the film "Adventures in Wild California!" on the hour each hour through 5:00 p.m. Seats will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

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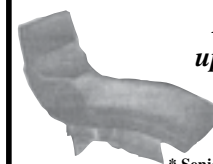
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JULY

Small works, miniatures exhibition

Small Works, miniatures and maquettes features a broad array of small works, from turn of the century female sculptor Camille Claudel, shown currently in the Louvre, to young college students Christopher Dubois and Wesley Wright. This free exhibition, which runs from July 8 through August 23, attempts to display the diversity of miniatures as a whole, and will include a number of well-known national and international phenomena. A juried collection, Small Works provides emerging artists the opportunity to showcase their work among established greats. Visit the show at John Natsoulas Gallery, 521 First

St., in Davis. The gallery opens at 11 a.m. For more information, call (530) 756-3938.

Music Camp

Northminster Presbyterian Church is offering a week-long music camp for 2nd - 12th graders from July 6 to 10, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 3235 Pope Ave. Children will have the opportunity to learn to play musical instruments including guitar, percussion, song flute, and chimes, do drumming, work with props and set decorations as well as participate in singing and movement. They will also be putting a musical together. The musical, Fruit for Thought, will be performed on Sunday, July 12, during the worship service (9:55 a.m.) Children are asked to bring their lunch. Snacks and drinks will be provided. The cost is \$25. For more information, call 487-5192 or visit Northminsteronline.org.

Summer Concert Series

Parkside Community Church, 5700 S. Land Park Dr., will host area musicians to present Seven Summer Sundays + One Concert Series. The series funds the work and mission of Parkside Community Church. Suggested donations for each concert are: \$10 per person; \$30 per family; and a "Season Special" of \$65 per person for all eight concerts. Tickets may be purchased at the church office between 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday, at the door, or by phone at 421-0492. The concerts are the Sequential Sundays at 7 p.m. from July 12 to August 30. For more info, call 391-3317.

JULY 8

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JULY 9

Computer club meeting

Mission Oaks Computer Club will meet at Mission Oaks Community Center, 4701

Gibbons Drive, Carmichael from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Alan Drew with Wireless Toyz, will present: Everything you wanted to know about cell phones whether you have one or not. A question and answer session will follow the meeting. Visitors are welcome. For additional information call 366-1687 or visit our Web site: <http://missionoakscomputerclub.org>

JULY 10

Carmichael Geranium Society Meeting

Attend a meeting at 10 a.m. of the Carmichael Geranium Society at the Carmichael Community Clubhouse, 5730 Grant Ave., Carmichael. Betty Ann Cassina will demonstrate floral arrangements to enhance our homes. Visitors welcome - no cost.

JULY 11

Ice tea tasting program offered

Anne Evans, a certified tea consultant, will present a free ice tea tasting program at 2 p.m., Saturday, July 11, at Arden-Dimick Library, 891 Watt Avenue. As well as sampling tea, participants will learn the history of iced tea, find out what bubble tea is, and play a game of TEAGO. Registration required by calling (916) 264-2920 or online at www.saclibrary.org. The program is sponsored by the Friends of Arden-Dimick Library.

Carmichael Concerts

Held at the Carmichael Park Danny Bishop Memorial Pavilion, 5750 Grant Ave., in Carmichael, see Because, a Beatles tribute band, Saturday from 6 to 8 p.m. Sponsored by Aegis Living of Carmichael and Point West Insurance Associates. Invite your family, friends and neighbors for this free community event. Bring a blanket, lawn chairs and enjoy the evening watching these concerts under the trees.

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Friends of the Jensen Botanical Garden will hold a garden workday Saturday from

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Bring work gloves, hand pruners and your lunch. Come join with other volunteers to keep the garden beautiful all year. Other workdays in 2009 are 8/8, 9/5, 10/3, 11/7, 12/5. The Jensen Garden is located at 8520 Fair Oaks Blvd. in Carmichael. For more info: Tracy Kerth (916)485-5322 ex 23 or email tracy@carmichaelpark.com.

See the Art

Glass and Clay Artist Evan Michael Barton, and Clay Tile Artists Vincent Monrel and Chris Kubi will join Fe Gallery Resident Artists Stephen Lyman (metal art) and Sheena Wolfe (fused glass) for a Second Saturday Reception July 11 from 6-9pm. There will be an art demonstration at 7:30 p.m. Fe Gallery is located at 1100 65th Street (north of Folsom Blvd., corner of 65th and Elvas), East Sacramento. For more information about the artists and the gallery visit www.FeGallery.com or call, (916) 456-4455. Daytime gallery hours are currently from 8:30am to 4pm Monday through Friday and Saturday 10am to noon. The current show will run throughout July.

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Genealogy Club meeting

Mission Oaks Genealogy Club will meet from 1-3 p.m. at Mission Oaks Community Center, 4701 Gibbons Dr., Carmichael. Subject will be: "Intro to Genealogy with a panel discussion." Visitors are welcome. For additional info, call Robert Noyes at 332-5753 or visit missionoaksgenealogyclub.org.

JULY 18

A night at the movies

Enjoy a night at the movies and see a classic film the third Saturday each month at Didi-on/Lewis Park Recreational Center at 6490 Harmon Dr. Doors open at 6.30 p.m. Movie begins promptly at 7 p.m. Free admission, free popcorn and free prizes. See the following movies: "Roman Holiday" on July 18; "To Kill a Mockingbird" on August 15; and "Gaslight" on Sept. 19.

Art Show in Lyon Village

Cottage Affair in the Lyon Village Shopping Center at Fulton and Fair Oaks will host an artists' exhibit Saturday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. See unique pieces by local artists. Admission is free.

Find your roots

More genealogical information is being made available online all the time. Learn about the web sites that will enable you to start researching your family's history at a free workshop at 10:15 a.m., Saturday, July 18, at the Central Library, 828 I Street, Sacramento. Registration is required by telephoning the Sacramento Public Library (916) 264-2920 or visiting www.saclibrary.org.

Singles Luau Dance

Christian Singles Network, will hold a Luau Dance for single adults Saturday, July 18, from 7 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. at Carmichael Presbyterian Church, 5645 Marconi Ave., near Fair Oaks Blvd, Carmichael. The ticket price of \$15 presale or \$20 at the door includes hors d'oeuvres, non-alcohol beverages and the dance lessons. Pre-sale dance tickets are available on line at www.christiansinglesnet.com. For more information, call 658-0606.

Carmichael Concerts

Held at the Carmichael Park Danny Bishop Memorial Pavilion, 5750 Grant Ave., in Carmichael, see La Familia Loca, Saturday from 6 to 8 p.m. Sponsored by Aegis Living of Carmichael and Point West Insurance Associates. Invite your family, friends and neighbors for this free community event. Bring a blanket, lawn chairs and enjoy the evening watching these concerts under the trees.

JULY 20

Medical care tips presented at Arden-Dimick Library

Local practicing family physician and author Davis Liu, M.D. will share valuable tips on receiving the best medical care and getting the most out of one's doctors' visits at 6:30 p.m., Monday, July 20, at Arden-Dimick Library, 891 Watt Avenue. He covers this topic in depth in his book, Stay Healthy, Live Longer, Spend Wisely: Making Intelligent Choices in America's Healthcare System, with the critical information needed to make intelligent medical and related financial issues. Dr. Lieu's book will be available for purchase and signing at the program's conclusion. For more information, telephone the Sacramento Public Library at (916) 264-2920 or visit www.saclibrary.org.

Paratransit Mobility Training

Come learn about navigating the RT Bus system, senior discounts and how to sign up for Paratransit. Do you qualify for a free lifetime RT bus pass? Come and find out Monday at 1:30 p.m. at the Ethel Hart Senior Center, 915 27th St. Free to public. Info: 916-808-5462.

JULY 22

Lower House Payment

Attend this free seminar to get answers on short sales vs. loan modifications. The meeting is 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. on 4305 Freeport Blvd. RSVP Deb Luna or Anthony Carrillo at www.cookreatly.net or 834-1947 or 833-6266.

JULY 23

Senior Legal Hotline Workshop

Reverse Mortgages. Are they as good as the brokers offering them make them sound? How do they work? How can you determine if one may work for you? 1 p.m. Ethel Hart Senior Center, 915 27th St. Free. 808-5462.

JULY 23

Special informative seminar

Take in information at "Fibromyalgia: Truth, Hope and Results" on Thursday at 6:30 p.m. Dr. Tony Baratta, who has successfully treated hundreds of patients with Fibromyalgia, will present this class. The class is free. RSVP at 979-0716 or e-mail tonybaratta@sbcglobal.net.

JULY 24

Movie night at Arden Hills

With summer in full swing, Friday night is "Movie Night" at Arden Hills Resort Club & Spa on July 24. Your family will love watching the kid-favorite animated movie "Toy Story" outdoors under the stars at Arden Hills Resort Club & Spa, 1220 Arden Hills Lane, Sacramento, on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20. For more, call 916-482-6111 or visit www.ardenhills.net.

JULY 25

Lunch give-away

KSL Inc. Sack lunch Give-A-Way starting at 11 a.m. The event will provide a nutritious sack lunch to the kids in the Meadowview area on this day. KSL Inc. will visit the various park within the area as well as Coral Gable Apts., Nedrea Ct., Jarden Villa Apts., and Whispering Pines Apts.

Carmichael Concerts

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Gourmet Cooking With Chef Linda

Desserts don't have to make you feel guilty if you choose your ingredients and recipes carefully. Participate in a special gourmet cooking class about how to make Cherry Cream Cookies that are delicious and healthy, too at Arden Hills Resort Club & Spa, 1220 Arden Hills Lane, Sacramento, on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20. For more, call 916-482-6111 or visit www.ardenhills.net.

Taiko Dan Concert

Sacramento Taiko Dan is celebrating its 20th anniversary with a concert at the Sacramento Community Center Theatre on July 25, 7:00 p.m. Sacramento Community Center Theater, 13th and L streets, in Sacramento. All seats \$20. Tickets on sale now at Tickets.com, the Community Center Box Office, Oto's Marketplace, The Yorozu, Osaka-Ya. For more information, please call 916-444-5667, email booking@sactaiko.org or visit www.sactaiko.org.

JULY 27

Laugh Out Loud Yoga

Guided by Certified Laughter Yoga Leader Judy Knott, free classes meet once or twice a month in the Land Park and Elk Grove areas at 9:00 a.m. for just under an hour. This class will be held at Belle Cooledge Library. Laughter Yoga was created by a medical doctor in India and has spread to over 60 countries. For more information, call 539-1716.

JULY 29

Meal Planning 101 Class

Tired of the same old meals each week? It's time to shake it up, learn how to liven up your shopping list with new foods, healthy ingredients and swap favorite recipes, too! Don't miss a special "Meal Planning 101" wellness class at Arden Hills Resort Club & Spa, 1220 Arden Hills Lane, Sacramento, on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20. For more, call 916-482-6111 or visit www.ardenhills.net.

AUGUST 1

Screen on the Green

As part of the "Screen on the Green" movie series, see "Babe, The Gallant Pig" Saturday at East Portal Park, 51st and M streets, for free.

AUGUST 8


Luther Burbank Class Reunion

Classmates: Attend the reunion for the Luther Burbank High School Class of 1989 at the Holiday Inn Downtown. Ticket are \$75 per person. Contact information is at www.lbhsclassof89.com

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- Croquet game and picnic, 1849 Scene, 11:00-3:00free
- Children's Games, Wharf, 10:00-4:30free
- Bowling- Gold Rush Style, B.F. Hastings Building, 10:00-4:30.....free
- Shakespeare Lite, Waterfront Park, 4:00-6:00.....free
- Gold Rush Legacy Walking Tour, Sac History Museum, 11:00 am ...\$
- Architectural Walking Tour, Sac History Museum, 1:00 am.....\$
- Panning for Real Gold, Sac History Museum, 11:00-4:00\$

Attractions: Sunday, July 5

- Musical Mark Twain: Gordy Ohlinger, Eagle Theatre, 11:00-4:00.....free
- Storytelling, Waterfront Park, 11:00-2:00.....free
- Children's Games, Wharf, 10:00-4:30free
- Bowling- Gold Rush Style, B.F. Hastings Building, 10:00-4:30.....free
- Shootout: Blue Canyon Gang, Waterfront Park, 4:00-6:00.....free
- Gold Rush Legacy Walking Tour, Sac History Museum, 11:00 am ...\$
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Attractions: Saturday, July 11

- Children's Games, Wharf, 10:00-4:30free
- 19th Century Dancing, Eagle Theatre, 12:00-3:00free
- Bowling- Gold Rush Style, B.F. Hastings Building, 10:00-4:30.....free
- Gold Rush Legacy Walking Tour, Sac History Museum, 11:00 am ...\$
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Attractions: Sunday, July 12

- Storytelling, Waterfront Park, 11:00-2:00.....free
- Children's Games, Wharf, 10:00-4:30free
- Shootout: Blue Canyon Gang, Waterfront Park, 4:00-6:00.....free
- Bowling- Gold Rush Style, B.F. Hastings Building, 10:00-4:30.....free
- Gold Rush Legacy Walking Tour, Sac History Museum, 11:00 am ...\$
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- Panning for Real Gold, Sac History Museum, 11:00 am-4:00 pm\$

Attractions: July 18, 19, 25, 26 to come

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CALENDAR

AUGUST 8

Book-binding workshop

Sharon Tanovitz, of Art Ellis Supply, will demonstrate how to make a piano hinge book at a free art workshop at 1 p.m., Saturday, August 8, at Central Library, 828 I Street, Sacramento. This free class is for adults only, and all skill levels are welcome. Book binding materials will be

supplied, but participants must bring the following tools: scissors, pencil, glue PVA, glue brush, bone folder, and ruler. These tools can be purchased at art supply stores. The art program series is sponsored by the Friends of the Sacramento Public Library. For details, telephone the Sacramento Public Library (916) 264-2920 or visit www.saclibrary.org.

AUGUST 13

Computer Club meeting

Mission Oaks Computer Club will meet from 1 to 3 p.m. at Mission Oaks Community Center, 4701 Gibbons Drive, Carmichael. Adam Lacey, Applications, Etc., will present a potpourri of subjects: Upgrading to a new computer, Backing up your data to CD, Online and/or hard drive, and Transferring data. A question and answer session follows the meeting. Visitors are welcome. For additional information call 366-1687, or visit our Web site at <http://missionoakscomputerclub.org>.

Greater Broadway Partnership meeting

The next meeting is August 13 at 5 p.m. at the Broadway Career Center, 915 Broadway. Please check out their new Web site, www.greaterbroadwaypartnership.com, to keep informed of news and announcements.

AUGUST 14-16

Ragtime Festival

The 11th Annual Sutter Creek Ragtime Festival will be held Friday from 4 p.m. through Sunday, August 16 at 4 p.m. There will be 31 musicians and groups playing in five different venues on Main Street, Sutter Creek. Special events include Silent Movies, a Youth Concert, and two concerts featuring all the musicians. Early Bird special All Event Badges are on sale for \$60 before July 15, and \$70 after. Daily badges, concert tickets and Silent movies tickets are also available. Reserve your badge now through the Mother Lode Ragtime Society, 11310 Prospect Drive #10, pmb 12, Jackson, Ca. 95642. For more information call 209-223-0867, e-mail jasser09@yahoo.com, or visit www.suttercreekragtime.com.

AUGUST 15

A night at the movies

Enjoy a night at the movies and see a classic film the third Saturday each month at Didoon/Lewis Park Recreational Center at 6490 Harmon Dr. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Movie begins promptly at 7 p.m. Free admission, free popcorn and free prizes. See the following movies: "To Kill a Mockingbird" on August 15; and "Gaslight" on Sept. 19.

Elmhurst Ice Cream Social

The Elmhurst Parent's Group will host an Ice Cream Social and Family Resource Fair on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Coloma Community Center. The event features free ice cream, water play, carnival games, music by Music Matt, a visit from the Sacramento Fire Department, a visit from the Sacramento Police Department, a family resource fair, and

lots of fun for the whole family. Please bring a picnic lunch. This is a community event open to all. For more information, call 731-4319.

AUGUST 16

St. Mary's Parish 78th Annual Festival

The annual festival is Sunday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the parish, 1351 58th St., The event features two great bands: Q-Balls and Miller Hi Lites. Plus lots of wonderful attractions for the family and kids. Arts and crafts, festival booths, bingo, rock climbing, laser tag, water slides, shopping mall, chicken/pasta dinner, international selection of foods, and dancing. For more info, call 718-2766.

AUGUST 22

Fourth annual Kids Bash

Hosted by KSL Inc in partner with Bonnie Pannell, the 4th Annual Kid Bash will be held at Meadowview Park from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. At this event we have various games and contest such as our 3 on 3 B-Ball, Talent show, Relay races and entertainment and guest speakers. Along with the fun and games we provide a wide range of resources for the parents as well as a lunch to all those who attend and our ever so popular backpack and school supply give a way.

AUGUST 29

SummerFest

SummerFest Beer, Wine & Art Festival is back for it's Second Annual fundraising event benefiting the Alzheimer's Association's Sacramento Memory Walk. Memory Walk is the Alzheimer's Association's national, annual, signature fundraising event, raising more than \$220 million since 1989 for research, programs and services. Located along the scenic Sacramento River in Miller Park on Saturday from 1-5 p.m., this event will bring our community together for a beautiful summer afternoon and a worthy cause! The Sum-



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SPCA Bowl-a-thon

The Bobbie Wortell Memorial Education Fund is sponsoring a Bowl-a-thon on Saturday, August 29 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. to benefit the Sacramento SPCAs Camp Kindness and other humane education programs. The event will take place at Mardi Gras Lanes, 4800 Madison Avenue, Sacramento. Bowling times are 11:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., and include two games of bowling and shoe rental. The cost is \$25 per adult, \$12.50 for those under 18. All proceeds benefit education programs at the SPCA. For additional information, call (916) 813-7272 or visit www.bobbiewortell.com.

6:30 p.m., Parkside Community Church, 5700 South Land Park Drive. Open enrollment – join anytime. Cost: \$15 a month for members, \$20 for non-members. Information: 421-0492.

Girls-only karate

Karate for girls ages 7 and older, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., Elks Lodge No. 6, Riverside Boulevard at Florin Road. Meets Mondays and Wednesdays. Information at 470-9950.

Aviator interest

Gray Eagles, a social group for men and women to share stories of military or sport aviation -- for former air or ground crew,

or anyone interested in B-17s, Reno races, and airshows. Free. Meets second Monday, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., at Hometown Buffet, 4300 Florin Rd. (private dining room). Information from Lou at 421-0844.

TUESDAYS

Pastel landscapes class

Award-winning pastel artist Reif Erickson teaches a four-step process to creating art. Supplies provided for the first session and students provided with a materials list for further lessons. From 2:30 to 5 p.m., Ethel Hart Center, 915 27th St.; \$25 per lesson. Information at 808-5462.

Free Medicare counseling

Health Insurance Counseling & Advocacy Program (HICAP) offers free, unbiased information and assistance with Medicare problems, help with health and long-term care insurance. HICAP does not sell, endorse, or recommend insurance. Appointments are every Tuesday with John Gallapaga, call 376-8915 to schedule an appointment. For appointments in Spanish, call Marta Erismann at 231-5110.

Food Addicts Anonymous

Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous meets, 9 p.m., Lutheran Church of Our Re-

deemer, Fireside Room, 4641 Marconi Ave. A 12-step group for people struggling with obesity, food obsession, or eating disorders. For more information, call 1-800-600-6028.

Women's networking

Soroptimist International of Sacramento South, a service club for business and professional women for 47 years, meets second and fourth Tuesdays, 12:15 p.m., for lunch and programs at Aviators Restaurant, Executive Airport, 6151 Freeport Blvd. Fundraising, networking, community service. Information: President Colleen Truelsen, 429-9901, email: colleen@valcomnews.com.

SEPTEMBER 12

BBQ, Beer and Boogie

Hosted by Carmichael Oaks and Kiwanis Club of Carmichael, this special event held from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. will benefit Alzheimer's Association Memory Walk 2009.

MONDAYS

Tai Chi at Hart Center

Chinese exercise combines specific movements and relaxation, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m., Hart Senior Center, 915 27th St. Instructor, Mamie Woo. Information at 808-5462.

Hatha yoga class

Instructor Pat Shaw teaches students to align the body through breathing techniques, postures and deep relaxation, 3 to 4 p.m., Hart Senior Center, 915 27th St. Information at 808-5462. Repeats Wednesdays, Fridays.

Gray Eagles meet

Gray Eagles, a social group for men and women, hears guest speakers on air shows, flying and warbirds, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., second Mondays of the month. Visitors welcome. Free, at the Hometown Buffet (private dining room), 4300 Florin Road. Information at 421-0844.

Newcomer's Buffet

The Widowed Persons Association of California invite any and all widows and widowers to attend their Newcomer's Buffet and Social at 5:30 p.m., every third Monday, at the Plaza Hof Brau, El Camino at Watt Avenue. The cost varies as the choice is from a no-host buffet menu. For more information, call 972-9722.

Toastmasters meet

Guests always welcome at Klassy Talkers Toastmasters to have fun while improving speaking and leadership skills, 7 to 8:30 p.m., Executive Airport 6151 Freeport Blvd., 95822. Information: Jan at 284-4236 or www.sacramentotoastmasters.com.

Co-Dependents Anonymous

Co-Dependents Anonymous meets, 7:30 p.m., Friends Church, Fireside Room, 41st and E streets. This 12-step group is for people whose common problem has been an inability to maintain healthy relationships. We support each other in developing fulfilling relationships. For more information, call 558-0448.

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Dooley Field after the sod was laid.

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Dooley Field: Diamond rebuilt from ground up

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Randy Wong, Scott Filby, Don Mico and Rafael and D.J. Perez took charge to keep the sod growing and the fields in shape for the upcoming Little League season.

After letting the sod grow for six weeks, the team took to the fields mowing, edging, maintaining dirt, and tending to the irrigation and fertilizing of the grounds.

Opening day was March 28, and the field was ready enough to play on, but not quite perfect.

“It wasn’t totally ready, to be honest,” Hinrichsen said.

During the season, however, the fields became better and better thanks to Ichiho and crew. Every weekend the volunteer grounds crew would go out, mow the grass and maintain the fields in any way they needed.

Better field grows better players

As the fields got better, so too did the Little League teams. The LPPLL saw three

of its teams hoist championship banners this season.

The cost of the renovation was \$100,000 according to Hinrichsen. All the money was raised through field fees and donations from local businesses and parents. Mikuni Sushi even donated the electronic scoreboard for the grounds.

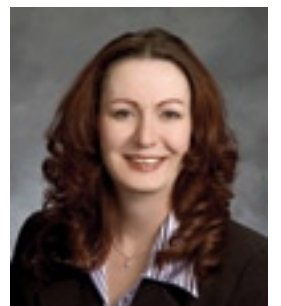
People around the league commented on the drastic improvements made to the field. Shawn Smith, head

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Dooley Field, seen here, after the new irrigation system was installed.

Field of Dreams: 'Remarkable'

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coach of the Juniors champion Blue team called the transformation "pretty remarkable."

"It was always nice, but it was getting a little rough," Smith said. "There were some crazy hops happening because of the dirt, but now it's a great facility."

Wong, head coach of the Majors champion Cardinals and member of the grounds crew, said that the renovation was timely and that it had needed it for a few years.

Hinrichsen, who was also the head coach of the AAA champion Yankees, is equally pleased with how the renovation went.

With the Little League drawing in more than 500 kids when others are struggling to field 200, it ap-

"We're on our way to once again being the baseball hub of Sacramento. The All-Star teams are going to prove that."

**- LPPLL President
Jeff Hinrichsen**

pears as though the LPPLL is intent on being the beacon of Sacramento's youth baseball.

"We're on our way to once again being the baseball hub of Sacramento," Hinrichsen said. "The All-Star teams are going to prove that."

The revitalization of Dooley Field may have already gone a long way towards proving it.

St. Robert School TK-8

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