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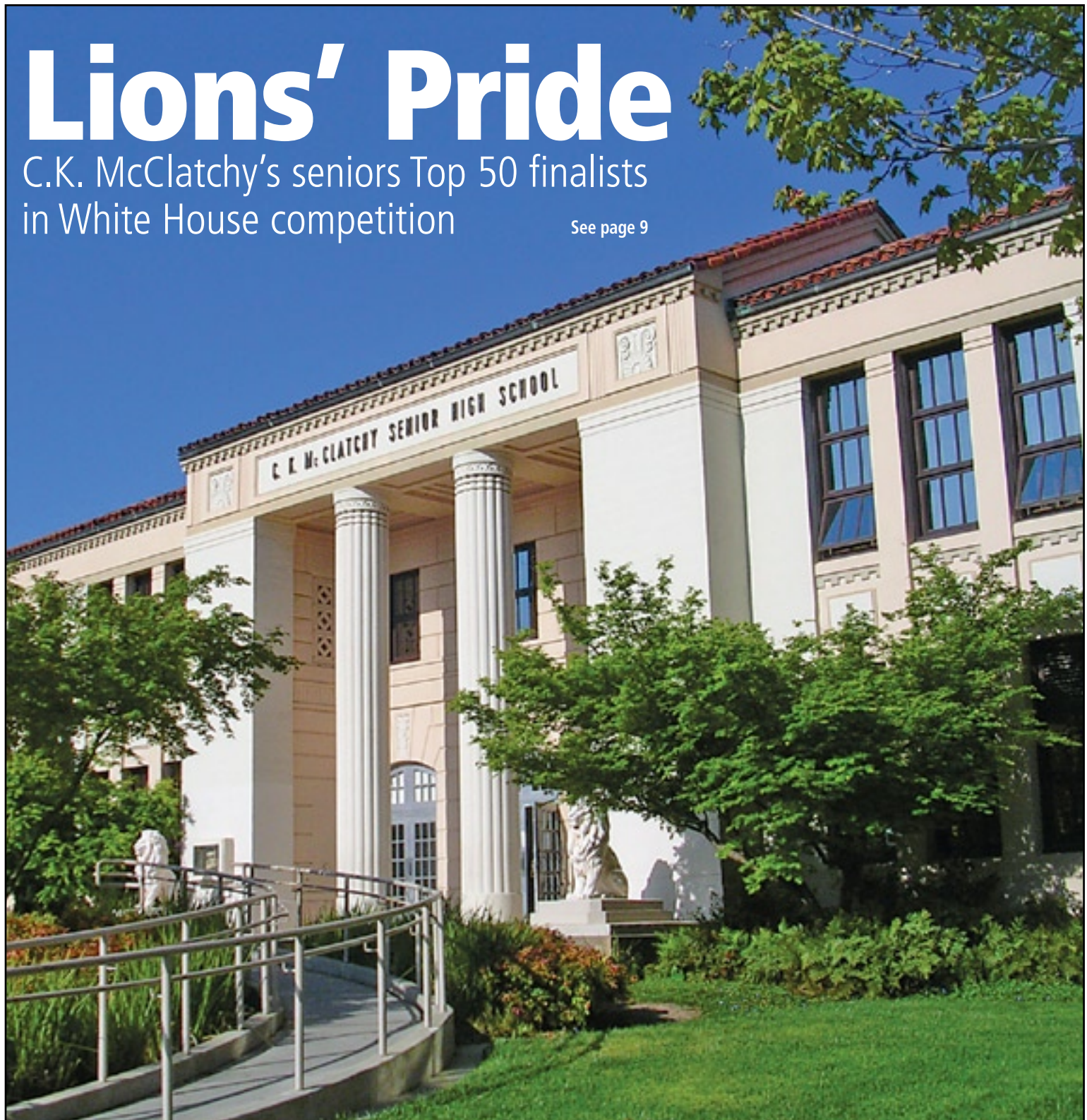
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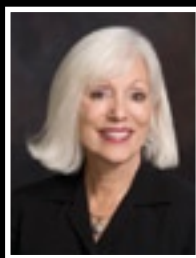
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In the wake of the horrific earthquake and tsunami last March in Japan, middle school students from Brookfield School in Land Park found a unique way to express their support to the people of Japan.

The students folded over 1,000 paper origami cranes that contain contact information for relief agencies helping with the aftermath of the devastation from the recent earthquakes and tsunami.

The students are placing the cranes in baskets to be distributed to local businesses. Customers

may take home a crane with their purchase, to remind them to send in a donation.

Paper cranes symbolize hope. A traditional Japanese belief is that 1,000 folded cranes will result in a granted wish. Brookfield's students accomplished this daunting task with the hope that their wish for the swift recovery and safety of the people of Japan will be fulfilled.

Brookfield School continues to raise funds for disaster relief for Japan through parent bake sales and student-made Japanese-inspired craft sales.

To request a basket of cranes for your place of business, email info@brookfieldschool.org.



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Students at Brookfield School fold 1,000 cranes to raise funds to help the people of Japan who are in need after the recent earthquakes and tsunami.

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2011 marks pair of anniversaries for CA State Railroad Museum

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As many people in the Sacramento region hang their heads due to the apparent departure of the Sacramento Kings, it is a good time to recognize a locally cherished king that is staying put in the capital city.

A favorite among locals and tourists from throughout the world, the California State Railroad Museum is undoubtedly a king of railroad museums.

Widely regarded as North America's finest and most-visited railroad museum, Sacramento's railroad museum predates the arrival of the NBA team that won the hearts of people throughout the region after it was relocated from Kansas City, Mo. in 1985.

But unlike the local professional basketball team that with the exception of a few

years failed to place an overall winning combination on the floor, the railroad museum has yet to experience a losing season on its home floor.

Whether the Kings won or loss, their popularity remained strong, thus earning Sacramento Kings fans recognition as "the best fans in the NBA."

Fortunately for the railroad museum, however, there are no restrictions regarding its continued operation in a building that is actually older than the former Arco Arena/now Power Balance Pavilion – an outdated building by NBA standards – at 1 Sports Parkway in the Natomas area of the city.

Instead, various upgrades to the three-story, 100,000-square-foot, brick museum building at 111 I St. in Old Sacramento has allowed the museum to continuously thrive as a very acceptable ven-

ue, which receives more than 500,000 visitors per year.

The success of the museum has placed it in a position to celebrate a pair of notable anniversaries this year.

The first of these anniversaries will occur on May 2 with the 30th anniversary of the public opening of the aforementioned brick museum structure – the primary exhibit building, which is known as the Museum of Railroad History.

And as the community celebrates the nation's 235th birthday this July 4, this year's Independence Day will also mark 35 years since the opening of the reconstruction of the 1867 Central Pacific Railroad passenger station at the northwest corner of Front and J streets.

Although many people solely think of the aforementioned

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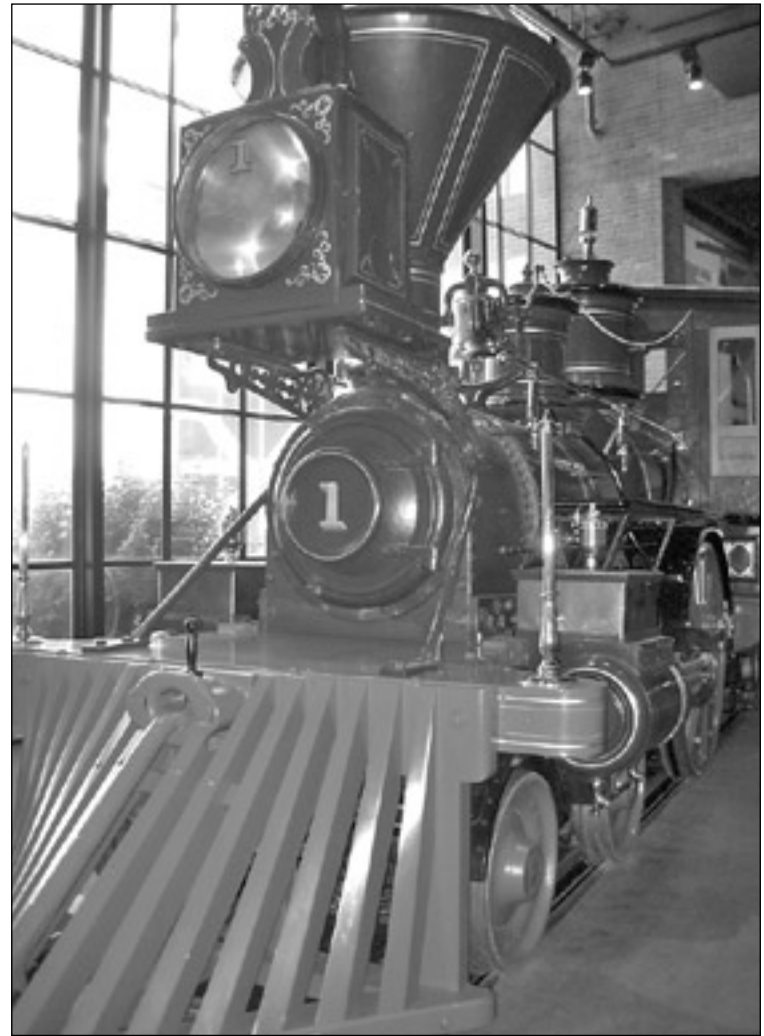


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One of the premier locomotives displayed at the museum is the former Central Pacific and Southern Pacific locomotive, C.P. Huntington.

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Railroad: Land Park resident Herbert Yee sits on museum board

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brick museum structure when it comes to thinking about railroad-related attractions in Old Sacramento, this building is actually only one of several structures, which Paul Hammond, the museum's director, collectively refers to as the "museum campus."

The "campus" or complex includes six buildings that were completed at a cost of \$30 million.

In addition to the reconstructed Central Pacific Railroad passenger station and the Museum of Railroad History, the complex of buildings, which are all located in the same general vicinity, near the river in Old Sacramento, include the Central Pacific Railroad freight depot, the "Big Four Building," the Dingley Spice Mill Building and the 1849 Eagle Theatre.

Herbert Yee, a 58-year resident of South Land Park and the oldest member of the railroad museum's board, said that Sacramento is very fortunate to have such a fine railroad museum.

"It's great that we have the (railroad) museum here," said Yee, whose great-grandfather Yee Fung Jeong came to the United States in 1851. "It's the greatest attraction in Sacramento and it is a (fitting) place for the museum, actually, because it is symbolic, because (Sacramento) was the (western) hub of the (first) Transcontinental Railroad."

The idea to construct a railroad museum in the capital city dates back to mid-1969, when a decision was made to develop the museum complex as part of the Old Sacramento State Historic Park.

An important step in the creation of the museum, as well as the success of Old

Sacramento, was referred to in the June 23, 1974 edition of *The Sacramento Bee* as follows: "Voter approval early this month of Proposition 1, the state bond issue, assured enough money to complete the railroad museum. But more importantly, it probably assured the success of Old Sacramento, a project which has lagged for several years, but has the potential of becoming Sacramento's biggest tourist magnet."

Old Sacramento with its railroad museum undoubtedly evolved into a must-see destination for visitors of the capital city.

Assisting in the recognition and popularity of the museum were its three Railfair events, which featured operating railroad equipment, interpretive exhibits and large, theatrical railroad productions.

The first of these events occurred with the 1981 opening of the Museum of Railroad History.

Other Railfairs were held in 1991 with the 10th anniversary of the same facility, followed by the 1999 Railfair, which albeit a year in advance, celebrated the state's 150th birthday.

Although no specific date is set for the next Railfair, the event is scheduled to be held in celebration of the opening of the Railroad Technology Museum, which will open in the historic Southern Pacific rail yard, north of I Street, as early as 2020.

Visitors of the 30-year-old railroad museum can view such historic, restored railroad equipment as Gov. Stanford, Central Pacific's first locomotive, C.P. Huntington, the former Central Pacific locomotive that became the No.



Photo courtesy, California State Railroad Museum

The reconstructed Central Pacific Railroad passenger station, which is located at the northwest corner of Front and J streets, will turn 35 years old on July 4.

1 engine of the Southern Pacific Railroad, Southern Pacific Cab Forward No. 4294, the first California cab-forward or cab-ahead designed engine, and Fruit Growers Express Company Refrigerator Car No. 35832.

Currently at the site of the latter mentioned railroad relic is the popular "Pick Me! Fruit Crate Art and the California Dream" exhibit, which showcases more than 80 detailed and colorful, vintage fruit crate labels. The exhibit, which also includes "kid-friendly," interactive features, continues through March 30, 2012.

It is recommended that visitors of this family-oriented museum reserve about two hours of their time to view

the museum's trains and exhibits.

In addition to his dedicated work for the museum, Hammond follows the progress of the city, as well as details about the Kings probable departure to Anaheim.

And although the capital city will likely be losing the Kings, Hammond said that Sacramento will remain a "unique city" with many offerings and a great heritage.

"I have to admit, I'm not a sports fan, but that doesn't influence my decision to worry about the Kings," Hammond said. "I prefer they don't go, just because they're one of those icon things for the city. But this city has got plenty of things going for it and the in-

credible heritage is a big part of it."

And fortunately for Sacramento, a major part of that heritage is celebrated in Old Sacramento at the California State Railroad Museum.

The museum is open daily, excluding Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Admission is \$9/adults, \$4/youth, ages 6 to 17 years old, and free/children, 5 years old or younger.

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Land Park residents preparing for 4th annual community rummage sale

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There are four ways to join in the fun this year:

1. Hold your garage sale with the Rummage Sale. This neighbor-

hood-wide rummage sale will bring customers to you. Rent your own booth for \$25 to sell your items.

2. Professional vendors (i.e. Pampered Chef, Mary Kay, arts & crafts) can rent booths for \$35 to sell items.

3. Donate your gently used treasures to the Giant CAL Table. Drop-off all donations during school hours right up until the first week of May (Monday through Friday until 3 p.m.). No clothing, shoes or other textiles please.

4. Come to the rummage sale on Saturday, May 7 from 7 a.m. to noon and find a treasure.

This will be a big event that Land Park residents will not want to miss. Booths will be rented on a first come-first served basis. A limited number of professional vendor booths are still available. No refunds.

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McClatchy High School shows off academic spirit

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For the past few months, the Class of 2011 at C.K. McClatchy (CKM) High School roared its mighty Lion spirit. So much so, that the leader of this free country could hear them – and the White House did listen.

C.K. McClatchy High School, located off of Freeport Boulevard in Land Park, was one of hundreds of applicants in the 2nd annual “Race to the Top High School Commencement Challenge,” which invited public schools across the country to compete to have President Barack Obama speak at their graduation. Seniors were encouraged to show President Obama why their school should be a model for other schools around the country working to boost attendance and increase the number of graduates prepared for college or a career.

“We feel unafraid to ask questions and challenge ideas, preparing us to take initiative in our futures at college and in the real world,” explained Ellen Wong, McClatchy social science teacher and senior class sponsor for the class of 2011. “Our team here at McClatchy is truly one of nation builders.”

The CKM senior class of 2011 made it through to the top 50, only to find out on Friday, April 8, that their journey stopped there, but that hasn’t stopped the Lions fighting school spirit.

“The reason why I wanted to win is pretty simple – it’s the president of the United States,” exclaimed Skyler Brown, senior. “Whether you support him or not, having one of the most powerful leaders on earth take time out of his day to come to our high school would have been an honor beyond belief.”

“We still feel like winners,” said Wong. “I don’t think we were overly disappointed. It was fun to enter and I think the kids have no regrets. The idea of school



School spirit at C.K. McClatchy is enthusiastic and filled with “Lion Pride” and the drive to leadership. Another banner inside the school says, “It’s better to be a Lion for a day than a sheep all your life.”
Photo courtesy C.K. McClatchy High School

spirit is to promote school and community pride and I feel we accomplished that.”

Promoting academic and community pride is exactly what the seniors wrote in the application form. Students had until March 15 to fill out the application’s four essay questions – each one focused on demonstrating how the school prepares students to meet the president’s 2020 goal of having the highest proportion of college graduates in the world.

In addition to the required essay responses,

Brown and his fellow seniors also submitted a YouTube video showing the school’s culture and character, and highlighting standards and methods on what the school does to assess and prepare students to succeed in college, the workplace, and compete in the global economy. (The video can be viewed at http://youtu.be/8pd6Pi_7h9g or simply visit YouTube and type in “McClatchy 2011 commencement challenge”).

“The diversity of our school is a very good rep-

resentation of America as a whole in that it covers not only practically every ethnic group, but also every social class and every level of

The finalists in the 2011 Race to the Top Commencement Challenge are:

- Bridgeport High School (Bridgeport, Washington)
- Wayne Early Middle College High School (Goldboro, North Carolina)
- Booker T. Washington High School (Memphis, Tennessee)
- Science Park High School (Newark, New Jersey)
- Pittsburgh CAPA 6-12, School for Creative and Performing Arts (Pittsburgh, PA)
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knowledge and perspective,” said Brown. “By coming to CKM, Obama would essen-

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is even one egg hunt for the family pooch (be sure to make a reservation for that one).

Several local neighborhood egg hunts are listed below:

Belle Coolegge Easter Egg Hunt
April 16: Egg hunt includes arts & crafts and an appear-

ance by the Easter Bunny. Bring your own basket. 12 noon–1 p.m. Belle Coolegge Park, 5900 South Land Park Dr., Sacramento

Easter Carnival
April 16: Greenhaven Lutheran Church and Angels Nest Early Childhood Education Center will host an Easter Carnival, rain or shine. Free to the community. 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Featuring carnival games, bounce house, Easter Egg hunt, craft activities, refreshments and the Easter Bunny. Greenhaven Lutheran Church, 475 Florin Road (at Gloria Avenue) in Sacramento. (916) 428-8449

LCPA Land Park Easter Egg Hunt
April 16: Egg hunt includes arts & crafts and an appearance by the Easter Bunny. Bring your own basket. 9:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m. Land Park, between 12th and 13th avenues (near Riverside Blvd.), Sacramento

Pocket-Greenhaven Spring Egg Hunt
April 16: Spring Egg Hunt at Seymour Park, across the street from the former School of Science and Engineering, 6627 Gloria Dr., Sacramento. 2 p.m.

SPCA Easter Egg Hunt for Dogs
April 17: Bring your furry friend to join Wag



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Spring is here, and that means it is time for neighborhood Easter egg hunts.

Hotel for their 2nd annual Easter Egg Hunt for Dogs. Exciting prizes to be raffled, doggy Easter attire encouraged. Space limited. Reservations required. 11 a.m.–2:30 p.m. Free, but \$10 donation per family encouraged. McKinley Park, East Sacramento. RSVP to info@waghotels.com (916) 373-0300

Southside Park Easter Egg Hunt
April 23: Egg hunt includes arts & crafts and an appearance by the Easter Bunny. Bring your own basket. An Earth Day celebration will follow after the egg hunt. Children's entertainment, info booths, kid's activities, more. 11 a.m.–12 noon. Southside Park, 2115 6th St., Sacramento.

Fairytale Town Spring Eggstravaganza
April 23, 24: Hop down the bunny trail with Peter Cottontail at Fairytale Town's annual Spring Eggstravaganza. Egg hunts, puppet shows, art activities, photos with the Big Bun himself. 11 a.m.–3 p.m. Egg Hunts will be held promptly at 12 noon, 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. each day. Bring a basket for collecting eggs. The Egg Hunts are separated by age groups, 3 and under, 4-6, and 7-12. Each child will return their eggs to Mr. McGregor's Garden to receive a small prize – no matter how few or how many eggs they find. (This activity is included in paid park admission). Admission: \$4.50/person, ages 2 and up. Kids 1 and under free. 3901 Land Park Dr., Sacramento. (916) 808-7462 www.fairytaletown.org.

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Good Friday, April 22, 12 noon:

Parkside will host a community wide ecumenical service featuring a special drama presentation.

Easter Sunday, April 24, 8:30am to 10:00am:

Easter morning breakfast hosted by the men of the church. Come early and enjoy a meal then Celebrate Christ's resurrection with special music during the 10:30am service. A canned tuna and colored egg hunt will follow the service.

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Faces and places

Sacramentans ZooZoom for the Zoo in Land Park

Photos by STEPHEN CROWLEY
Land Park News photographer

Families, clubs, community groups and animal lovers everywhere gathered in Land Park to run in the 31st annual ZooZoom to benefit the Sacramento Zoo. Even Sacramento Mayor Kevin Johnson got into the fun, taking an active role and running to help the animals.

Proceeds from the 2011 ZooZoom will go toward the renovation of the North American River Otter Exhibit at the zoo. One of the older exhibits at the Zoo, the otter pool and holding area are in need of a facelift.

Plans are on the drawing board for renovation of the current exhibit to enlarge the usable space, provide more adequate off-exhibit dens and keeper area, and allow for a more visually-pleasing habitat for visitors to observe and enjoy the daily antics of the Zoo's two North American river otters.

Participants could choose to do a 5 km run/walk (3.1 miles) or a 10 km run (6.2 miles). Both choices led participants through beautiful Land Park and the finish line near the back entrance to the zoo.

Happy kids sported their award medals (with a golden paw).



Jesuit High School Soccer Coach Paul Rose named NSCAA/Adidas High School Coach of the Year

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Paul Rose, Jesuit High School's highly successful soccer coach, was named the 2010 High School Coach of the Year by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America for the third time, more than any other coach in NSCAA history.

Rose led Jesuit's soccer team to an undefeated 30-0 record in 2010, winning both the Delta River League and CIF Sac-Joaquin Section - Division I titles. The team finished second in the NSCAA/Adidas National Fall Boys' Soccer Rankings. Rose has also compiled more soccer wins than any other high school boys' soccer coach in California, ending the season with a career total of 631 wins.

"This is a well-deserved honor for Coach Rose, it signifies the accomplishments of the 2010 team, becoming the winningest soccer coach in California history, and his impact on the sport of soccer throughout the region," said Chris Fahey, director of ath-



Photo courtesy, Jesuit High School
Paul Rose, Jesuit High School's head soccer coach, was named the NSCAA/Adidas High School Coach of the Year. He has more soccer team wins than any other California high school coach in history.

letics for Jesuit High School. "Paul has been instrumental in developing life skills that benefit his players well beyond their high school years."

Three Jesuit Seniors have signed letters of intent to play soccer at the collegiate level after graduation. The players include Andrew Mills at Princeton, Cameron Iwasa at UC Irvine, and Matt Wiesenfarth at UC Davis. Twelve players will be returning for the 2011 Season, including five starters from the 2010 Season.

Christian Brothers High School Class of 2011 thrives despite challenging year in terms of college admission rates

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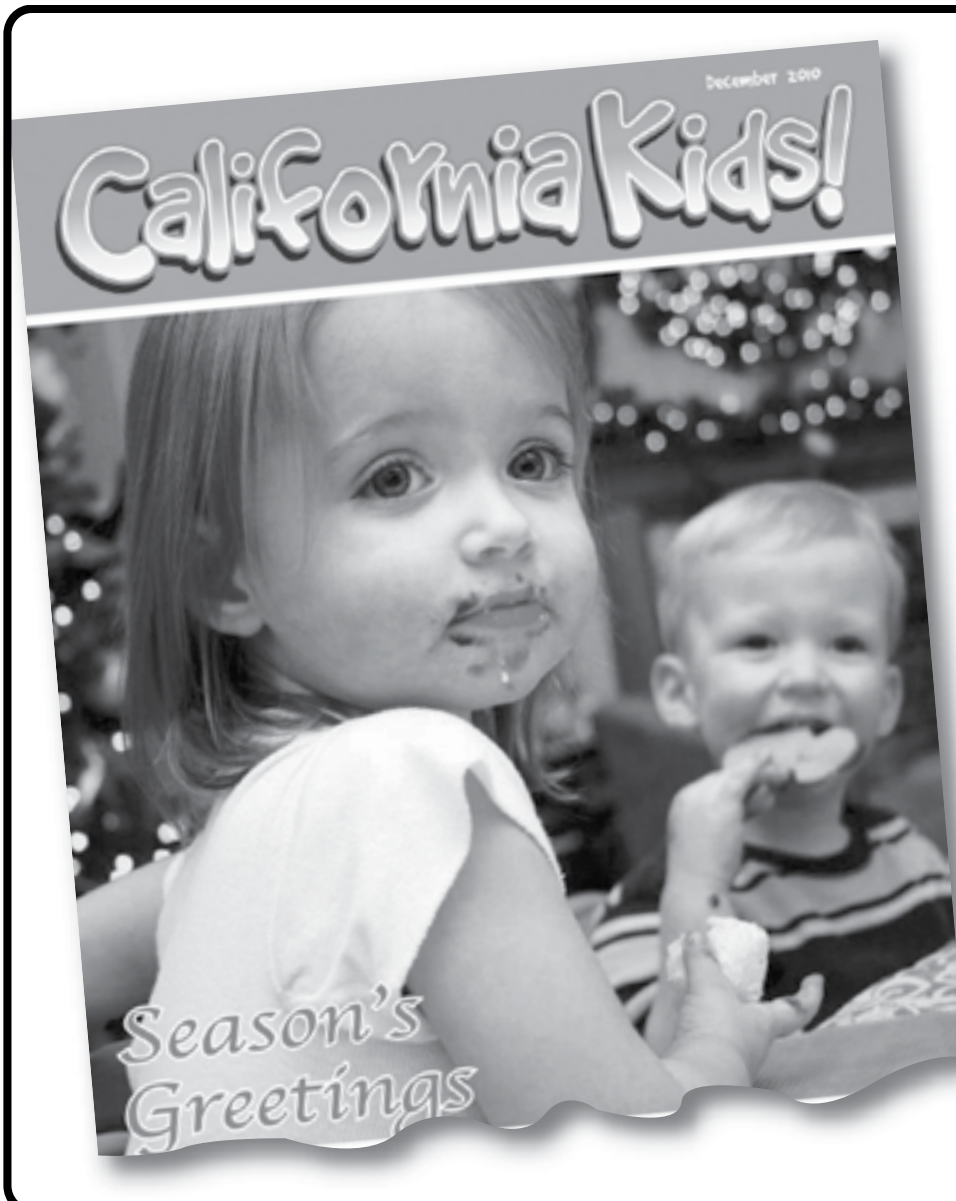
In what is reportedly the nation's toughest college admissions year on record, Christian Brothers High School students have enjoyed tremendous success with acceptances from each of the eight Ivy League schools (Brown University, Columbia University, Cornell University, Dartmouth College, Harvard University, Princeton University, University of Pennsylvania, Yale University), Stanford University (three students), University of Notre Dame (seven students), Georgetown University (two students), the United States Military Academy at West Point, the United States Air Force Academy, the United States Naval Academy, all of the UC campuses, New York University, the University of Chicago and many more universities and colleges.

"I really believe the key to our students' success is our focus on holistic education," says Principal Mary Hesser. "Yes, the academics are challenging, yet, in caring

for the whole child, we are mindful of the fact that our young men and women must lead balanced lives that allow them to pursue their interests, grow in their faith and be successful. In doing so, we find that our students are typically happy and productive."

Kirk Purdy, CB's director of guidance, is pleased with the results thus far. "We really work hard to match students with schools that suit their academic and personal interests. Finding the right fit is critical. Ideally, our graduates join campus communities where they feel engaged, challenged and empowered. That, to me, is success."

Christian Brothers High School is in its 135th year of Catholic, Lasallian college preparatory education in Sacramento. This year's 1,022 students come from 81 zip codes throughout Sacramento and its surrounding communities. The school currently provides \$1.4 million in needs-based tuition assistance to 251 students.



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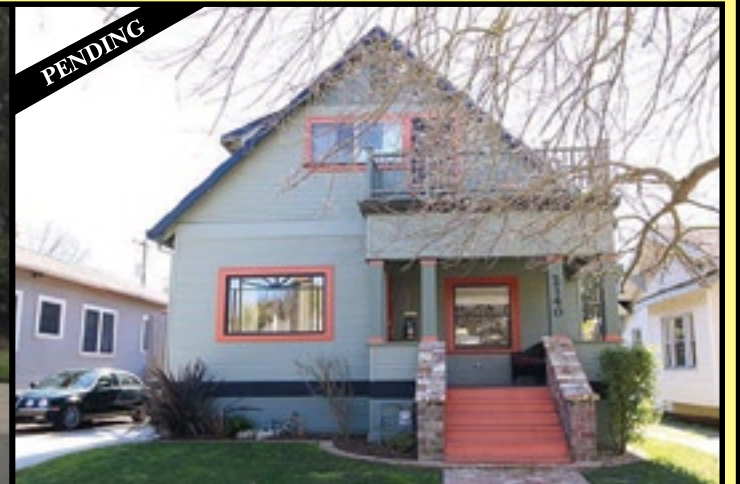
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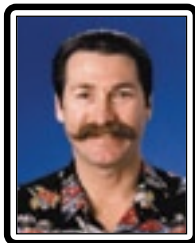
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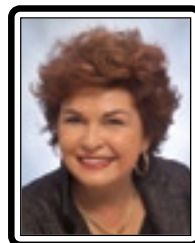
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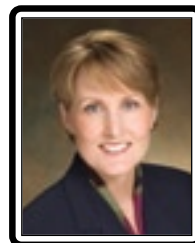
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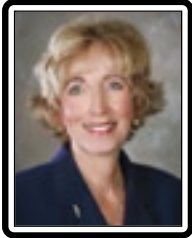


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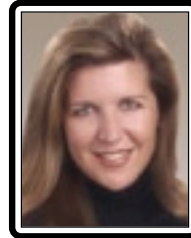
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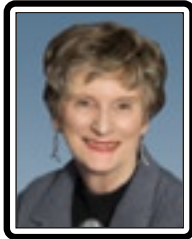
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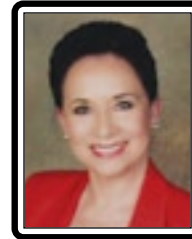
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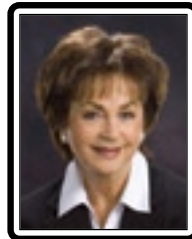
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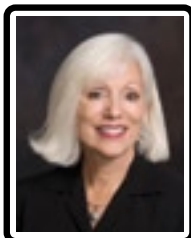
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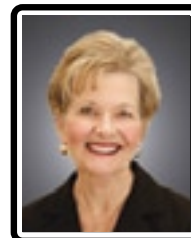
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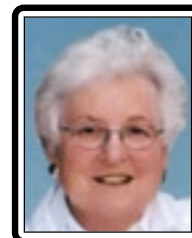
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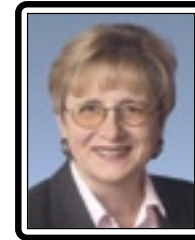
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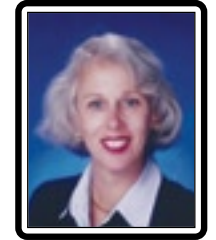
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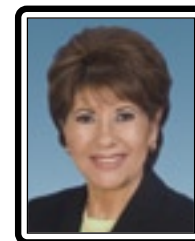
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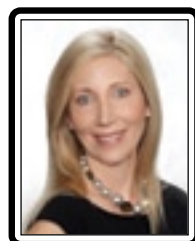
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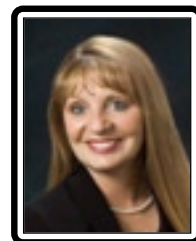
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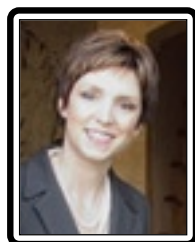
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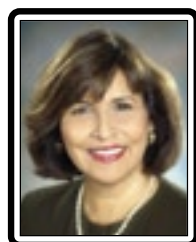
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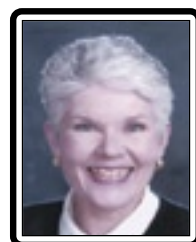
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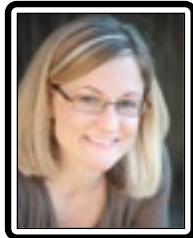
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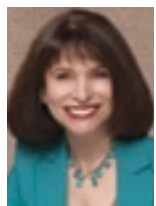
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McClatchy HISP program celebrating 25 years

Special to Land Park News

C.K. McClatchy High School's Humanities and International Studies Program (HISP) is celebrating the 25th anniversary of its inception on April 16. A 25th anniversary celebration, bringing together alumni for a network of mentorship and support

for students is planned from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Sierra Two Center, located at 2791 24th St. in Sacramento.

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McClatchy: Lions made it to the top 50 in the nation to have President Obama speak at commencement

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tially be speaking to a 'mini-America' which is a very accurate picture of the rising generation as a whole."

All schools that applied were also required to build data systems to measure student growth and success. With a 36 percent Hispanic, 24 percent Asian, 10 percent African-American, 28 percent White, and a one percent Native American population, Wong feels the school has formed a beautiful melting pot of cultures. And if the seniors had the opportunity for a one-on-one with President Obama they would have shown him why they believe 'traditional schools,' like McClatchy, can be successful.

"McClatchy is the most integrated school in the most integrated city in the country, according to *Time* magazine. We Lions learn how to navigate the world by navigating the hallways of our school. More than 90 percent of the kids in this country go to public schools and I think we need to invest more money and energy in our public schools and its more cost effectively," said Wong.

According to a White House press release, public schools that encourage systemic reform and embrace effective approaches to teaching and learning help prepare America's students to graduate ready for college and a career, and enable them to out-compete any worker, anywhere in the world. Brown feels his school does all that, and more.

"Many of the graduating seniors have spent the past four years devoting themselves to activities and subjects that more often than not require in-depth studies of present and past governments from around the world," Brown said. "To have all those governmental studies climax in having the leader of our own government congratulate us would have been very appropriate, especially since I personally think a few of the current seniors seriously have the potential to someday be in Obama's shoes."

If President Obama had come to the school's June commencement, 17 year old

Karisa Yamamoto would have told him not only how great her school is, but feels his presence would have helped inspire her graduating class even more to take the lead in their life.

"Our student body has so much potential," Yamamoto said. "Some of us just need that extra push or those few life changing words that will get us to head into the world ready to make a difference."

Yamamoto adds she would have also taken the opportunity to ask the Commander and Chief tips on public speaking.

"He's one of my favorite speakers and he always seems to take command of the audience with his words," she said.

Even though the President of the United States won't be speaking at their June commencement, seniors like Brown agree that their time spent at CKM is still truly memorable.

"This is a nation building school, it is a model. C. K. McClatchy High School is doing an excellent job of demonstrating the best aspects of a public school and the positive effect that the teachers and facilities have on students who could very well be the leaders of tomorrow."



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C.K. McClatchy High School in Land Park is noted for its significant heritage, as well as the future leaders it produces. Members of the Class of 2011 competed against hundreds of other high schools in the White House's annual "Race to the Top" competition, making it into the top 50 finalists. The finalist in the competition will have the honor of having the President of the United States address its graduating class.

- ♦ C.K. McClatchy High School was Sacramento's second high school, established in 1937.
- ♦ Currently, approximately 2,000 students attend the school.
- ♦ In 2002, the school was officially listed on the National Register of Historic Places.
- ♦ Many local, state, national, and international figures graduated from CKM, including:
- ♦ **Anthony Kennedy**, an associate justice with the U.S. Supreme Court since 1988
- ♦ **Curtis Michel**, was a NASA astronaut during the 1960's
- ♦ **Malcolm Floyd**, a former National Football League wide receiver who played for

- the Houston Oilers/Tennessee Titans and the St. Louis Rams
- ♦ **Michael Drake**, chancellor of the University of California, Irvine, and the first African American UC chancellor
- ♦ **Steve Holm**, plays catcher for the San Francisco Giants of Major League Baseball's National League, West Division
- ♦ **Tani Cantil-Sakauye**, the 28th Chief Justice of California, and is the first Asian-American to lead the California Supreme Court
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Sacramento's architectural gold: the Julia Morgan House

By SUSAN LAIRD
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Tucked away in the Sacramento neighborhood of Elmhurst, just off of Highway 50, is one of the Capital City's architectural treasures: the Julia Morgan House. It is listed in the National Registry of Historic Places.

The house was an impressive wedding present – albeit one delayed for nearly two decades – for Charles Meyer Goethe, Sacramento scion of the Goethe Company, which dealt in banking, agriculture and real estate investments, and his wife, Mary Louise Glide. Both were leaders in the early 20th century of the pseudo-science of eugenics. They were also devoted conservationists and environmentalists.

Mary came from a wealthy and prominent pioneer family in Sacramento. Her mother, Elizabeth "Lizzie" Snider Glide, wishing to present the newlyweds with a unique wedding gift, commissioned none other than California architect Julia Morgan to design the house.

Morgan, quite arguably the first female architect in the United States, was already quite famous when she designed the Goethe's house. She had made her mark as an architect of note in the San Francisco Bay Area after the 1906 earthquake and fire, and she was William Randolph Hearst's architect of choice.

By this point in Morgan's career, her calendar was full. Which makes Glide's commissioning of a home in the heart of the Sacramento Valley all the more remarkable. Sited on six lots on S and T streets, the Julia Morgan House features a beautiful mansion, conference center facilities and an acre of beautiful gardens.

The Mediterranean Revival style residence that Morgan designed runs true

to her philosophy that architectural spaces should be balanced. It also reflects some genius for dealing with Sacramento's hot summer weather in an era before the invention of air conditioning. In addition to ample casement windows positioned to take advantage of evening Delta Breezes, there was a custom-built pocket screen door made of teak that could be pulled across the open front door. Cool, refreshing air could rush in the front door and up the magnificent teak staircase to cool all the rooms upstairs.

The interior doors, floors and trim are all made from teak – a beautiful, long-lasting hardwood that was available as a naval war surplus material after World War I. The hand craftsmanship of the rosettes on the front door, the doors to the dining room and to the parlor is top flight, and is exactly what one would expect at the height of the Arts and Crafts movement.

The washrooms and exterior feature custom tile work designed by Morgan. Reminiscent of the work of William Morris, some of the tiles and exterior frieze work feature griffins and other fantastic medieval creatures. Following Morgan's fondness for renaissance works, artwork over the fireplace in the parlor is a replica of "Boys with Drums" from the Duomo in Venice, Italy.

The library features a private entrance from the main entry hall, so business visitors would not disturb guests in the parlor.

The two upstairs bedrooms are spacious and cheerful. Mary's office could have been used as a nursery, but the couple never had any children. She died in 1946. Charles survived her by some 20 years. When he died, he bequeathed a portion of his estate, his



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"Boys with Drums" is a replica work of art that hangs above the fireplace in the parlor of the Julia Morgan House. Morgan saw the original in the Duomo in Venice, Italy, and decided it would be an excellent choice for the home she was designing in Sacramento.



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The master suite is spacious and has its own fireplace, outdoor patio and more. The upstairs features an original sleeping porch as well.

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The parlor features teak wood trim, artwork replicated from the Duomo in Venice, Italy and a marble fireplace.



The Julia Morgan House, the only structure designed by the famous California female architect in the Sacramento area, is now on the market. The asking price is \$1.995 million.

Morgan House: Custom details accent the structure

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private library and the house to Sacramento State.

In the 1999, Sacramento State invested \$1.7 million in restoring the front of the building and adding conference space to the back of the property. According

to University Enterprises, which manages the property for Sac State, it costs some \$40,000 a year to maintain – an untenable expense in these times.

So, the property is up for sale, for the first time in its

history. The asking price is \$1.995 million. Some consider this property as a potential Governor's Mansion, and funding is set aside for the purchase of such in the future. Others wish to select another site.

The Goethe family resided in the home for some 33 years. Sacramento State has held the property for nearly 45 years.

Whether the Julia Morgan House will become the future Governor's Mansion,

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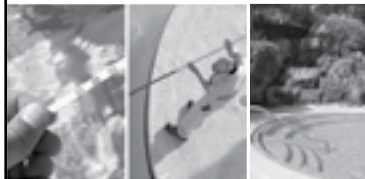
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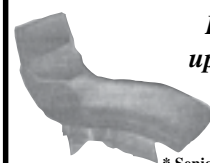
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Through April 23: Watercolor Artists of Sacramento Horizons presents "Awash With Color." Sacramento Fine Arts Center, 5330 B Gibbons Dr., Carmichael. Gallery hours: Tuesdays 11 a.m.-7 p.m.; Wednesdays through Saturdays 11 a.m.-3 p.m. 2nd Saturday Reception on April 9 from 5:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. (916) 971-3713

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John Buck: Iconography

Daily through May 15: This exhibition features three decades of woodblock prints and sculpture created by John Buck. Buck offers a richness of icons, symbols, and motifs that explore both personal and univer-

sal concerns. Crocker Art Museum, 216 O St., Sac. (916) 808-7000, www.crockerartmuseum.org

Meaning and Medium

Through July 10: This exhibition explores the diversity of media in art, including photography, painting, sculpture, and mixed media. Pieces on display include work from various Sacramento-area high schools. Crocker Art Museum, 216 O St., Sac. (916) 808-7000, www.crockerartmuseum.org

'Bytes of Reality'

Through July 17: Southern California artist Daniel Douke responds to everyday experience by rendering the transient packaging of consumer products - particularly the box. Crocker Art Museum, 216 O St., Sac. (916) 808-7000, www.crockerartmuseum.org

Art Mix: Lit Fix

April 14: Celebrate Literary Arts Month with a night full of poetry, spoken word, live music, tours, and talks. Don't miss an open mic session and interactive activities. Free with Museum admission. 5 p.m.-9 p.m. Crocker Art Museum, 216 O St., Sac. (916) 808-7000, www.crockerartmuseum.org

Bilingual Toastmasters

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Dementia care support group

April 14: Spouses, family members and friends who are providing care to seniors with memory loss are encouraged to participate in a dementia support group at the Chateau at Carmichael Park. 10 a.m. Linda Zisko, director of The Club Memory Day Care program, facilitates the group. 7125 Fair Oaks Blvd., Carmichael (916) 481-7105

Food Addicts Anonymous

April 14, 21, 28: 12-Step group for those who struggle with obesity, food obsession or eating disorders. Meets Thursdays. 9 a.m. St. Andrews United Methodist Church, 6201 Spruce Ave., Sac. (800) 600-6028.

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April 14, 21, 28: Hear guest speakers address local, regional and international topics. Visitors welcome. 12:15 p.m.-1:15 p.m., every Thurs. Salvation Army Dining Hall, 2550 Alhambra Blvd., Sac. www.rotary.org

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Volkssport walking

April 14: Come join the Sacramento Walking Sticks Volkssport Club! Monthly meetings held every second Thursday at 7 p.m. SMUD Headquarters Bldg., Conference Center, 6201 S St., Sac. Those who wish to walk before the meeting, meet at Starbucks, 1420 65t St., Sac. At 5 p.m. to walk a 3-mile walk to CSUS campus & back. Barbara Nuss (916) 283-4650 or (916) 691-7618 or nussb@surewest.net. Also www.SacramentoWalkingSticks.org

Big Band Dance

April 15, 19, 22, 26, 29: Dance to the rhythms of the Big Band era. Every Tues. & Fri. \$5 admission. 1:15

p.m.-3:45 p.m. Mission Oaks Community Center, 4701 Gibbons Dr., Carmichael. (916) 972-0336

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Rotary Club of Point West

April 15, 22, 29: Hear guest speakers address local, regional and international topics. Visitors welcome. 7 a.m., every Fri. Red Lion Inn, 1401 Arden Way, Sac. www.pointwestrotary.com

Soroptimists of Sacramento

April 15, 22, 29: Soroptimist International of Sacramento South, a service club for business and professional women, meets Fridays. 11:15 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. Casa Garden Restaurant, 2760 Sutterville Rd., Sac. Barbara McDonald, (916) 363-6927

Ultra Sensory Tour

April 15: Listen to rich descriptions, smell spices, and touch different fabrics during a multi-sensory tour of the Museum's permanent collection. This program is recommended for visitors who are blind or partially sighted. 3 p.m. Free with Museum admission. Crocker Art Museum, 216 O St., Sac. (916) 808-7000, www.crockerartmuseum.org

'The Wizard of Oz'

April 15, 16, 17: St. John the Evangelist Drama Club presents "The Wizard of Oz." April 15 at 7 p.m., April 16 at 2 p.m. & 7 p.m., April 17 at 3 p.m. \$5 adults, \$3 children. Locust Ave., Carmichael www.stjohnnev.com

Art Q & A

April 16, 17, 23, 24, 30: Discover the essence of the art on view in tours that emphasize looking, conversation, and group interaction. 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Free with Museum admission. Crocker Art Museum, 216 O St., Sac. (916) 808-7000, www.crockerartmuseum.org

Belle Cooledge Easter Egg Hunt

April 16: Egg hunt includes arts & crafts and an appearance by the Easter Bunny. Bring your own basket. 12 noon-1 p.m. Belle Cooledge Park, 5900 S. Land Park Dr., Sac.

Easter Carnival

April 16: Greenhaven Lutheran Church and Angels Nest Early Childhood Education Center will host an Easter Carnival, rain or shine. Free to the community. 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Featuring carnival games, bounce house, Easter Egg hunt, craft activities, refreshments and the Easter Bunny. Green-

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LCPA Land Park Easter Egg Hunt

April 16: Egg hunt includes arts & crafts and an appearance by the Easter Bunny. Bring your own basket. 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Land Park, between 12th and 13th avenues (near Riverside Blvd.), Sac.

McClatchy HISP 25th

April 16: C.K. McClatchy High School's Humanities and International Studies Program (HISP) is celebrating the 25th anniversary of its inception. A 25th anniversary celebration, bringing together alumni for a network of mentorship and support for students is planned. 4 p.m.-7 p.m. Sierra Two Center, 2791 24th St., Sac. Visit the HISP Alumni Group on Facebook or www.ckm-hisp.org. Kathy Kindall dwkjkindall@pol.net.

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Pocket-Greenhaven Spring Egg Hunt

April 16: Spring Egg Hunt at Seymour Park, across the street from the former School of Science and Engineering, 6627 Gloria Dr., Sac. 2 p.m.

Slow Art 2011

April 16: Slow Art is a global grassroots arts celebration designed to encourage visitors to slow down and spend quality time looking at artwork, contemplating its subject, material, and technique. This session will focus on three artworks in the Museum's permanent collection. Immediately following, participants will continue the conversation over lunch at the Crocker Cafe. Reservations are required. 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Free with Museum admission. Crocker Art Museum, 216 O St., Sac. (916) 808-7000, www.crockerartmuseum.org

Co-Dependents Anonymous

April 17, 24: 12-Step group for those who struggle to maintain healthy relationships. Meets Sundays. 2 p.m. Heritage Oaks Hospital, 4300 Auburn Blvd., Rm.101, Sac (866) 794-9993.

Community Sunday breakfast

April 17, 24: Enjoy a delicious breakfast of eggs Benedict, corned beef hash, Joe's scramble, pancakes and more. 8:30 a.m.-11 a.m., every Sun. \$9. Elks Lodge No. 6, 6446 Riverside Blvd. (at Florin Rd.), Sac. Proceeds benefit student scholarships. www.elks6.com.

Drop, Yak, Splat!

April 17: A Museum Adventure for Families. Different artworks will provide inspiration for a stimulating gallery experience for families and children of all ages. Free with Museum admission. April 9 at 1 p.m., April 17 at 11 a.m. Crocker Art Museum, 216 O St., Sac. (916) 808-7000, www.crockerartmuseum.org

'Meaning and Medium'

April 17 - July 10: Meaning and Medium - Self-Portraits by Christian Brothers High School Students. On view April 7 through July 10, 2011, and meet the artists who have explored portraiture through fresh eyes. Crocker Art Museum, 216 O St., Sac. (916) 808-7000, www.crockerartmuseum.org

SPCA Easter Egg Hunt for Dogs

April 17: Bring your furry friend to join Wag Hotel for their 2nd annual Easter Egg Hunt for Dogs. Exciting prizes to be raffled, doggy Easter attire encouraged. Space limited. Reservations required. 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Free, but \$10 donation per family encouraged. McKinley Park, East Sac. RSVP to info@waghotels.com (916) 373-0300

Sunday Support for the widowed

April 17, 24: The Widowed Persons Assn. sponsors Sunday Support sessions which are held every Sunday, rain or shine - holidays included. 3 p.m.-5 p.m. 2628 El Camino Ave., Ste. D-18 (east of Fulton). Widows and widowers welcome. Barbara Stewart (916) 363-3482

Co-Dependents Anonymous

April 18, 25: 12-Step group for those who struggle to maintain healthy relationships. Meets Mondays. 7:30 p.m. Friends Community Church Fire-side Room, 4001 E St., Sac. (866) 794-9993.

Hatha yoga

April 18, 25: Align the body through breathing techniques, postures and deep relaxation. 3 p.m.-4 p.m. Hart Senior Center, 915 27th St., Sac. (916)808-5462. Meets every Mon. Repeats Wed., Fri.

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Taylor's Kitchen ~ Saturday, May 14th, 1pm

Taylor's cheesemonger Felicia Johnson is presenting a class focusing on Spanish cheese. Attendees will taste 6 Spanish cheeses paired with 2 Spanish wines. \$30.00 per person. Attendees must be over 21 to attend. For further information, contact felicia@taylor'smarket.com.

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CALENDAR

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Rotary Club of South Sacramento

April 18, 25: Hear guest speakers address local, regional and international topics. Visitors welcome. 11:30 a.m., every Mon. Casa Garden Restaurant, 2760 Sutterville Rd., Sac. www.rotary.org.

Tai Chi & Chi Keung

April 18, 25: Chinese exercise combines specific movements and relaxation. 1:30 to 2:30 p.m., Hart Senior Center, 915 27th St., Sac. Meets every Mon. (916) 808-5462

Toastmasters

April 18, 25: Have fun while improving speaking & leadership skills. Klassy Talkers Toastmasters. 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Mondays. Executive Airport, 6151 Freeport Blvd., Sac. Jan (916) 284-4236, www.sacramentotoastmasters.com

Baby Loves Art

April 19: "Singing in the Rain." Baby loves art is an entertaining and interactive way for children ages three and under and their caregivers to experience the educational stimulation that the visual arts can provide. Children sing, move, groove, touch, and play at the Crocker while building key cognitive and motor skills. 10:30 a.m. Crocker Art Museum, 216 O St., Sac. (916) 808-7000, www.crockerartmuseum.org

Christian Women's Connection

April 19: Monthly luncheon. \$16. Feature: Wild Birds Unlimited. Candi Meyer will show how to identify a variety of wild birds and how to attract them with various birdfeeders. Guest speaker: Arlene Fetzer. Reservations required by April 13. Fran (916) 332-1461, Sharon (916) 361-1642 or SacCWC@aol.com

Rotary Club of Arden-Arcade

April 19, 26: Hear guest speakers address local, regional and international topics. Visitors welcome. 12 noon, every Tues. Jackson Catering and Events, 1120 Fulton Ave., Sac. (916) 925-2787, www.ardenarcaderotary.org

Rotary Club of Carmichael

April 19, 26: Hear guest speakers address local, regional and international topics. Visitors welcome. 6 p.m., every Tues Palm Street Pub & Grill, 6416 Fair Oaks Blvd., Carmichael. www.rotary.org

Upholstery class

April 19, 20, 26, 27: Learn how to upholster! All types: furniture, auto, boat. Adult ed class taught by an upholstery professional. Tuesdays, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., Wednesdays, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. \$45 for four weeks. McClaskey Adult Center, 5241 J St., Sac. Jerry Prettyman (916) 806-2172

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April 20: "Reducing the Sugar Habit, Lower Sugar Preserving." Join the Sacramento County UC Cooperative Extension Master Food Preservers during this food preservation public demonstration. \$3 per person, no pre-reg. req'd. (916) 875-6913

Senior Wednesday Club

April 20, 27: The Senior Wednesday Club meets to chat, play bridge, pinochle or bingo. Free. Bring a brown-bag lunch. Free coffee, tea and dessert. Meets Wednesdays. 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Mission Oaks Community Building, 4701 Gibbons Dr., Carmichael. Judi (916) 247-6020

Toastmasters

April 20, 27: All area business people invited to hone their speaking skills. Noon-1:15 p.m., every Wed. River City Speakers Toastmasters Club, Coco's Restaurant, 1830 Arden Way, Sac. (916) 747-8282

Wee Wednesday

April 20, 27: Bring your little one and yourself to this gallery-based play date for children ages 3 to 5. Free with Museum admission. 11 a.m. Crocker Art Museum, 216 O St., Sac. (916) 808-7000, www.crockerartmuseum.org

Educator Evening: Art Workshop for Teachers

April 21: Art workshop for teachers. The Crocker's teaching artist will guide teachers through a unique art workshop that can be duplicated in the classroom. 4 p.m.-6 p.m. Purchase tickets at crockerartmuseum.org, the Admission Desk, or by calling (916) 808-1987. \$15 members, \$20 nonmembers. Crocker Art Museum, 216 O St., Sac. (916) 808-7000, www.crockerartmuseum.org

Lunch & Learn

April 21: Join us for an in-depth 30-minute talk about a work of art on view. John Buck will be discussed on April 7, and the topic will be Daniel Douke's "Widescreen" on April 21. Participants are encouraged to enjoy lunch at the Crocker Cafe before or after the talks. Free with Museum admission. 12 noon. Crocker Art Museum, 216 O St., Sac. (916) 808-7000, www.crockerartmuseum.org

Buddy Harpham's Band

April 23: Enjoy the sounds of the Big Band Era every fourth Sunday of the month. 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. Sacramento Elks Lodge No. 6, 6446 Riverside Blvd., Sac. (916) 444-6138

2011 Easter Egg-Stravaganza

April 23: Community Easter celebration in Arden Park. Pancake breakfast 8 a.m.-10 a.m. (\$5 per person); Carnival Games 8 a.m.-10 a.m.; Egg Hunt \$3/person, 10:30 a.m. There is a special egg in each age division. Find the special egg and win a prize. The plastic eggs filled with candy are yours to keep. 1000 La Sierra Dr., Sac. (916) 483-6069 www.aprpd.org

Southside Park Easter Egg Hunt

April 23: Egg hunt includes arts & crafts and an appearance by the Easter Bunny. Bring your own basket. An Earth Day celebration will follow after the egg hunt. Children's entertainment, info booths, kid's activities, more. 11 a.m.-12 noon. Southside Park, 2115 6th St., Sac.

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