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# Land Park residents preparing for 4th annual community rummage sale

Special to Land Park News

Got stuff? Coordinators of the 4th annual Land Park Rummage Sale are looking for neighbors and vendors for a large flea-market style rummage sale that will benefit student programs at California Middle School. As in the past, there will be plenty of great finds, new goodies, music and food.

The 4th annual Land Park Rummage Sale, in conjunction with a "Cinco de Mayo Breakfast" will be held on Saturday, May 7, from 7 a.m. to 12 noon. The event will be located at the corner of Land Park Drive and Vallejo Way on the front lawn of California Middle School.

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

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

To reserve your booth or for more information, contact Juan Valdes, event coordinator, at (916) 264-4550 or e-mail [landparkrummage@yahoo.com](mailto:landparkrummage@yahoo.com).



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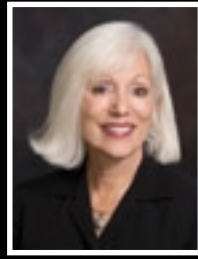
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# McClatchy High School student chosen as concert master of Sacramento Youth Symphony Premier Orchestra

By SALLY KING  
Land Park News writer

Concerto winner Ariana Fong has been playing the violin since she was five years old.

Fong has competed and won many solo competitions. Most recently, she was chosen as Concert Master for the 2011 Winter Concert, performed by the Sacramento Youth Symphony Premier Orchestra.

"I didn't choose the violin," Fong said. "My sister, who is older, started out on violin and ended up not liking it very much, so it got passed down to me."

"The violin fits me, I am open, loud, opinionated and I like my voice to be heard just like the violin likes to be heard in an orchestra," Fong said.

Fong said she practices the violin an hour each day during the week and three hours on Saturday and Sunday.

Wistfully, she says she had to give up tennis, one of her loves, because it was just too much of a time commitment to play tennis and play the violin.

Fong said as much as she loves playing the violin, she

does not plan on studying it at college. She said she would like to continue playing the violin on the side. Her goal is to either become a dentist or a civil engineer like her mom, though she is leaning towards dentistry. She has been accepted to the University of the Pacific in Stockton.

Fong, like many orchestra players who are violinists, had to work her way up to becoming a concert master. She has been a part of the Premiere Orchestra for four years. She started out her freshman year of high school as a second violinist, she then moved up to first violinist. Later she became an associate concert master and last year moved up to concert master.

Fong said it takes a lot of experience to get to this point. She said you have to really want to play the music perfectly the first time.

She says she does not get nervous during a performance, but she does get nervous the whole month before the performance.

"The moments before I go on stage is torture," Fong said. "As a violinist, I have to rely on muscle memory to get through a concert."



Photo courtesy Collin Ong

Ariana Fong has been selected to be the concert master for the Sacramento Youth Symphony Premier Orchestra.

She said she felt really confident during her performance in February, something she says she never experienced before.

Fong comes from a musical family. Her mom plays the piano and her dad plays the guitar. Her

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# Veteran orchestra conductor shares details about his career in music

By LANCE ARMSTRONG  
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Maestro Michael Neumann sat down with *The Land Park News* – the community newspaper published closest to his Curtis Park home – last week to discuss his career in classical music.

During his exclusive interview with this publication, Michael presented a chronological summary of his personal musical journey, which began in Durban, South Africa.

Michael said that he was born in South Africa, because his parents, Gary and Lilo Neumann, had fled there during World War II.

"I was the son of basically refugees from the Holocaust," Michael said. "They came from (Berlin) Germany and went to South Africa.

*"There are many, many young people in Sacramento and the surrounding vicinity who want to play music, and especially now with the school systems, as many schools don't even have an orchestra, because of the budget cuts, etc. We provide a very high quality musical education for our young people."*

– **Michael Neumann**, conductor,  
Sacramento Youth Symphony

That's why I was born there (in South Africa in 1948)."

During his years growing up in South Africa, Michael gained a love for classical music through concerts that he would attend with his parents.

Inspired by this genre of music, Michael began study-

ing violin, and was taught at a young age by Maria Neuss, the great-great granddaughter of the famous Czech composer Antonín Dvořák (1841-1904).

It was not until the early 1960s that Michael immigrated to America with his



Local orchestra conductor Michael Neumann studies the music of Beethoven's Symphony No. 9.

family, which also included his brother, Frank.

Michael's family eventually resided in San Francisco, where Michael was enrolled in the prestigious Lowell High School.

Continuing his schooling through a music scholarship, Michael studied at San Francisco State College (present day San Francisco State University).

During his first semester at San Francisco State, Michael applied for and received a full-ride music scholarship from the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music for violin performance.

After receiving a bachelor's degree in violin performance at the Cincinnati university, Michael earned a master's degree in orchestral conducting at the same institution.

Shortly after receiving his master's degree, Michael obtained employment with the Birmingham Symphony in Alabama. For about five years during the 1970s, he played in this symphony's first violin section and conducted the Birmingham Youth Symphony.

Michael's longtime connection with Sacramento followed his time with the Birmingham symphonies, as he was hired in 1978 as the assistant conductor and as a violinist in the orchestra for the now-defunct Sacramento Symphony.

A year later, Michael began the first of his 32 years as the conductor of the Sacramento Youth Symphony.

Additionally, Michael continued his work with the Sacramento Symphony, which promoted him as its associate

conductor, a position he obtained in 1989 and continued until the symphony disbanded in 1997.

Fortunately for Michael and the Sacramento Youth Symphony, the youth symphony filed for independence prior to when the Sacramento Symphony was discontinued. The youth symphony became its own non-profit organization, which is still in existence today and is led by Michael as its artistic director.

Michael, who is the conductor of the youth symphony's premier orchestra, said that he made a very conscious decision to dedicate himself to and develop the youth symphony, which debuted as the Northern California Junior Philharmonic Orchestra in 1956.

"I could have used (the youth symphony) as a stepping stone to look into other situations, but I had family here, etcetera," Michael said. "I thought, 'OK, this is home. I'm going to make this (work) and I'm going to develop and build this orchestra.'"

With the support of the youth symphony's board, Michael has contributed greatly to the youth symphony's success.

Since the time that Michael became involved with the Sacramento Youth Symphony, the symphony has grown from 55 youth and one orchestra to 400 youth, three 90-piece orchestras, a summer chamber music workshop, flute and clarinet ensembles and a beginning string orchestra, called the Vivace Strings.

And next year, the youth symphony will add a begin-

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Michael Neumann conducts a performance by the Sacramento Youth Symphony.

# Neumann: Youth symphony will add a beginners' orchestra next year

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ners' orchestra, called the Prelude Strings.

Michael, who has a wife named Allison and two sons, Gary, who is a guitarist, and Joshua, who plays cello in the nationally touring, major label band, Brandi Carlile (visit [www.brandicarlile.com](http://www.brandicarlile.com)), explained that the Sacramento Youth Symphony, which has performed in several countries outside of the United States, offers a very important educational opportunity for many youth in the Sacramento region.

"There are many, many young people in Sacramento and the surrounding vicinity who want to play music, and especially now with the school systems, as many schools don't even have an orchestra, because of the budget

cuts, etcetera, etcetera," Michael said. "Well, we provide a very high quality musical education for our young people."

In addition to his work with the Sacramento Youth Symphony, whose performances have included tribute concerts such as its popular Veterans Day concerts at the Sacramento Memorial Auditorium, Michael is also the music director and conductor of the Folsom Symphony and is occasionally a guest conductor around the country.

As a well accomplished and highly recognized conductor, Michael has received many awards, including the "Arts Educator of the Year" award from the Arts and Business Council of Sacramento – an award which he received last year.

Michael said that one of his favorite items of recognition that he has received is a hand-carved, wooden gate that leads to his former one-car garage, which was converted into his home studio in about 1999.

"There was a gentleman whose daughter took violin (lessons) from me and whose daughter was in the (Sacramento) Youth Symphony and he was so grateful for what I was doing that he said, 'Michael, I do woodwork and I want to make you a gate, because I want to show you how much I appreciate what you do.'" Michael said. "He said, 'I'll put anything you want on (the gate) and all you have to do is pay for the lumber.'"

Pointing to the hand-carved portion of his gate, Michael, whose favorite composer is



Land Park News photo, Lance Armstrong

Michael Neumann has been playing the violin since his childhood.

Beethoven, said with an upbeat tone to his voice, "This is the opening of Beethoven's 9th. This is the violin part."

In reviewing his career in music, Michael said that he is grateful to have spent so many years working in a field that he loves.

"There's a certain satisfaction level that I feel (working in music)," Michael said. "When I see people in their work, in their jobs, who hate their work and look at (the clock) and say, 'In another 10 minutes, I'm out of here,' well, I'm never on a podium going, 'In 10 min-

utes, I'm out of here.' So, I'm grateful to be doing what I've set my mind and my heart to be doing. There's a great deal of satisfaction in that."

For those interested in attending a performance by Maestro Neumann and the Folsom Symphony, the symphony will perform a special concert, called "Land That I Love," at Three Stages at Folsom Lake College, 10 College Parkway, in Folsom on Saturday, May 14 at 7:30 p.m. For tickets and information, call (916) 357-6718 or visit [www.folsomsymphony.com](http://www.folsomsymphony.com).

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Special to Land Park News

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Foster children leave the system when they turn 18 years old, and without family support, they need everything. Foster children live in every neighborhood, including the Land Park area.

The group is collecting the items for its annual Women in Philanthropy Spring Event on May 4, 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. at United Way, 10389 Old Placerville Road in Sacramento.

The event is open to the community and the towels, luggage and toiletries collected will be added to baskets filled with household supplies for foster youth aging out of the system.

"These are items we all take for granted, but they can make a huge difference in quality of life

for foster youth who are getting ready to leave the system and live on their own," said Lisa Watts, Women in Philanthropy chair.

United Way's Women in Philanthropy brings women together to foster the future, preparing foster youth for a successful adulthood. A dynamic group of businesswomen, homemakers and community leaders, Women in Philanthropy members raise funds, hold drives and provide trainings focused on helping foster youth rise to their dreams.

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# Fong: Sacramento Youth Symphony Premier Orchestra concert master says 'Practice makes perfect'

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sister, Francesca, plays the cello. They are members of the Laguna Baptist Church and play as part of the Praise team. Fong plays the piano, electric guitar, drums and the Irish penny whistle for her church. She started taking piano lessons at age three.

When Fong plays during performances she does not concentrate on the notes.

"You either have it or you don't," Fong said. "I think about my surroundings and who is in the audience and how I am feeling at the moment."

Fong graduates from McClatchy High School this spring and said she and her friends plan on playing a contemporary piece at the ceremony.

Fong almost quit the violin four years ago when she switched teachers. Fong's teacher is renowned violinist, Zaven Melikian, a retired professor of violin at the San Francisco Conservatory of Music. Fong said he is "really intense."

For almost a year, Fong said Melikian made her play a series of technical exercises. Melikian told her she had to rework her technique. Fong said at first it was discouraging, but in the end it paid off. She realizes now that she needed to practice these exercises for a sound foundation. She said she is really glad she didn't give up. She said she remembers practice being very boring. She also explained how she had to stretch her hand muscles every day and at times it was quite painful.

"Fong is a good student," Melikian said. "She is very talented and an ideal student."

Melikian said he would like to see her continue to study music in college, adding he will be disappointed if she doesn't, but knows it is her choice.

Fong said she had to build up endurance for the bigger

concerts. She said Melikian is like a second father to her, his style and personality is very honest. She said she was really happy when she got through a lesson without any criticism from him because she knew it was genuine.

"I get my joy from performing and showing people what I can do," Fong said.

For fun, Fong said she is involved with her church youth group on Friday nights, leading a small group of girls in discussions.

Fong said her friends finally understand why she can't always do things with them. Many of her friends attended the concert she performed at in February. She said they were impressed.

Fong's next performance will be at a Pops Concert being held on May 7. It will feature the *Star Wars* movie theme, music from the musical *Oklahoma* and the theme from the movie, *Titanic*. She said she loves playing the *Star Wars* theme. Fong said it is a fun, though difficult piece to play.

Sophia Tong, a friend since second grade, said Fong has gone through a lot and sees the passion in Fong when she performs.

"She has determination," Tong said. "She practices every day, but is still thoughtful and sweet. The younger kids at our church want Ariana to teach them how to play the violin."

"My advice for young musicians starting out, is to practice when you don't want to," Fong said. "Nobody likes to practice. It isn't fun, but don't give up."

Fong said playing the violin takes focus and managing your time and not giving up till your perfect.

For more information on the Pops Concert, visit [www.sacramento-youth-symphony.org/Concerts.html](http://www.sacramento-youth-symphony.org/Concerts.html)

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### SMUD Invites Public Input on a Proposed Rate Restructuring

The Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD) is holding a preliminary public hearing, two public workshops, and an additional public hearing to discuss the proposed restructuring of electricity rates. These proposals would not raise system average rates or increase SMUD revenues. Instead, the main proposals will better align SMUD's true cost of electricity with the delivery of power. The open access transmission tariff and distribution wheeling service rate would go to effect July 22, 2011. The retail rate changes would go into effect January 1, 2012.

Most customers would see only minimal impacts to their electric bills on an annual basis. And SMUD rates would remain more than 20 percent below those of PG&E on average.

The General Manager Report and Recommendations include:

- Time-of-use rates for small commercial customers during the summer billing season.
- A modest increase to the system infrastructure fixed charge, which covers maintaining poles, wires, customer service and other infrastructure vital to reliable service, moving that charge closer to actual costs for small commercial and residential customers (except those on the Energy Assistance Program Rate).
- Revert to standard residential rates for customers on the Energy Assistance Program Rate instead of discount rates after usage exceeds 600 kilowatt hours in excess of Base Usage allowance.
- Shortening the summer billing season from six months to four months for residential and small commercial customers.
- Decrease current standard residential kilowatt-hour charges in all months.
- Decrease current small commercial kilowatt hour charges for all "off-peak" hours.
- Institute a late fee of 1.5 percent of overdue charges.
- Re-word language on bills to more clearly define specific charges.
- Creation of a new tariff for wheeling power across SMUD's distribution lines and other minor clarifications in SMUD's Rules and Regulations.
- Update the open access transmission tariff to provide generating projects with better access to electricity markets outside of SMUD.

Public meetings about the proposal are scheduled as follows:

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| Preliminary Public Hearing | Thursday, May 5, 2011 at 6 p.m.   |
| Public Workshop            | Wednesday, May 18, 2011 at 6 p.m. |
| Public Workshop            | Tuesday, May 24, 2011 at 10 a.m.  |
| Public Hearing             | Thursday, June 16, 2011 at 9 a.m. |

All meetings will be held at SMUD's Headquarters Building, 6201 S St., Sacramento, 95817.

Information about rate restructuring – including the General Manager's Report and Recommendation on Rates and Services and the General Manager's Report and Recommendation on Open Access Transmission Tariff – can be found on [smud.org](http://smud.org). Copies of the reports are also available at all Sacramento County Public Libraries.

Accommodations are available for disabled individuals. If you need a hearing assistance device or other aid, or have specific rate questions, contact Rob Landon, SMUD Rates Administrator at (916) 732-6222. Written comments should be sent to him at [rates@smud.org](mailto:rates@smud.org) or MSA451, SMUD, P.O. Box 15830, Sacramento, CA 95852-1830.



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# Every 15 Minutes program impacts St. Francis campus community

By SUSAN LAIRD  
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“Dear Mom and Dad,  
“Every 15 minutes, someone dies as the result of an alcohol-related collision.

“Today, I died, and I never got the chance to tell you...”

Possibly the worst news parents can ever receive is that their child was killed as a result of teens involved in drinking and driving. The number of lives affected is staggering, as is the profound sense of loss... and the waste of lives cut off, too soon...too senselessly.

In an effort to prevent loss of lives and to change student behavior, a partnership of many organizations began in 1995 to bring a program to high school campuses that would show students the

consequences of drunken – and now also distracted – driving. The program was titled “Every 15 Minutes,” (EFM) because at that time there was an alcohol-related death in a traffic collision every 15 minutes.

On April 5 and 6, the EFM program came to St. Francis High School in Sacramento. The program involved the California Highway Patrol, Sacramento City Fire Department, UC Davis Hospital, the Sacramento County Coroner, the Sacramento Law Enforcement Chaplaincy and a year of planning by a small group of students and staff who worked in secret to plan the day of the initial event.

The reason for the secrecy is to give students



Land Park News photo, Susan Laird  
These wrecked vehicles served a higher purpose on the campus of St. Francis High School as part of the “Every 15 Minutes” program on April 5. The program teaches students the consequences of drunken – and distracted – driving.

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the opportunity to experience the same emotions they would encounter if confronted with the loss of a loved one, a friend or acquaintance. It involves students seeing a “re-enactment” of a drunk driving crash with a fatality on their campus.

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Suddenly, the tarps came down to reveal a horrific scene of twisted metal, broken glass...and blood.

The young women were riveted. And dead silent.

The enactment followed in the same steps as a real car accident scene, with one notable exception: the event was narrated by a CHP officer, who put every event into context for the teens.

“What you see here won’t be real,” they were told. “But the emotions you will experience are real.”

The Troubies heard a 911 emergency call from an hysterical Troubie driver...saw law enforcement and fire fighters respond to the scene.

They saw a car cut open to extract injured teens. One student was so badly “injured” that a Med-Evac helicopter was called in to rush the student for immediate medical care at UC Davis Hospital. A passenger, who

had been “ejected” onto the hood of the car, was covered by the fire fighters with a blanket. She was “dead.”

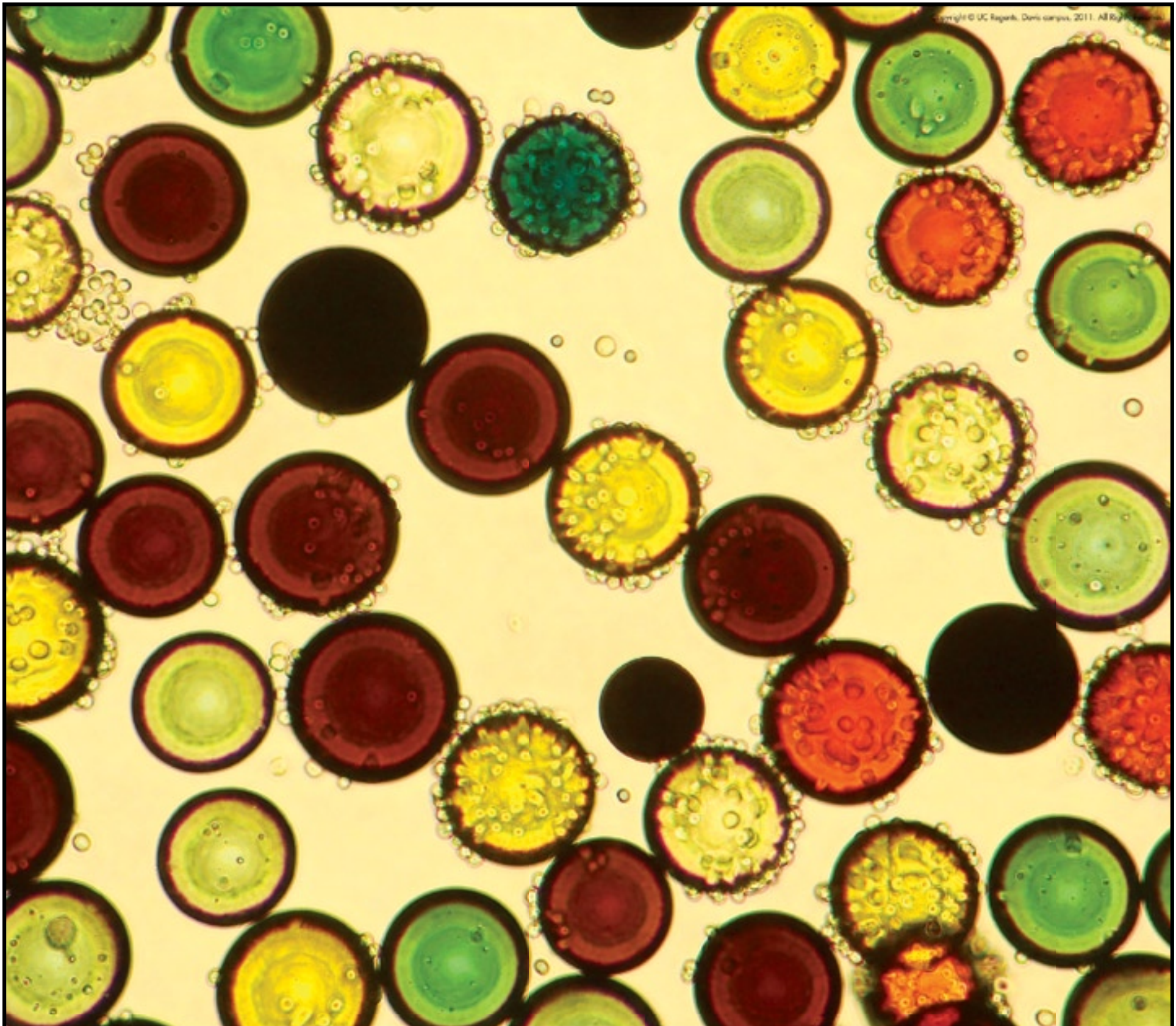
The “drunk” student was subjected to a field sobriety test...which was failed. As happens in many of these situations, the drunk driver only suffered cuts and bruises...but the consequences of one person’s decision to drink and drive were devastating.

The outdoor part of the event concluded with one student being sent to the hospital via helicopter, another to UC Davis Hospital by ambulance, one headed to the morgue for identification, others treated for bruises and one student headed to the county jail. The day would continue with one student being removed from class every 15 minutes, and an assembly the next day would mourn the loss of real loved ones who had perished in drunk driving fatalities – some also involving texting and driving.

The Troubadours were quiet as they departed. Some looked stunned.

And that was the point – to learn from experience

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## Community invited to McClatchy's 'Movie and a Mile'

Special to Land Park News

Members of the community are invited to come out, run a mile, have dinner and enjoy a movie under the stars on the campus of McClatchy High School on May 6.

"Movie and a Mile" benefits the track and field program at McClatchy. There is a \$10 entry fee for the community mile run (some could walk if they prefer). Students can run the mile for free.

Hot dogs, hamburgers, drinks and snacks will be available for purchase. Bring a lawn chair or blanket, as when it is dusk, the event will feature the movie, "Despicable Me."

Awards will be presented as a part of the run. All students (grades K through 12), local athletes, families, neighbors and community members are invited.

The race schedule is as follows:

6:30 p.m. – Ages 12 and under

6:45 p.m. – Ages 13 to 17

7 p.m. – Open (competitive)

7:15 p.m. – Open (walk/jog)

The event will take place on Friday, May 6 at the McClatchy High School track, just behind the school. The campus is located at 3066 Freeport Boulevard in Sacramento. For additional information, contact Cindy Tanaka-Fong at [Cindy.Tanaka-Fong@cdph.ca.gov](mailto:Cindy.Tanaka-Fong@cdph.ca.gov) or (916) 552-8065.

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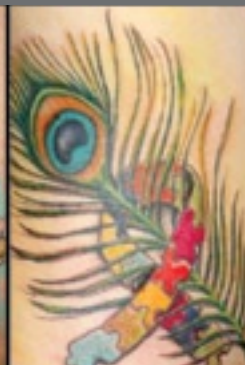
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# EFM: Program brings awareness to teens of the consequences of one bad decision

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without actually "experiencing" an actual fatality.

Parents who agreed to participate in the EFM program with their daughters were also impacted.

"As parents, we visited our child (Mia) in the hospital. She was seated beside the 'drunk driver' during the accident, and was found to be 'brain dead,' and 'passed away' shortly after the event," said Clarence Macaspac, a Troubie parent. "We were anxious about the 'acting' portion of the program, but the nurse in charge told us that the emotions will come naturally. They did. The experience was genuine, and the emotions were real. This program gave us a taste of losing a child, albeit it was make-believe, but the event was real."

The event was emotionally draining and life-changing for the Macaspac family.

"(It was an) amazing experience," Macaspac said. "I did not think it would affect me that much: (I) had nightmares for two days and stress-related pains. Now we are recovering from the experience and appreciate those who shared with us stories of their losses due to alcohol-related vehicular accidents. We are now very vigilant against driving in a diminished capacity at all times, reminding and reinforcing

each other's decisions behind the wheel."

Because of the cost of producing this event – which can approach \$50,000 – EFM is only held on the St. Francis campus once every four years. It is paid for with a grant that is available for all high schools. The CHP is in charge of the overall coordination of the grant and insures compliance for the provisions of the grant.

"The EFM program is funded by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), who gives money to the state Office of Traffic Safety (OTS)," explained Michael Bradley, public information officer for the CHP South Sacramento. "OTS then gives the CHP the grant specifications. Each high school throughout the state who wants to run the EFM can apply for the grant through the CHP."

One benefit to the community by holding EFM at St. Fran-

cis is that it spreads the program's message throughout the region quickly.

"With St. Francis High School being a private school, there are students from all over the Sacramento region," Bradley said. "Each student is able to take back to their neighborhood friends what they learned and experienced about alcohol/drug and distracted driving related deaths while driving."

According to Aaron Dean, firefighter with Sac City Fire and coordinator of the EFM program, this program saves lives.

"This program has touched many, many students. Often I have students approach me at a local store or restaurant and tell me how they have made different decisions in their lives due to witnessing or participating. Also, parents on the fire department have shared with me they graduated from 'XYZ High School' and volunteer to assist

in the crash scene," Dean said. "Often times, their children attend the same high school they did or another local Sacramento area high school that participates in this program. This program has a far-reaching effect within families and the community."

Macaspac agrees. He cited the drop in fatalities since the program began 16 years ago.

"Due to the effectiveness of this program, that every 15 minutes is now down to about every 37 minutes," Macaspac said. "Not that we should rest on our laurels – now or ever."

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# Land Park Community Association Easter egg hunt fun for all

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Children of all ages turned out with Easter bonnets and baskets to participate in the annual Land Parc Community Association (LPCA) Easter Egg Hunt on April 16.

In addition to the traditional egg hunt, there were plenty of arts and crafts to do, fun activities and an appearance by the Big Rabbit himself – the Easter Bunny.



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# Christian Bros. triumphs over Galt to win 34th annual Land Park Easter Tournament

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The skies were bright and blue for the 34th annual Land Park Easter Tournament, held the week of April 18 on the baseball fields of William Land Park. Christian Brothers High School won the game over Galt High School, 6 to 5.

Bystanders said it was an exciting game all the way to the end. Christian Brothers was in the lead until the seventh inning, when the score was tied at 5 - 5. Christian Brothers' Aaron Terrell-Byrd scored the winning run in the seventh inning and CBHS held the lead the rest of the game to win.



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## REUNIONS

### JFK High '69, '70, '71

**July 16:** The John F. Kennedy High School combined reunion for the classes of 1969, 1970 and 1971 is rapidly approaching! We are in need of contact information so we can spread the word to as many of our old friends and classmates as possible. For more information please send your email address and/or phone number to: jfkreunion69-70-71@hotmail.com or call (916) 475-3816

## APRIL

### Tai Chi

**Daily, except Sundays:** Meditation, breathing, forms and various styles of Tai Chi are taught. No experience necessary. Everyone welcome. Free. 8 a.m.-9 a.m. Reichmuth Park, 6135 Gloria Dr., Sac. (601) 559-5481

### 'A Grand Night for Singing'

**Through May 8:** Music from all eleven of Rodgers and Hammerstein's Broadway musicals. Call for times, prices. The Cosmopolitan Cabaret, 10th and K streets., Sac. (916) 557-1999 www.CosmopolitanCabaret.com

### 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 universal 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

### The Photosynthetic Restaurant

**Through July 17:** Gourmet Sunlight for Plants as Catered by Jonathon Keats, a conceptual artist, fabulist, and critic, has developed a gourmet cuisine for the world's first photosynthetic restaurant, set in the floral plantings in front of the historic Art Gallery building of the Crocker Art Museum. 216 O St., Sac. (916) 808-7000, www.crockerartmuseum.org

### Artists & the Environment

**April 28:** Impressionists became renowned for their plein air paintings of outdoor landscapes. Get ready for the launch of the "Summer of Impressionism" and explore how contemporary artists working in various media incorporate the environment in their work to create a sense of place and history. Artists Enid Baxter Blader and Ned Kahn will participate in a panel discussion moderated by Shelly Willis, Manager of the Sacramento Metropolitan Arts Commission's Art in Public Places Program. 7 p.m. Purchase tickets at crockerartmuseum.org, the Admission Desk, or by calling (916) 808-1182. \$6 members, \$12 nonmembers.

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

### Bilingual Toastmasters

**April 28, May 5, 12, 19, 26:** Una oportunidad unica para mejorar sus habilidades bilingues y superar el temor de hablar delante de gente con nuestro club Los Oradores Toastmasters. Improve your language skills and lose fear of speaking in front of people in Spanish and English with Los Oradores. Every Thursday/Cada Jueves 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Sutter Cancer Center 2800 L Street, Sac. Teri Bullington (916) 723-6232 teri.bullington@gmail.com, www.sacramentotoastmasters.com

### Community Forum on Crime and Homelessness

**April 28:** Panel discussion on the issues of crime and homelessness in the Carmichael area. Panel participants include: Sacramento County Supervisor Susan Peters, Sacramento County Sheriff Scott Jones, Karen Maxwell, Kevin Shriver, Jack Harrison, Bruce Wagstaff. 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. La Sierra Community Center, 5325 Engle Rd., Carmichael (916) 481-1002, (916) 203-1681

### Food Addicts Anonymous

**April 28, May 5, 12, 19, 26:** 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.

### Greenhaven Soccer registration

**April 28:** Open registration for Greenhaven Soccer. All players need: a recent picture 1 1/4" square with no hats or sunglasses; two checks made out to GHSC (registration and volunteer fees); birth certificate for all players that did not play in 2010 or new players. 6 p.m.-9 p.m. Fees: \$65 to \$105 depending on age group. JFK High School cafeteria, 6715 Gloria Dr., Sac. Greenhavensoccer.com

### Living Positive with Chronic Disease group

**April 28, May 5, 12, 19, 26:** Meet-up group for people living with chronic disease who honor how important a positive mindset is. If you want to complain - this isn't the group for you. The group will discuss

and support: best practices for managing your condition, communication strategies, ways to laugh, have fun, engage with life and more. Free. Meets Thursdays. 5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m. Starbucks, 1401 Alhambra Blvd., Sac. Danae Horn (503) 319-4247

### Rotary Club of East Sacramento

**April 28, May 5, 12, 19, 26:** 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

### Rotary Club of Pocket/Greenhaven

**April 28, May 5, 12, 19, 26:** Hear guest speakers address local, regional and international topics. Visitors welcome. 7:30 a.m., every Thurs. Aviators Restaurant, 6151 Freeport Blvd., Sac. Kelly Byam (916) 684-6854.

### Sutterville Heights Optimist Club

**April 28, May 5, 12, 19, 26:** Come enjoy community speakers and community projects for youth. 12 noon., every Thurs. Aviators Restaurant, 6151 Freeport Blvd., Sac. Cliff (916) 427-2698 or Mary-Jo at (916) 691-3059

### Big Band Dance

**April 29, May 3, 6, 10, 13, 17, 20, 24, 27, 31:** 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

### Health Faire and Fit for Life walk

**April 29:** Over 50 health-related vendors will be on hand to answer all of your adult health and wellness questions. Free screenings will be available at the event. We will have continental breakfast treats to share, provided by the vendors. All fitness levels are welcome to participate in our annual walk through Gibbons Park. Choose the half mile, mile or two mile course. Door prizes will be raffled off throughout the event. New vendors are also welcome by reservation. Free. 8 a.m.-11 a.m. Mission Oaks Community Center, 4701 Gibbons Dr., Carmichael (916) 972-0336 www.morpd.com

### Kiwanis Club of East Sacramento-Midtown

**April 29, May 6, 13, 20, 27:** Come listen to an interesting guest speaker weekly; community service, serving the children of the world. Visitors welcome, first breakfast "on us." 7 a.m. - 8 a.m. Fridays. 2875 50th St., UC Davis Med. Ctr., Sac. (916) 761-2124 www.eastsacmidtownkiwanis.com

### Rotary Club of Point West

**April 29, May 6, 13, 20, 27:** Hear guest speakers address local, regional and international topics. Visitors welcome. 7 a.m., every Fri. Red Lion Inn, 1401 Arden Wy., Sac. www.pointwestrotary.com

### Soroptimists of Sacramento

**April 29, May 6, 13, 20, 27:** 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

### Art Q & A

**April 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

### Food Addicts Anonymous

**April 30, May 7, 14, 21, 28:** 12-Step group for those who struggle with obesity, food obsession or eating disorders. Meets Saturdays. 8 a.m. Mercy General Hospital North Auditorium, 4001 J St., Sac. (800) 600-6028.

### Land Park Little League Pancake Breakfast

**April 30:** Enjoy a breakfast of delicious pancakes. 8:30 a.m.-Noon. Proceeds benefit Land Park Little League. Dooley Field, 2 San Mateo Dr., Sac.

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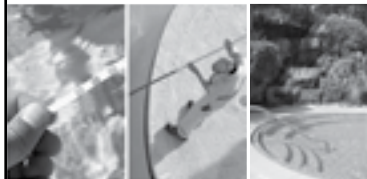
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# CALENDAR

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**Sacramento Charter High School fundraiser**  
April 30: Free electronics recycling. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. 2315 34th St., Sac. aveal@allgreen-recycling.com

## MAY

**Co-Dependents Anonymous**  
May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29: 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**  
May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29: 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

**Philippine Children's Choir performance**  
May 1: The Hail Mary the Queen Children's Choir from the Philippines will perform. Proceeds benefit the Philippine Ministry of the Sisters of Social Service. \$15 adults, \$7 children. 2 p.m. St. Anthony Parish, 660 Florin Rd., Sac. For tickets, contact Sr. Catherine Connell, cconnellsss@att.net (916) 444-5590, or Sr. Sheila Walsh sister. sheila.walsh@comcast.net (916) 441-7787

**Sunday Support for the widowed**  
May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29: 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**  
May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30: 12-Step group for those who struggle to maintain healthy relationships. Meets Mondays. 7:30 p.m. Friends Community Church Fireside Room, 4001 E St., Sac. (866) 794-9993.

**Hatha yoga**  
May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30: 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.

**Rotary Club of South Sacramento**  
May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30: 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.

**Senior Tea & Tours**  
May 2, 9, 16: Have a pleasant cup of tea and a guided tour of the Sacramento Zoo! Designed especially for seniors ages 55 and over, your group will be met by docents and will tour part of the Zoo. During the tea break you'll be served lemonade, tea, coffee, finger sandwiches, breads, and cookies. 9:30 a.m.-12 noon. Register early. Tours begin at 9:30 a.m. and two weeks advance reservations are required. This program is for adults 55 and over. (916) 808-5889 www.saczoo.org

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## Tai Chi & Chi Keung

May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30: 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

May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30: Have fun while improving speaking & leadership skills. Kassy Talkers Toastmasters. 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Mondays. Executive Airport, 6151 Freepoint Blvd., Sac. Jan (916) 284-4236, www.sacramentotoastmasters.com

## Woman's Forum of Sacramento

May 2: Join with other women to promote intellect and education in society. Luncheon \$23.50 pre-pd. plus \$1 parking fee. Lunch at 12 noon. Entertainment at 1 p.m. Doubletree Hotel, 2001 Point West Way, Sac. (916) 455-7747 ringo100@sbcglobal.net

## History book club

May 3: The Carmichael Library History Book Club mixes fact and fiction for a clearer picture of world history. This month's book is "The Big Burn" by Timothy Egan. Bring a snack to share. First Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m. Carmichael Library, 5605 Marconi Ave., Carmichael. (916) 264-2920, www.saclibrary.org

## Rotary Club of Arden-Arcade

May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31: 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

May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31: Hear guest speakers address local, regional and international topics. Visitors welcome. 6 p.m., every Tues

## Children's choir from the Philippines to perform

Special to Land Park News

The Hail Mary the Queen Children's Choir (HMTQCC) is visiting the Sacramento area from the Philippines and will perform a special concert at St. Anthony Catholic Church on Sunday, May 1 at 2 p.m.

The choir was founded in 1999 with the aim of preserving the heritage of sacred music through Latin, English and Filipino liturgical repertoire.

The choir has won first place in international competitions on multiple occasions. In 2004, this choir won the gold medal in the 3rd Choir Olympics in Germany. In 2007, the children competed in the First Asian Choir Games in Indonesia, where they garnered a gold medal and two silver medals. In 2010, they won the Grand Prize in Star Records' Sa Yo Lamang Chorale Fest, which earned them

a recording contract for a year with Jamie Rivera.

Composed of children from different schools and family backgrounds, the HMTQCC resounds with joy in their ministry of music. The concert will be one of many on a tour through Northern and Southern California that will conclude on May 25.

Proceeds from the concert will benefit the many ministries of the Sisters of Social Service in the Philippines. These include programs in Paliparan, Dasmariñas, Cavite through both the Bahay-Lingkod Center and the Bukluran Multi Purpose Cooperative that has helped many people.

The suggested donation amounts for tickets are \$15 for adults, \$7 for children. St. Anthony Parish is located at 660 Florin Road in Sacramento. For additional information, contact Sister Catherine Connell, SSS, at (916) 444-5590.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Winemaker Dinner with Balletto Winemaker Anthony Beckman

Taylor's Kitchen ~ Tuesday, April 26th, 6pm

Join Taylor's Market Alum Balletto Winemaker Anthony Beckman for a 5 wine, 4 course dinner prepared by Chef Rob Lind. This is sure to be an evening filled with much fun, food and wine. For reservations contact Andrew at Taylor's Kitchen 916-443-5154.

### Cheese Class ~ Spanish Cheese

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.

### Butchering 101 - Grilling Tips and Ideas From A to Z

Taylor's Kitchen ~ Saturday, May 21st, 10 AM

This comprehensive class will cover grilling tips and ideas of various meats found in a Butcher shop. Cut types, and preparation styles of Beef, Lamb, Pork, Poultry, and Seafood for grilling will be covered by Taylor's Market butcher Danny Johnson. A light lunch will be served, \$40 per person.

For information about upcoming events, Contact Taylor's Market 916-443-6881



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Sacramento, CA 95818  
www.taylor'skitchen.net  
Wed-Sat: 5-9:30

For reservations  
916-443-5154

Palm Street Pub & Grill, 6416 Fair Oaks Blvd., Carmichael. www.rotary.org

## Upholstery class

May 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 25, 31, June 1:

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

## Senior Wednesday Club

May 4, 11, 18, 25: 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

May 4, 11, 18, 25: 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

## 'Murder-Go-Round'

May 6, 13, 14, 20, 21: St. Michael's Actors' Guild presents a comedy, "Murder-Go-Round" by Fred Carmichael. \$15 general, \$12 seniors & students. Call for times, special packages. St. Michael's Episcopal Church, 2140 Mission Ave., Carmichael (916) 557-0151

## Art walking tour

May 7: Bradshaw and Beyond: Learn about recently installed public artworks at the Animal Care Center an dcounty Recycling Center. Spring Beyond the City Center: Public Art in Sacramento neighborhoods. Explore some of the over 600 works of public art in Sacramento beyond the city center. The Sacramento Metropolitan Arts Commission, Art in Public Places Program will offer a public art walking tour. 1 p.m.-3 p.m. \$8.50 per adult over 16. Pre-registration required. Meet at the entrance to the Animal Care Center, 3839 Bradshaw Rd., Sac. Dixie@dixielaws.com (916) 386-8240

## Book Club

May 7: Enjoy lively book discussions and light refreshments as we discuss "Running the Books: The Adventures of an Accidental Prison Librarian" by Avi Steinberg. 11 a.m. Arcade Library, 2443 Marconi Ave., Sac. (916) 264-2920 www.saclibrary.org

## California Celebration Festival

May 7: Come to the Sacramento Zoo for a day of cultural entertainment, art, music, dance and information from the rich cultural diversity that defines California. Art will be on display and for purchase from local and distinguished artists. Local museums, historical societies, genealogy groups, plus arts and crafts for great family fun all included with regular Sacramento Zoo admission. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. General admission ages 12+ \$11, ages 2-11 \$7. Kid age one & under, free. (916) 808-5888 www.saczoo.org

## Fly fishing clinic

May 7: Interested in fly fishing? Have questions about equipment, getting started and learning to fly cast? CFFU (California Fly Fishers Unlimited), a Sacramento fly club, invites you for a day of fly fishing instruction, open to beginners, or improve your fly fishing skills. Classes avail. in basic fly fishing, casting instruction, equipment needed and fly tying. Materials \$5 per family. BBQ lunch available for purchase. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Camp Pollock Scout Camp, 1501 Northgate Blvd., Sac. (916) 607-0530 http://cffu.org

## Land Park Garden Tour and Tea

May 7: Enjoy beautiful and unique residential gardens in Sacramento's Land Park neighborhood. Tea will be served in the garden of a stately private residence. Tour and tea: \$40 in advance; Tour only \$20 in advance, \$25 day of event. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tea at noon. Benefits Holy Spirit Parish School. (916) 446-5700 www.hs-ps.com

## 'The Wizard of Oz'

May 7, 8: Crockett-Deane Ballet and The Deane Dance Center present an original ballet based on the film, "The Wizard of Oz" choreographed by Don Schwennesen with additional music by Emmett O' Sullivan. \$15 adults; \$12 seniors/students; \$10 children. Sat. at 2 p.m.; Sun. at 2 p.m. "The Center" 2300 Sierra Blvd., Sac. (916) 453-0226; deanedancecenter.com

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# Tenth annual Land Park Garden Tour and Tea event is May 7

Special to Land Park News

Come spend a day in the lovely gardens of Land Park, a private residences open their gardens for the 10th annual Land Park Garden Tour and Tea on May 7.

Beautiful and unique residential gardens will be on tour. Many of the gardens have been enhanced by local businesses and community arts organizations. Several of the gardens also have fabulous artwork created by students at Holy Spirit School. A wide variety of gardens will be presented. Some gardens emphasize entertaining and outdoor living, while others emphasize the green thumbs of their owners.

Tea will be served in the garden of a stately private residence. A gift boutique featuring jewelry, gifts for the garden and home, coffee and refreshments will be open at Holy Spirit Church from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. during

the Garden Tour and Tea. The tour is from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The tea will be held at 12 noon.

Proceeds from the tour will benefit the School Arts Program at Holy Spirit School and Mustard Seed School arts education.

Tour and tea tickets may be purchased in advance by calling (916) 446-5700 or online at hs-ps.com. Tour tickets are also available at Capitol Nursery, Parkside Pharmacy, Collected Works, Lofings Lighting and at the Holy Spirit Parish School office, located at 3921 West Land Park Drive in Sacramento. Tour tickets are \$20 in advance, \$25 the day of the event. Tour and tea tickets are \$40 in advance.

Tour tickets may also be purchased the day of the event at Holy Spirit Church, 3159 Land Park Drive in Sacramento.



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The 10th annual Land Park Garden Tour and Tea will be held Saturday, May 7. Private residences will open their gardens to the public for a single day of beauty and inspiration.



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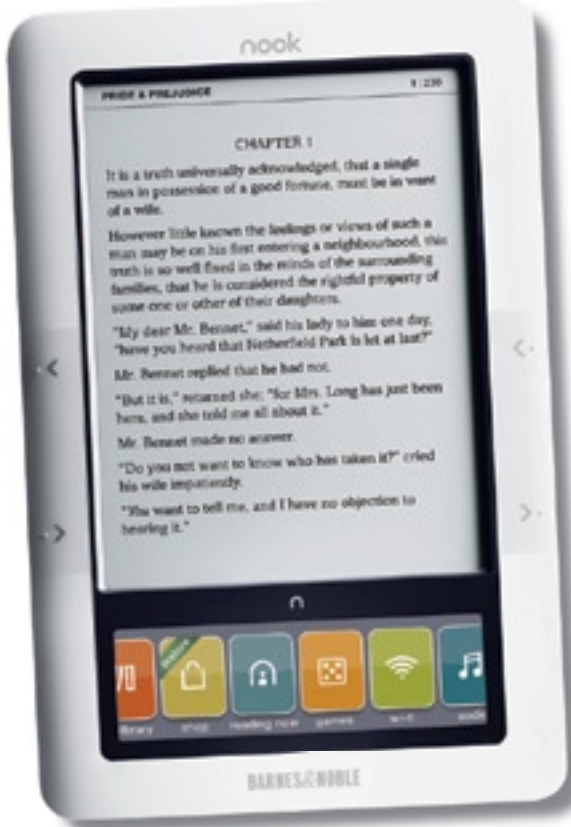


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