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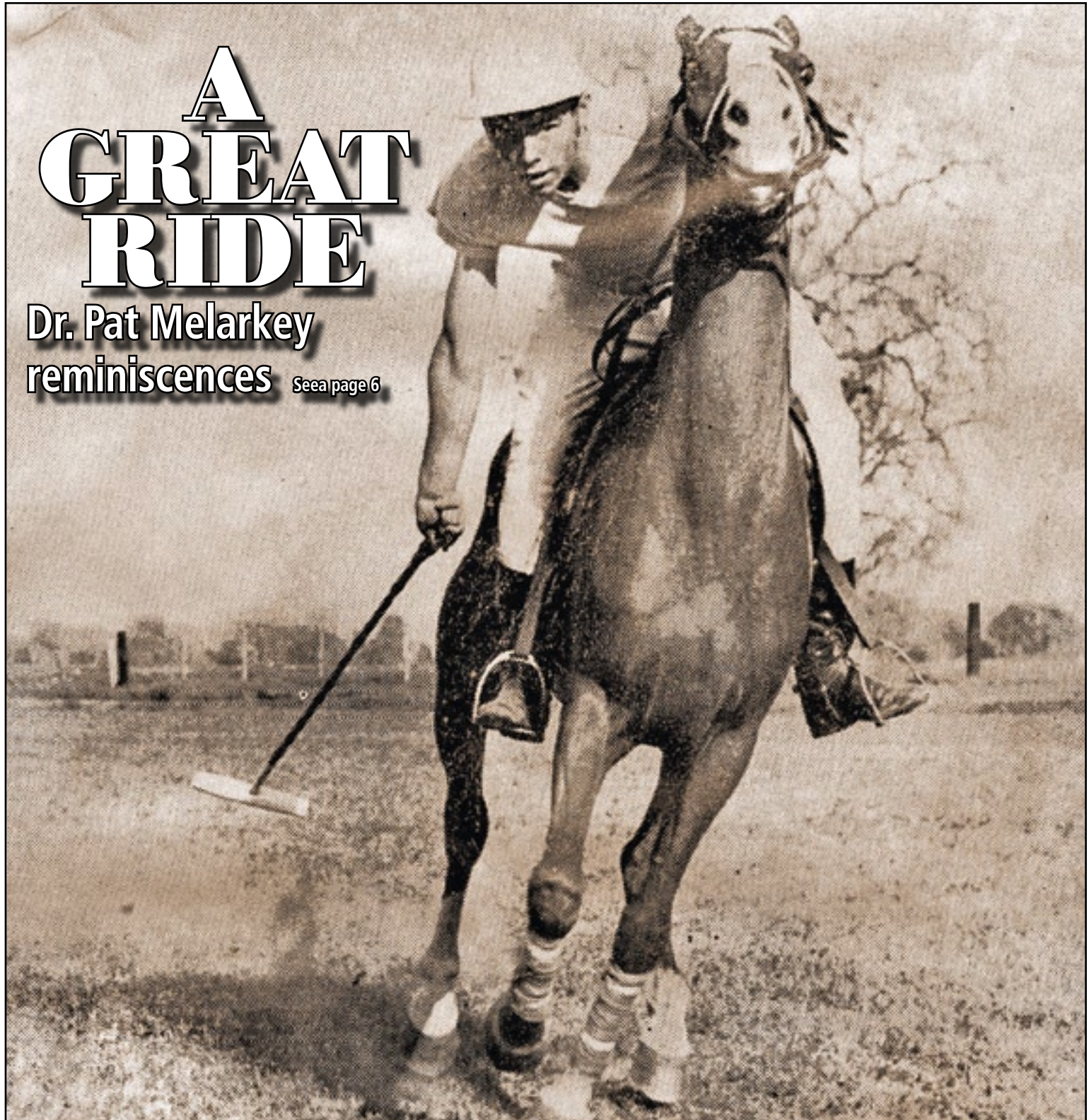
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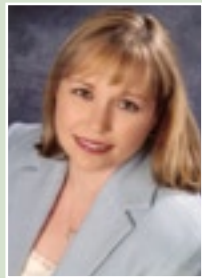
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# 'Thoroughly Modern Millie' to open at St. Francis High

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This fall St. Francis High School presents *Thoroughly Modern Millie*, a high-spirited musical romp that has all of New York dancing the Charleston.

Taking place in New York City in 1922, *Thoroughly Modern Millie* tells the story of young Millie Dillmount, who has just moved to the city in search of a new life for herself. It's a New York full of intrigue and jazz – a time when women were entering the workforce and the rules of love and social behavior were changing forever.

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*Millie* includes a full score of new songs and bright dance numbers. Filled with frisky flappers, dashing leading men and a dragon-lady of a villainess audiences will love to hate, *Thoroughly Modern Millie* is a perfectly constructed evening of madcap merriment.

*Thoroughly Modern Millie* runs through Nov. 13. Performances are Friday, Nov. 11 at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 12 at 1:30 p.m. (matinee) and 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10 to \$15. Visit [www.ticketguys.com/stfrancis](http://www.ticketguys.com/stfrancis).

St. Francis High School is located at 5900 Elvas Avenue in Sacramento.



Photo courtesy, Mark Coverdale Photography UNFLAPPABLE. Caroline Nixon, '15, is cast in the role of Mille Dillmount in the St. Francis High School production of *Thoroughly Modern Millie*.

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OVER 30,000 friends, family members, neighbors and visitors will get up early Thanksgiving morning to get a little exercise, help others and share the joy of community at the 18th annual Run to Feed the Hungry. It's one of the biggest "happenings" in the region. Even "Elvis" shows up on Elvas Avenue.

## Sacramento Food Bank & Family Services gearing up for Thanksgiving

Special to Land Park News

The Sacramento Food Bank & Family Services (SFBFS) is preparing for the busiest Thanksgiving season in the organization's history. From donating turkeys to jogging through town, Sacramento residents can help families in need this holiday season. The food bank serves residents throughout Sacramento county, including local neighborhoods such as Land Park.

### Turkey Drive

The annual Turkey Drive for families will be on Nov. 18, from 4:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. The goal this year is 8,000 frozen turkeys.

Members of the community are encouraged to drop off a frozen turkey or packaged side dishes to help the food bank meet this year's goal. In 2010, local residents donated 7,053 turkeys to this worthy cause. This year, the need in our community is even greater.

This effort will help the food bank to provide the ingredients for a holiday meal for thousands of local families. Representatives from Papa Murphy's, Wells Fargo and SaveMart will be on hand to thank donors and unload turkeys. This event is all day.

Bring turkeys and packaged side dishes to the SFFBS Oak Park facility at 333 Third Ave. (near 34th St. and Broadway), Friday, Nov. 18 from 4:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.

### Turkey Distribution – one day only

Holiday ingredients including a turkey and all of the wonderful Thanksgiving trimmings will be distributed to families in need on Monday,

Nov. 21 starting at 8 a.m. and going until the turkeys run out (likely in the late afternoon).

For Thanksgiving, SFBFS would like to see every family celebrate the holiday together with a meal. Several thousand families are expected to arrive for this one-day distribution. Volunteers from PG&E will be on hand to help distribute items.

SFBFS does not provide a hot meal on Thanksgiving Day.

Please note, for the first time in several years, SFBFS will distribute turkeys in **one day** instead of two. Help spread the word to families in need that instead of two days of morning-only distribution, SFBFS will offer longer distribution hours for working families on Monday.

SFBFS will not offer a turkey distribution on Tuesday.

Turkeys will be distributed at the SFFBS Oak Park facility at 333 Third Ave. (near 34th St. and Broadway).

### Run to Feed the Hungry

Celebrate one of Sacramento's greatest traditions by participating in the 18th annual Run to Feed the Hungry on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 24.

A 5K and 10K course are available for participants of all ages and abilities. A turnout of 30,000 people is expected on Thanksgiving morning, so get there early. Individuals can sign up to participate, volunteer or join a team at [www.runtofeedthehungry.com](http://www.runtofeedthehungry.com).

The fun begins at 8:30 a.m. and concludes at approximately 11 a.m. Meet at Sacramento State's J Street entrance for the start of the run/walk.

For more information about SFBFS, [www.sacramentofoodbank.org](http://www.sacramentofoodbank.org).

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Know your neighbor

# Dr. Pat Melarkey shares his Sacramento memories

By LANCE ARMSTRONG  
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*Editor's Note: This is part one of a two-part series regarding the local experiences of Sacramento native Dr. Pat Melarkey.*

Dr. Pat Melarkey, who will celebrate his 80th birthday next week, is known by many people in the Sacramento area, which includes a part of the city he knows extremely well – the Land Park area.

Having grown up just east of Land Park at 2431 U St. and attended high school and operated businesses in the general area, Pat took a special interest when he was recently approached about sharing memories about his life with *The Land Park News*.

Many locals are knowledgeable about Pat's background as a dentist, former county supervisor, mayoral candidate and restaurant and nightclub owner. But far fewer residents of the area are familiar with the earlier activities of this Sacramento native.

Pat grew up in a middle class family with his parents, Edward, a native of Dutch Flat and a car inspector for the Southern Pacific Company, and Eunice, a native of Michigan Bluff, and his sisters, Barbara Jane and Margaret Ann.

Like many longtime Sacramentans, Pat, while being raised in the

capital city, enjoyed a variety of local activities.

"We would go to the Tower and the Alhambra (theaters) – 10 cents every Saturday – and the State Fair (on Stockton Boulevard), which was very popular," Pat said. "And, of course, being Catholic, there were a lot of Catholic (activities). (The Catholics) had their own league in athletics, and athletics were a big thing."

During his grammar school years at Immaculate Conception Parish School at 3230 Broadway, Pat excelled in both basketball as a forward and baseball as a shortstop.

And after graduating from grammar school, he attended Christian Brothers High School, when it was located at 21st Street and Broadway.

Although Pat played basketball and baseball at Christian Brothers, where he graduated in 1949, he opted to abandon baseball during his senior year of high school in order to better focus on polo – a sport in which he experienced much success.

All one has to do is research a few newspaper articles from Pat's polo playing days in the 1940s and 1950s to understand what Pat means by his words: "I guess I was very good (at polo)."

One of the most impressive of these articles was published in *The Sacramento Bee* on Dec. 29, 1947 and featured the headline, "Sacramento youth is hailed as 'find' by polo enthusiasts."



Land Park News photo, Lance Armstrong  
DR. PAT MELARKEY, shown in this recent photograph, holds a 1972 campaign poster from the days when he ran for county supervisor for District 2.

Included in the article, which focused on Pat, who was president of the Sacramento Junior Polo Club, were the following words: "Since the end of World War II, the sport of polo has been making a comeback in Sacramento and keeping abreast of the pace is 16-year-old Pat Melarkey. (Pat) is being hailed as a future polo star of the first magnitude."

In addition to playing on a Sacramento team, Pat played for the late Willie Tevis, the perennial sponsor of polo in Golden Gate Park and the in-

ventor of the annual Tevis Ride – the 100-mile endurance horse ride in Placer County – and another sponsor, the late Vic Graber of Crescent Jewelers.

Pat said that considering that in polo "you have eight horses running up and down," one of his more impressive feats was never getting hurt during the about 15 years that he was playing the sport.

In addition to his success in polo and basketball – Pat was an all-city

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# Melarkey: Hailed in 1947 as polo player of 'first magnitude'

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basketball star at Christian Brothers High – he also was a notable broad jumper (long jumper) during his time attending St. Mary's University in San Antonio, Texas from 1952 to 1953.

Following his time at St. Mary's, Pat joined the Air Force and completed 22 months of pilot training.

Pat continued his education at Sacramento State College – the former name of the current California State University, Sacramento – where he was among the first students on the then-new/now current campus. He graduated from the school with a bachelor's degree in biology in the spring of 1957.

After graduating from Sacramento State, Pat attended Creighton University Dental School, a Jesuit college in Omaha, Neb.

Four years after entering Creighton, where he served as the president of his senior class, Pat returned to his hometown and worked as a staff dentist at the old Sacramento County Hospital.

But after a year at the hospital, he began his own private practice at 2215 16th St., where Ming Business Center presently operates, adjacent to the Arco AM/PM mini mart and gas station.

In 1975, Pat opened a new clinic at 2650 21st St., near St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Pat said that the clinic was a unique place for its time.

"It was the first of the modern group practice, where the doctors shared everything that was comfortable and practical to keep their overhead down," Pat said.

The site featured spaces for eight general practitioners and later expanded to include four specialists.

Pat is not presently working "at the chair" – as they say in dentistry – but he instead spends time as a consultant for several large group practices and medical clinics, including the Midtown Medical Center for Children and Families at 3701 J St.

Having grown up around politics, Pat was a natural to step into the political world himself, he explained.

"My mother worked on every election board," Pat said.

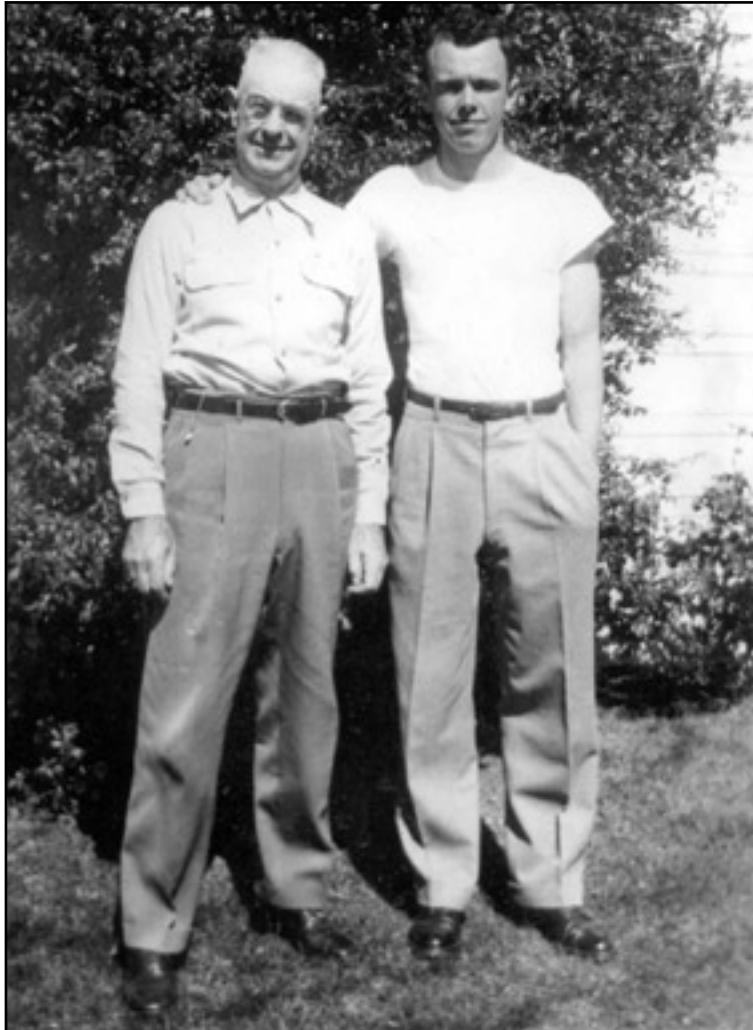


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**FAMILY TIES.** Pat Melarkey stands alongside his father, Edward Melarkey, in this 1953 photograph.

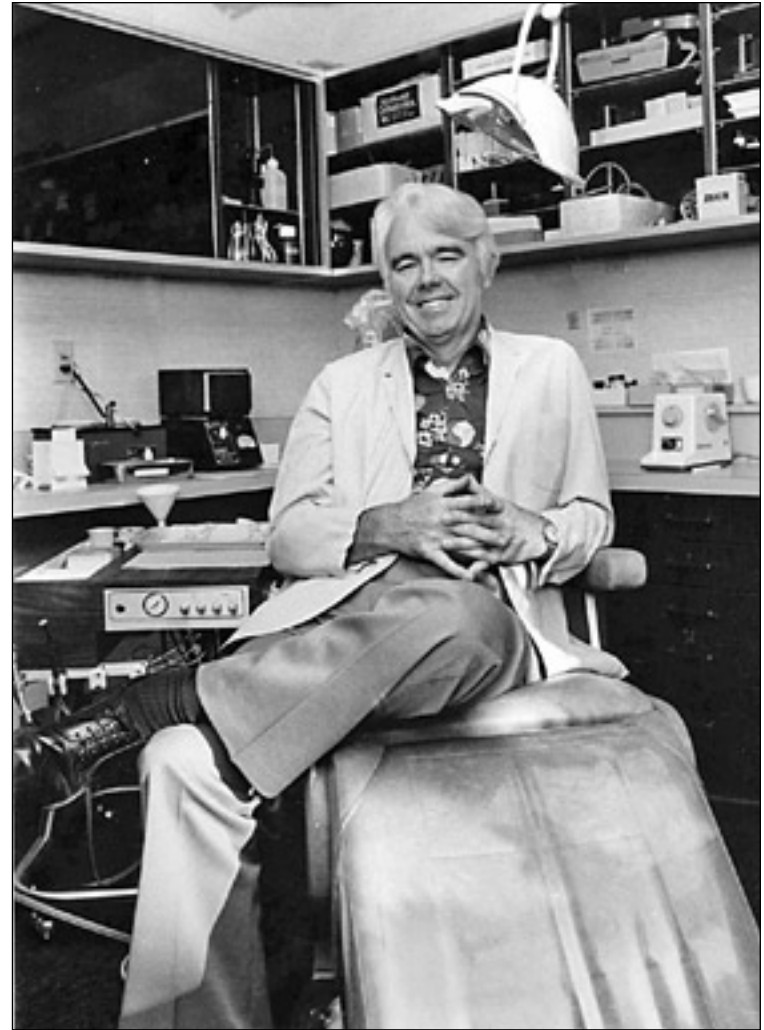


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**COMMUNITY DENTIST.** Dr. Pat Melarkey relaxes in his 16th Street dental office in this 1977 photograph.

"I remember when I was six or seven years old going up to the garages where the election polls were. My mother was very political and always voted for Roosevelt and if his name wasn't there, she wrote it in. She was very serious about voting and paying her taxes and participating fully in the American dream.

My parents were very close with the American Legion and people like Frank Seymour (who eventually had a 49.6-acre park named after him in the Pocket area), and supporting candidates. They discussed and voted. And my cousin (Bobby Carr) was the mayor of Nevada City."

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Fairytale Town is serving as a donation site for the Sacramento Food Bank & Family Services: Holiday Spirit of Giving Food Drive.

Activities in the park will include a hands-on activity for children and puppet shows in the Children's Theater (for a nominal fee).

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The Free Admission Day at Fairytale Town is Friday, Nov. 25 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (weather permitting). Fairytale Town is located at 3901 Land Park Drive, in Sacramento's beautiful William Land Park – right across from the Sacramento Zoo.

For more information, call (916) 808-7462. Also visit [www.fairytaletown.org](http://www.fairytaletown.org).



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FOOD FOR FAMILIES. Fairytale Town is offering free admission to families who bring a canned or packaged good for donation on Friday, Nov. 25. Donations will benefit the Sacramento Food Bank & Family Services.



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# Sacramento turns out for bittersweet anniversary party at Clunie Center

By **CORRIE PELC**  
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Hundreds of Sacramento residents, library patrons, and community members descended upon the Clunie Center and its housed McKinley Library on Sunday, Oct. 23 to celebrate the 75th anniversary of their opening to the public.

"At the end of the day, we were trying to figure out how many people showed up - I thought about 700 and other people thought about 1,000 throughout the day," said Claudia Bordin, event chairperson for the McKinley East Sacramento Neighborhood Association (MENA). "We had way more people than we ever expected show up - we thought (we would have) about 300, and we had double or triple that show up."

Classic cars, including a 1929 Pierce Arrow convertible coupe and 1941 Ford half-ton pickup, studied the front lawn leading to the Clunie Center.

It was standing room only during the hour-long talk on East Sacramento and Midtown, McKinley Park, Clunie Center, and McKinley Library given by historians and authors Bill Mahon and Amanda Graham.

The delightful giggles of children echoed from the McKinley Library, as they took part in arts and crafts and magic tricks courtesy of Penny the Clown.

And the Clunie Center's auditorium was a mass of

bodies from start to finish, as attendees browsed works of art created that very morning by plein-air artists, noshed on cupcakes and root beer floats, and then worked the calories off to the big band sounds of the Swingmasters.

"We had something for everybody - I can't imagine someone coming and not having something to enjoy," commented Anita Clevenger, president of Friends of McKinley Library.

Arts and crafts were a big hit for the family of East Sacramento resident Melissa Cooper, who decided to attend the celebration after hearing about it in *East Sacramento News*.

"The kids really liked the Scrabble art where they got to make a necklace or bracelet out of the Scrabble squares," she said. "They liked 'bedazzling' it."

The event also drew attendees from all over Sacramento. Midtown Sacramento resident James Booker and his daughter came to support the event as frequent McKinley Library patrons.

"We use the library a lot - my daughter goes to Sutter (Middle School), so she comes here almost every day," Booker said. "I like the atmosphere of the library - it seems to always have what we need and if they don't have it, they always help us get what we need."

Sadly, there may be a day coming when Booker and his daughter will not be able to visit their favorite library branch.



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**PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER.** McKinley Librarian Bridget Bagne, left, shows Sacramento resident Melissa Cooper, center, and her son, Quinn, right, how to make a necklace or bracelet with Scrabble pieces.

According to Bordin, due to city financial cutbacks the Clunie is slated to close and is currently open in a limited capacity. "I think this is the first time in its history that (the Clunie) is being faced with closure, so it was a very bittersweet celebration that we have such a neat vintage building built in 1936, and now in 2011 we're looking at closing it due to a lack of funding."

Clevenger feels there is a lot of denial by the East Sacramento community

about the potential Clunie closure.

"It just seems impossible that a facility like that

would be shuttered, but we're in tough economic

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**DANCING THE DAY AWAY.** Attendees at the 75th anniversary celebration enjoy the sounds of the Swingmasters.



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**SPEAKING TO A FULL HOUSE.** Friends of McKinley Library President Anita Clevenger, left, introduces historians and authors Amanda Graham, center, and Bill Mahon, right, to attendees.

## City Jewel: Celebration overshadowed by possible Clunie Center closure

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times and I believe if there is not some sort of non-profit community-based effort to keep the Clunie going, it will be closed."

To help keep the Clunie from shuttering its doors, Clevenger said the non-profit Friends of East Sacramento have submitted a proposal with endorsement from a variety of community groups to take over management of the Clunie Center.

"The Friends of McKinley Library have endorsed their proposal because, honestly, there is not anything else going on that

would allow the clubhouse to continue as the City has said there would be no more funding at the end of the fiscal year," Clevenger said. "They are already cut back to three days a week. So the only thing we see happening that would allow the clubhouse to stay open is this proposal. And because our primary concern is the library continuing to operate, we feel that we need to be behind that and we are."

Bordin said that saving the Clunie Center is also a top priority for MENA. In fact, part of the proceeds

from the sale of art during the plein-air art portion of the event benefited MENA and its programs, such as their efforts to keep the Clunie open. Bordin hopes events like the anniversary celebration will help community members get to know the building more and see its possibilities.

"I think for a lot of people (at the anniversary event) they don't come (to the Clunie) on an ongoing basis and they don't know that it's even there or what it looks like inside - they just drive by it," Bordin said. "So it was

a good eye-opening event as far as getting in front of the public."

Bordin also feels the Clunie is currently underutilized. She believes the facility has great potential to host a variety of events, including everything from dances to weddings.

"We need to create a nice marketing campaign and get it out in front of the public that we have this great venue that you can rent for your event," she added.

When asked about the potential closure of the Clunie, East Sacramento resident Cooper was sad at the prospect of losing some of her family's favorite annual activities like the Easter pancake breakfast and other activity options.

"It's unfortunate that the City can't find the general funds to keep the community center open," Cooper said. "Hopefully, they'll be able to work something out in the budget process to keep it open. It would be very sad for the community if we didn't have it any longer."

However, Cooper was happy to hear the Sacramento community was stepping forward to try to take over management of the Clunie.

"That would be a very 2000 thing to do for a community partnership to partner up with a nonprofit organization to protect the building," she said. "That would be nice."

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# Land Park businesses to host 'Open House' events

By SALLY KING  
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Admission to both events is free.

Several Land Park businesses on Riverside Boulevard will host "Fall Open Houses" on Saturday, Nov. 12 and Saturday, Nov. 19.

The Saturday, Nov. 12 event will be held on the 3200 block of Riverside Boulevard, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be music, games, face painting, and treats for dogs and much more for folks to enjoy.

The Saturday, Nov. 19 event will be held at Images Salon & Spa, which is located at 3175 Riverside Boulevard, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. There will be refreshments, and representatives on hand to answer questions about Images' services and products. Special raffles will be held throughout the day.

**3200 Block Open House**  
Trezhers owner, Ilene Combs said the idea for this "Open House" started out with her desire to celebrate the one-year anniversary of her gift store. When she shared this idea with the other business owners, they wanted to be a part of it.

All of the business owners agreed this event is a way for them to welcome local Land Park neighbors to come and see what they are about and a way to thank all of the loyal customers who enjoy supporting them.

Nancy Yilk, owner of Optimum Health really wanted to participate in this event because, she said, this is a



Land Park News photo, Sally King  
LOCAL LAND PARK business owners will host a "Fall Open House" on Nov. 12 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

neighborhood where people really want to live.

"We have wonderfully vibrant businesses and some of it is because of the neighborhood," Yilk said. "We have people that love supporting the local business."

Yilk said the "Open House" provides a way to enjoy spending time with neighbors before the busy season begins. She said if it is successful, they are thinking about making it an annual event and doing it again in the spring, and including more Land Park businesses.

"Just take a walk, bring the dogs, get the kids on

the bikes and come and visit, Yilk said. "This is a chance to become familiar with us and for those that already shop here, this is a day for us to say thank you."

Gym Director Annette Rivera of Planet Gymnastics said they are opening their facility to the public from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Parents are not allowed on the equipment, but can walk through with their children. Children over the age of three can jump on the trampoline, swing on the bars and run through the pit. Children three and un-

der may visit the smaller gym. The Tai kwon do teacher and ballet teachers will be available to answer questions about their programs.

Jan Homdus, owner of the Mother Goose store, said she is putting some things out for people to experience their inner child, for children and for adults who don't get out to play very much. There will be face painting and kids can play with the tin toys. Homdus said she specializes in items that prompt kids to use their imaginations, to

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# Open House: Local businesses 'all about the community'

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"Come by and say hello," Trainor said. "I always give the first lesson for free and I provide the instrument, so there is no commitment. Play the ukulele or the violin and find out if it's going to work for you."

Trainor said he is also providing crafts and painting.

Tyler Humphries owns Land Bark Pet Supplies.

"I chose this area for my business for a reason," Humphries said. "My grandparents grew up on

7th Avenue, and it's where my mom grew up."

Humphries said he attended Cal Middle School and McClatchy High School, and played in Little League here in the neighborhood. He said he knew this was the type of neighborhood that would support a business like his.

"This is a neighborhood that needs and wants the products I carry," Humphries said. "Being conveniently located makes this store successful."

"We are having a large cat tree sale at the 'Open House,' where all trees are 40 percent off," Humphries said. Humphries said he is providing cookies and bottled water. There will be free pet samples and products to try.

Oleg Kachanov, owner the Sacramento Coin Shop

said he is helping with the set up for the event.

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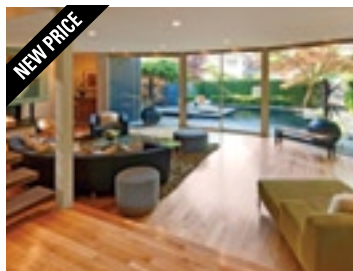


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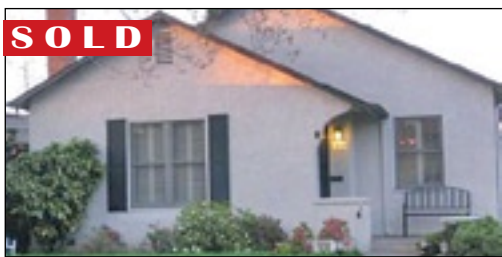
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# 'Check Before You Burn' starts in November in Sacramento County and its cities

Special to Land Park News

The fifth season of the Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District's "Check Before You Burn" program started Nov. 1 and runs through Feb. 29. Residential wood burning will be restricted or prohibited on days when

fine particle pollution is forecast to be high. The law is in effect in Sacramento County and its cities of Citrus Heights, Elk Grove, Folsom, Galt, Isleton, Rancho Cordova and Sacramento. Residents are required to "Check Before You Burn."

The District will restrict or prohibit the use of indoor

and outdoor fireplaces and wood stoves, and fire pits and chimineas that burn wood, pellets, manufactured logs or any other solid fuel to keep fine particle pollution down. A voluntary request to discourage burning will be issued when air pollution levels are on the rise.

## Check Before You Burn categories:

### Stage 2 – All Burning Prohibited

- All burning is prohibited in any device when fine particle pollution is forecast to exceed 35 micrograms per cubic meter. It is illegal to burn any solid fuel, including wood, manufactured logs and pellets.

### Stage 1 – No Burn – Unless Exempt

- It is illegal to burn when fine particle pollution is forecast to be 32-35 micrograms per cubic meter unless EPA certified fireplace inserts or stoves, or pellet stoves are used.

### Burning Discouraged – Voluntary

- Burning is discouraged when fine particle pollution

is forecast to be 26-31 micrograms per cubic meter. The AQMD asks you to voluntarily choose not to burn.

### Legal to Burn

- When the forecast is 25 micrograms per cubic meter or lower then it is legal to burn and the use of manufactured fire logs is acceptable at this level. If you choose to burn please follow clean burning techniques in order to burn as cleanly as possible.

### Exemptions:

The following exemptions apply to both Stage 1 and Stage 2 categories:

- Homes where wood burning is the sole source of heat;
- Financial hardship waiver approved by the Air Pollution Control Officer. *The waiver must be renewed each burn season;*
- Devices that operate exclusively with natural gas or propane;
- Cooking devices;
- Ceremonial fires related to specific religious activities.

### Enforcement:

Enforcement will be through complaints (800) 880-9025 and sightings of visible smoke by Air District enforcement staff. First time violations will result in a \$50 fine or a requirement to complete and pass a wood smoke awareness course. Fines for subsequent violations are higher.

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# Veterans History Project celebrates 8 years of collecting war stories from local vets

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The Veterans History Project's (VHP) of Sacramento County will celebrate its eighth year of collecting veterans' wartime service stories. With Veterans Day falling on Nov. 11, veterans are reminded and encouraged to participate in this important program.

The Veterans History Project is part of a national effort to collect, record, and preserve the first-person accounts of veterans and those who loved and supported them. Sacramento County's Department of Human Assistance Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP), in partnership with the Li-

brary of Congress American Folklife Center, has conducted more than 450 interviews since 2003.

Sacramento's VHP is one of the special projects completely run by RSVP Volunteers. All the interviewees are veterans and have shared their own military experiences with the project as well as recruited other veterans to share their stories.

RSVP invites local veterans to participate by calling (916) 875-4460 to schedule an appointment for videotaping. Veterans are also encouraged to bring their personal mementos such as medals, ribbons, documents and photographs.

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For more information about the Veterans History Project, contact Gail Hoberman, Veterans History Project Coordinator, at (916) 875-4459 or visit <http://dhaweb.saccounty.net/Veterans/veteransHistoryProject.htm>.

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# Historic City Cemetery to offer rose pruning class

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Historic Rose Garden volunteers and propagators will conduct a hands-on rose pruning class on Saturday, Dec. 3, from 10 a.m. to noon. Participants will learn the art of rose pruning using techniques for various types of roses, with information on tools, gloves, fertilizer and more.

The rose pruning class is free to all, but donations to benefit the cemetery will be gratefully accepted for restoration and preservation of the rose garden.

The Sacramento Historic Cemetery is located at 1000 Broadway in Sacramento. Parking is located across the street from the 10th Street gate entrance.

For more information, call (916) 264-7839 or (916) 448-0811.



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# 'Baseball gang' fondly remembers the days of old

By LANCE ARMSTRONG  
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*Editor's note: This is part two of a two-part series highlighting local baseball players who live in the publishing area of Valley Community Newspapers. Read the first part of this story at www.valcomnews.com.*

The Noah's Bagels Baseball Gang, as described in part one of this series, meets weekly at Noah's Bagels in Town and Country Village and features a variety of local baseball players of the past.

Below are the names and memories of some of these former players.

**Walt Fitzpatrick:** "I grew up in Napa and I went to California Concordia College (in Oakland), which is really a combination of high school and college. I played baseball there from 1949 to 1953. My mom (Elsie Fitzpatrick) moved (to Sacramento) in 1949 and I played here in the summers of 1949, 1950 and 1951 in the 100-pound league. That's when I met most of these guys (in the group). I wanted to play for Southside Legion, but I didn't go to Christian Brothers (High School). I played on the Bill Irwin team down in Oakland and the Sacramento Solons Rookies in 1952 through 1954. I played in the County League, Rural League and the Tri-County (League). I played a total of 10 years of semi-pro ball, and also in the Army."

**Joe Sheehan:** "When I was a kid, I was born and

raised down by McKinley Park and (the notable local baseball family) the McNamaras lived right around the corner from me, and we played on all the youth teams at McKinley Park. I played third base. I played (baseball) for Christian Brothers High School, Southside Legion, Sacramento (Junior) College, and after college, I played in the Army in 1955 and 1956. The best team I ever played on was the Sacramento (Junior) College team. We were state champions in 1952. I played on the team with some of these guys (in the group), including Cuno Barragan."

**Mike Lateano:** "I was an Oak Park boy and I graduated from Sac High in June 1950 and I played football, basketball and baseball at Sac High. I was all-city in football, but baseball was actually my first choice as far as what I really liked. And when I went to Sacramento Junior College, I played football, basketball and baseball there. I was drafted during the Korean War and went overseas and played service ball. When I came out to Sacramento State, we won a championship there in about 1957 or 1958. I also played bush baseball, the county league and the Rural League, and played for the Solons Rookies and such."

**Gary Mason:** "From 7 or 8 years old, most of us started playing the sand lot ball. If there was a vacant lot on the corner, we made a baseball diamond out of it. We used to play in Oak Park



Photo courtesy, Bill Werry

SUSPENDED DRAMA... Catcher Bill Werry of the International Longshore and Warehouse Union-sponsored team prepares to tag a sliding Nino Spatafore out at home plate, while batter Jim Knight looks on in this 1957 photograph.

at McClatchy Field, Land Park, 21st and C (streets), McKinley. We played at all the places. I played until about 14 or 15 and then I got out of it and went into other things. Growing up, I really liked (Joe) Dimaggio and later on, (Mickey) Mantle. A good friend of mine was Harry Bright, who played for the (New York) Yankees, then came out here and managed the Solons."

**Tony Latino:** "I grew up in Oak Park. I played on a lot of teams and I could play anywhere. I caught, played shortstop, I pitched. Whatever they needed, I did. I had an uncle who played for the Brooklyn Dodgers. After I played sports, I got into fast-pitch softball and coached for years. In the old times, things were tough, we were all together, we all knew each other. It was a lot of fun. I really like being a part of the (Noah's Bagels) group. There are a lot of good stories, a lot of good memories."

**Jim Barudoni** said that he briefly played baseball for the Sacramento Solons and enjoyed his greatest success in baseball as a member of the national champion University of Southern California team of 1958 and



Photo courtesy, Nick Capachi

NICK CAPACHI played baseball at Sacramento High School during the early 1950s.

the following year's team, both of which were led by the legendary coach, Rod Dedeaux.

**Jim Westlake:** "I grew up at 2331 P St. Probably my favorite player growing up was my cousin, Wally (Westake). He was in the majors (from 1947 to 1956). He spent most of his years with Pittsburgh and then he played in the 1954 World Series with the Cleveland Indians against the New York Giants. I played high school baseball (at Christian Brothers High School)

and then I played on the junior college team in 1952 and 1953 and in 1953, we won the state championship and Nick Capachi (another member of the "baseball gang") was on that team. And the year before that, I played with Cuno (Barragan of the "baseball gang") for Sacramento Junior College. I played a lot of bush (league) baseball around town in all the leagues. I met a lot of great guys. I think that's the real joy, the

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JIM BARUDONI was a member of the national champion University of Southern California team of 1958.



Photo courtesy, Walt Fitzpatrick

MEMBERS of the 1953 Sacramento club of the county league are shown on the grounds of Folsom Prison. Among the team's members were now-current members of the Noah's Bagels Gang, Walt Fitzpatrick (front row, fifth to right) and Mike Bakarich (middle row, fourth to right).

## Baseball Gang: 60 years of Sacramento baseball a common denominator

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real benefit at any level in baseball is the guys who you meet. You form lifelong relationships."

**Rick Costello:** "I pitched at Chico State in 1953 and I played softball in the service and we got in this tournament (in Alaska) and then I came out (of the Army) and played one more year at Chico State and after graduation, I went down to Southern California and played for the El Monte Indians. It was kind of like semi-pro. I had a try-

out with the L.A. Angels of the Pacific Coast League. It was a three-day tryout and I made it all the way to the third day. In 1965, I came to Sacramento and I played in the Mexican league. We (were sponsored by) the C and C Club (at 326 15th St.)"

**Bill Werry:** "I grew up in Oak Park playing in the youth leagues and city league and I played (American) Legion ball for Post 61 for three years and I played high school ball at

McClatchy High for three years. (While with Post 61), we played the state championship finals at Edmonds Field (at Riverside Boulevard and Broadway) against a team from Los Angeles called Crenshaw Post and they had some pretty good players, who went up to (play) Major League ball. Over the course of two seasons (at McClatchy High), we won 41 or 43 straight ball games. I made all-city as a catcher for three years

and when I got out of high school, I signed with the Dodgers organization, which at that time was the Brooklyn Dodgers. It was a minor league contract and I played three years of minor league ball. My first year was in 1955 with Bakersfield in the California state League."

Good times as a group Fitzpatrick said that reliving baseball memories is an enjoyable experience for members of the group, which also includes Bob

Alejo, Pete Campos and Ron Pyle.

"The common denominator is baseball and this goes back 60 years and we all kind of grew up together," Fitzpatrick said. "It's always a good time (meeting with the group)."

Agreeing with Fitzpatrick, Lateano added, "We have a lot in common - not just baseball - because we grew up in this town. We like to reminisce. Hopefully we can continue this (group) for several more years."

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Through Jan. 15, 2012: 180 works and complementary ephemera span 50 years of Bailey's prodigious production of genuine marvels. A ceramist, sculptor, and self-proclaimed "mad scientist," Bailey aims to surprise and delight with his art. Crocker Art Museum, 216 O St., Sac. (916) 808-7000, www.crockerartmuseum.org.org

### Florence and the Baroque

Through Feb. 12, 2012: Drawn from the largest private collection of Florentine Baroque painting in the United States, this exhibition reveals the intense emotion, saturated col-

or, and refined brushwork that characterized painting in 17th-century Florence. Crocker Art Museum, 216 O St., Sac. (916) 808-7000, www.crockerartmuseum.org.

### The Art of Disegno: Italian Prints & Drawings

Through Feb. 12, 2012: This exhibition, from the collections of the Georgia Museum of Art and Giuliano Ceseri, explores the variety and beauty of Italian draftsmanship through drawings and prints from the 16th through 18th centuries. Crocker Art Museum, 216 O St., Sac. (916) 808-7000, www.crockerartmuseum.org.

## NOVEMBER

### Art Golf

Nov. 10: Community members are invited to play a round of miniature golf in an indoor course created by artists inside Vergé's warehouse event space. 6 p.m.-10 p.m. The event will also include a live DJ, indoor selection of food trucks and free open house. Cost to play golf is \$15 per person or \$40 for four players and all proceeds will benefit Vergé Center for the Arts. www.vergeart.com.

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## Bingo!

Nov. 10, 17, 24: Enjoy a great local charity game of bingo every Thurs. night at 6:30 p.m. Benefits projects in the community. Early bird for \$5, Regular game buy-in of \$20. Elks Lodge No. 6, 6446 Riverside Blvd., Sac. (916) 422-6666

## Florin Sears Store Farmer's Market

Nov. 10, 17, 24: Florin Sears Store Farmer's Market. Every Thursday, year round. 8 a.m.-noon. Florin Rd. & 65th St., Sac. [www.california-grown.com](http://www.california-grown.com)

## Food Addicts Anonymous

Nov. 10, 17, 24: 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.

## Living Positive with Chronic Disease group

Nov. 10, 17, 24: 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 Pocket/Greenhaven

Nov. 10, 17, 24: Hear guest speakers address local, regional and international topics. Visitors welcome. 7:30 a.m., every Thurs. Aviators Restaurant, 6151 Freepoint Blvd., Sac. Kelly Byam (916) 684-6854.

## Sacramento Downtown Plaza

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**Carmichael Geranium Society**

Nov. 11: Come to the monthly meeting of the Carmichael Geranium Society. Guests welcome. Meets every Second Friday of the month, 10 a.m.–12 noon. No mtg. in Aug. Carmichael Park Community Clubhouse, 5750 Grant Ave., Carmichael. Jean (916) 481-2076

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**Rotary Club of Point West**

Nov. 11, 18, 25: Hear guest speakers address local, regional and international topics. Visitors welcome. 7 a.m., every Fri. DoubleTree Hotel, 2001 Point West Way., Sac. www.pointwestrotary.com

**Soroptimists of Sacramento**

Nov. 11, 18, 25: 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

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**Country Club Plaza Farmer's Market**

Nov. 12, 19, 26: Country Club Plaza Farmer's Market. Every Saturday, year round. 8 a.m.–noon. Watt & El Camino, Butano Dr. parking lot, Sac. www.california-grown.com

**Food Addicts Anonymous**

Nov. 12, 19, 26: 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.

**Carmichael Farmer's Market**

Nov. 13, 20, 27: Carmichael Farmer's Market. 8 a.m.–1 p.m., every Sun. Year round, rain or shine. Carmichael Park, 5750 Grant Ave., Carmichael. www.bemoneysmartusa.org

**Co-Dependents Anonymous**

Nov. 13, 20, 27: 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.

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## State Parking Lot Farmer's Market

Nov. 13, 20, 27: State Parking Lot Farmer's Market. Every Sunday, year round. 8 a.m.-noon. 8th & W streets, under Highway 50, Sac. [www.california-grown.com](http://www.california-grown.com)

## Sunday Support for the Widowed

Nov. 13, 20, 27: 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

## Hatha yoga

Nov. 14, 21, 28: 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.

## Nicotine Anonymous

Nov. 14, 21, 28: Nicotine Anonymous meeting. Meets every Monday, 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1300 N St., Sac. Brandi Bowman (916) 984-3501

## The Pressure's On!

Nov. 12: Basic introduction to safe pressure canning techniques and food preservation public demonstration. Free. 10 a.m.-noon. Sacramento Cooperative Extension Office, 4145 Branch Center Rd., Sac. (916) 875-6913

## Chinese Performing Arts

Nov. 13: The Sacramento Chinese Culture Foundation will present a performing arts program to celebrate its 25th anniversary. Martial arts demonstration by Shaolin monks, music with classical and contemporary Chinese instruments, fashion show, and special appearance by members of China College of Theatrical Arts from Beijing. Tickets \$15-\$40. 3 p.m.-5 p.m. At the Crest Theater in downtown Sacramento. Tickets may be purchased from Cathay Bank at SF Shopping Center at 65th & Stockton Blvd in Sacramento or [www.tickets.com](http://www.tickets.com). Helen Yee (916)392-1001.

## Holiday Boutique

Nov. 13: Holiday shopping fun, door prizes and more. 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Free admission. The Chateau on Capitol Avenue, 2701 Capitol Ave., Sac. (916) 447-4444

## Rotary Club of South Sacramento

Nov. 14, 21, 28: 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](http://www.rotary.org).

## Tai Chi & Chi Keung

Nov. 14, 21, 28: 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

Nov. 14, 21, 28: Have fun while improving speaking & leadership skills. Klassy Talkers Toastmasters. 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Mondays. Executive Airport, 6151 Freepoint Blvd., Sac. Ann Owens (916) 601-4652 [www.klassytalkers.freetoasthost.org](http://www.klassytalkers.freetoasthost.org)

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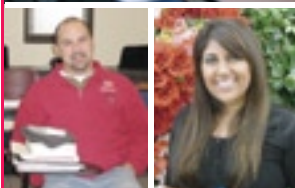
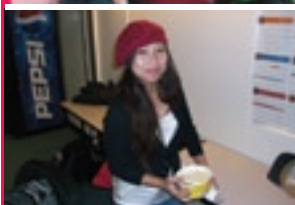
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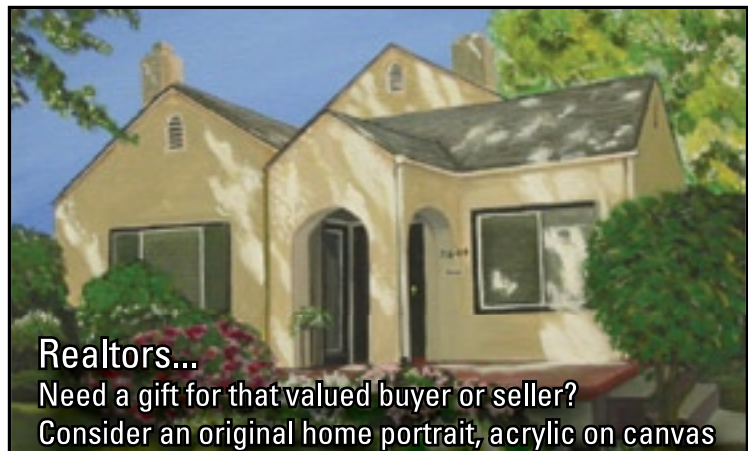
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## Answers to Land Park 'Mysteries'

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1. Dimple Records. Mural of musical artist Billie Holiday
2. "To the Pioneers" sculpture in William Land Park
3. Humpty Dumpty on a great wall at the entrance to Fairy Tale Town
4. Mutative sculpture, "Open Circle" by artist Les Birtson.
5. Ice Cream Parlor, Riverside Blvd. & 8th Ave.
6. Treatment Plant
7. Ave., near the Riverside Water

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