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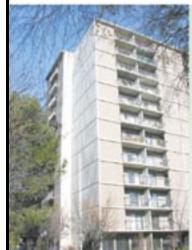


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Freeport Boulevard gets art resurgence

By MONICA STARK

Cruising down Freeport it's hard not to ture that was saved from the wrecking ball at Downtown Plaza and a mural covering the side of the new location of Awesome Video, 4524 Freeport Blvd.

Gracing the mural are Princess Leia, Spi-

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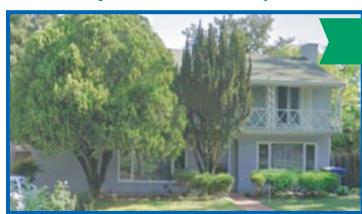
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Art on Freeport:

"A labor of love" for muralist Shaun Burner the project took about three days to complete which was just in time for Halloween. "I feel like it's one of the last video stores I've known about. The fact they moved, people thought they closed down. When people saw us (he and his partner Franceska Gamez) do it, it put the store back on the map." Shaun even got a membership during the process.

As Franceska wrote on Facebook, "It's a fun one for sure. Awesome Video is one of the last video stores in town; we had to come support."

Shaun's brother, Chad Burner, a regular customer at Awesome Video and a nearby homeowner was told by store owner Maitu Bai about the desire for a mural on the side of the wall and naturally recommended his brother.

Speaking about the process of how the design for this particular mural came about, Shaun said when he was laying out the concept, he wanted to feature older films and keep the composition symmetrical by placing The Shining twins in the middle as a focus and putting Spiderman up in the top left corner as a balancing act. Using photo references from movie scenes during the painting process

helped make the images true to the scenes. Meanwhile up north on the boulevard, a celebration of the completion of Plaza Cervantes (2115 11th Ave. — think of it as the green space between Cafe Espresso and the old Crepe Escape) and the relocation of "Balancing Act, Too" by Tony Natsoulas was held on Monday morning. The life-sized bronze figure, "Balancing a snazzy healthy food hangout.



Balancing Act, Too.

Act Too" was originally located on K Street in downtown Sacramento, but was removed to accommodate the Golden 1 Center construction. The sculpture is now the center piece of a new plaza, Plaza Cervantes, constructed this fall on Freeport Boulevard next door to the soon-tobe-open Meet & Eat restaurant, a transformation from the ashes of the old Crepe Escape to





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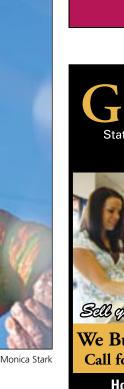
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Volunteers work to replant trees in William Land Park on last workday of the year

By MONICA STARK

As the city has been full force cutting down 66 trees in William Land Park, members of the Land Park Volunteer Corps have been working with the Sacramento Tree Foundation to start the replanting process. Last Saturday's park work day was the last for this year and the start

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Besides the regular volun- who has headed it up, Craig teer corps, student volunteers Powell, when started it we from C.K. McClatchy High School helped out with the replanting efforts.

istence, the longevity of the Land Park Volunteer Corps has surprised even the longest running members, including Rick Stevenson who said, "Frankly, none of us thought (the volunteer parks corps) of a long replanting process. would last this long. The guy

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thought he was nuts. We thought it might work for five months. Everyone has been Now in its sixth year of ex- surprised. It's been picking up steam rather than petering out. People see results in the park. Some of the trails were so grown over that we didn't remember they were there. Things got exposed that people forgot about."

Stevenson stated that because of the wells on the property, water shortage has not been a problem even with the drought but that the problem has been with the water quality, adding that the head of utilities has told him that the water table is not dropping due to the proximity to the Sacramento River. Many of the trees were planted in the 1920s, Stevenson said, and have a lifespan of 80 to 100 years.

Duane Goosen, current interim gardener for WPA Rock Garden and Swanston gardens, said he submitted a list of trees to the Sacramento Tree Foundation, including



Shown here are photos taken from the last volunteer corp workday at William Land Park. Volunteers from CKM were helping replant

live oaks cedars and conifer varieties and the foundation has agreed to donate some of these trees. He said plants at the rock garden have been suffering from burnt foliage. Goosen hopes to tie into the waterline that is being used by Fairytale Town that uses potable water. "If we are able to do that, we could improve the health of the trees."

Not all of the 66 trees have been removed yet, and Stevenson hopes that the volunteers are able to keep the mulch for surviving trees and trees they plant. "They're not tions to get money for park all out yet. It's close. They were

working on it. We wanted all the mulch for chips in the park because of the drought. So, we've been clamoring for mulch. We didn't want it exported to other parks. We're giving all the squirrels bb guns to guard the mulch."

Designated a "regional park", he said William Land Park receives less money per square foot than city parks. So, between now and March (when the next season for the volunteer corps begins) Stevenson said volunteers are looking to various founda-

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City-owned Chicory Bend beach often a trashed-out area

By MONICA STARK

white sand gets underneath the toes, dogs run free and boaters venture inland to

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It's a beach where soft, that not many people know put up last month, only to be taken down by city staff

> Jointly owned by the City of Sacramento and the State Lands Commission, Chicory Bend is only publicly ac- acquired in 1998 as part of cessible by water. The property underlying the levees, which extends on either side of the park, is private property, and there is no public access on the levees. Private property includes the levee that extends from the intersection of 35th Avenue SLC ownership, and the city and Riverside Boulevard to is responsible for its man-Chicory Bend Park. Without the individual property owner's permission, people accessing Chicory Bend Park using the levee are con-

> ramp located at the end of ing out to the area and has Seamas is locked, and there seen wild turkeys, owls, beais no public access to the vers and even a fox. "This is, park from this point. In or- or was, a lovely wildlife area der to develop public access ... It was an urban jewel," from the end of Seamas, he says as he's giving an imcapital improvements would

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enjoy. To some, it feels like need to include the addia hidden secret - a beach tion of a pedestrian gate, trail construction and sigabout; and some have want- nage, at a minimum. Such ed to keep that secret to improvements are not fithemselves. So a gate was nancially feasible," Maria C. "Marycon" Razo, media and communications specialist for the City of Sacramento, Office of the City Manager, told the Land Park News.

> a settlement agreement between the former owners, City of Sacramento and State Lands Commission. Purchase price was \$1.1 million with city and SLC each contributing, \$550,000 equally, the property under agement via a 49-year lease agreement with the SLC.

Chicory Bend Park was

For the past 10 to 15 years (maybe more), Michael Derrick, assistant cross country sidered trespassing. coach at John F. Kennedy
"The gated vehicle access High School, has been comcoach at John F. Kennedy promptu tour, pointing out spots along the way where homeless have camped and left mounds of trash and where people have been leaving cat food for ferrals. "Now it's continued to be trashed out. It's a sad story."

He says it's just in the last two years that the area has gotten out of control with litter. Gracious to property owners for allowing him to walk his dog along the levee, he says there should be more effort on the city's part to help clean the area. "Property owners – I am gracious to them, but the city has not done the constant sweeping to clean the area. It's a shame the city has let it get this bad. The city has said it's your problem. It's your

Cleaning up the area would require tough law enforcement and clean-up effort, he says. "It's a major, major job." For those who boat in and



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Chicory Bend:

party on the beach, there's no place for them to dispose of their trash. "You should bring back what you take in, but perhaps they could put a small dumpster toward the back of the beach that could be collected, assuming people would use trash cans. You can't assume one time in four months (of patrolling the area) is enough. Is it possible to hire security guards? Lack of resources is always the mantra, but I think this is a real shame what has happened to this area."

space, and is not considered a developed park; there are dumping." no trash cans for regularly



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for city staff to help clean The city's maintenance staff levee may be cited for tresup Chicory Bend, Razo ex-monitors, cleans, and in-passing if the person refuses plained, "Chicory Bend Park spects the area three times to leave when a police officer is a city owned natural open a year, and will come out to requests them to leave the address complaints of illegal area. Under those circum-

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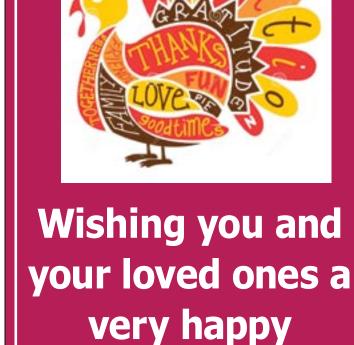
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Back in the game:

Joe Marty's set to reopen in December with help from your neighbors

By MONICA STARK

Three years ago, Land Park residents Devon Atlee and Jack Morris sat around their friend Tom Walcott's house, watching the San Francisco Giants. Half way through the game they started talking about Joe Marty's and what a shame it was that the bar had been sitting empty sense the fire in 2005 and that no one had stepped up to get it going again. They all agreed that Joe Marty's would make for an ideal neighborhood hangout. By the end of the game, they had decided that "someone" would be them.

The two friends started the negotiations on the lease, trademarked the iconic Joe Marty's name and afset to open in December. Morris, em-

baseball era and what the reopening would mean to the neighborhood.

"It's a landmark in Sacramento and wouldn't it be cool to have Joe Marty's back and make it new? We chatted with our neighbors who all want a place like Joe Marty's, a place that everybody knows your name, kinda like Cheers. East Sac and midtown have that place, Land Park needs one," said Morris.

space was an empty shell when Jack ter three years of hard, work they are trical, no plumbing. We had to start excited to bring Joe Marty's back to life. from scratch. The neat thing is that phasized the historical importance of all the ceilings are gone. What was left cooks and servers to join their staff.



Shown here is the historic Joe Marty's sign that shines bright today in all its neon glory for the bar that will reopen in December

es, which makes it aesthetically cool Located at 1500 Broadway, the for a bar," Devon said.

Kelly Ariza, who previously owned and Devon first saw the space three and managed Crawdads Cantina on years ago. After several hurdles with the Sacramento River before she sold it lease negotiations, Joe Marty's is look- two years ago, has been hired as genering great. "When we first went in, it al manager. She too, has strong ties to was somewhat gutted. They redid the Land Park with both of her children atstorefront in 2007. There was no electending neighborhood schools and is

She is currently hiring bartenders, bringing back memories of a bygone was beautiful high ceilings and tress. Much of the hiring has been done with

people from the neighborhood. "Our contractor is Tom Iones. He is vice president of Hilbers Inc. Our decorator, Karen Messing, lives in Land Park. Investors all live in Land Park. It's a neighborhood thing. Scott and Marika Rose are helping with marketing. They also live in Land Park," continued Morris.

Scott Leyseth, who is well known as the Sporting Chef, a longtime friend, has helped with the menu. Because of

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Joe Marty's:

the small kitchen, basic pub fare will be the food of choice with two or three nice salads. They will also make use of the preserved. Back then, she said, barbecue smokers. The bar and the food will be served oppo- historically protected sign as it site eight big television screens located throughout the bar and grille so there is never a ing is protected, all the signs moment away from the action. on that building. The neon, the

preservation

dancing kids, and Joe Marty's,

but protection is rare and we

are hoping to get more protec-

tions on the local level by get-

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historic." Fortunately the sign

survived the fire that happened

According to an article in

an Lance Armstrong, the bar's

namesake, Joe Marty's, comes

from the Sacramento native

and a product of Christian

Brothers High School who en-

joyed success as a Solons player

for seven seasons, including the

1950 season when he held the

role of player-manager, and as a

businessman who operated his

away on Oct. 4, 1984. Accord-

ing Armstrong's article, Marty

was born Joseph Anton Marty

a three-sport scholarship in

California, where he studied

about 10 years ago.

Asked if they have any memories of the old Joe Marty's, both Jack and Devon remembered the bar as, "...the place to go for the final, final," First Melarkev's for a show and then Joe Marty's to end the night. Devon and Jack's friendship goes back years and years when Jack and his family moved to the neighborhood 15 years ago. According to Jack, "I met (Devon) when I was in this publication by historimoving into the neighborhood he drove up and asked, 'Do you need help moving stuff in?" And they've been friends and neighbors ever since.

Devon has loved the game of baseball since he was a kid. The third of four boys, Devon played ball with his brothers in the 1970s, first for the Land Park Pacific Little League. bar, Joe Marty's. Marty passed "Dad coached us. We all had to play ball," said Devon.

A ball player for John F. Kennedy High School (class of on Sept. 1, 1913. He received '81), Devon next played with his brother for the American baseball, football and basket-Legion team, making it to the ball from St. Mary's College of World Series.

Park News spoke with sign aficionado, Gretchen Steinberg of South nor league baseball team of the Land Park who explained how Pacific Coast League, acquired the Joe Marty's sign was to be the rights to the then-20-yearold Marty. Marty's third sea-Tower Theatre's neon sign is a son with the Seal's, a Doubleis attached to a historic building. A minor league baseball team And everything on that build-

> 20-year-old Marty. "Marty's third season with the Seals was so successful that he attracted the attention of major league teams league best .359 batting av-

ed that in 1934, the San Fran- majors included World Series cisco Seals, A Double-A mi- appearances, one of which occurred in an Oct. 8, 1938 game, in which he became the first Sacramento native to hit a home run in a World Series game," the article continued.

Without any formal adverof the Pacific Coast League, actising, Joe Marty's has attracted more than 1,000 likes on its quired the rights to the then Facebook and have been providing fans with updates and even polls, such as the ever popular beer poll. The most recent post asked followers to

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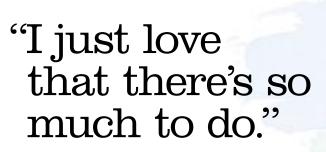
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Lyon's Annual Sacramento Coat Drive allows the local communities in our four-county region to get involved, and they are only too happy to help. Agents pick up donations from neighbors or neighbors drop off their coats at one of the 17 locations. Also, local businesses such as Gunther's Ice Cream not only help spread the word, but also act as drop-off points for regular customers.

Our communities are what makes us successful, and enables us to reach those who most need the help, Sarah Fithian, Manager of Gunther's Ice Cream said. "To work with our neighbors and customers to help keep 8,000 people warm this year just makes us more proud to be in Curtis Park."

The Land Park/Curtis Park Lyon office was able to collect more than 1,100 coats and jackets which were donated to the Sacramento Food Bank. Sacramento has a homeless population of close to 3,000 men, women and children, reported by the Sacramento Bee.

"It's really never too late to donate, especially since we are just getting into the cold season, said Michael Canton, Lyon Realtor for the LP/CP office and coat drive coordinator. "We all have those coats that we haven't worn in a few years!"

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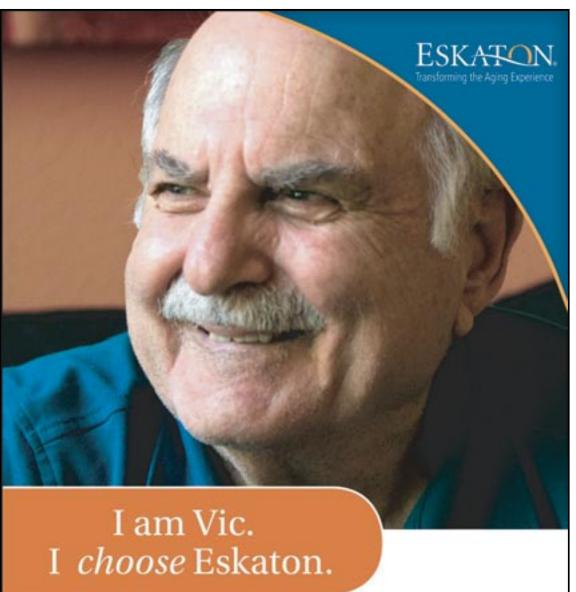
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Sony, via the union of Columbia Pictures and Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer give us "Spectre". This is the 24th movie in the James Bond franchise of films, or 26th if you include "Casino Royale" and "Never Say Never Again". Daniel Craig is 007 for the fourth time. The criminal organization of SPECTRE returns from the other stories featured in past Bond pictures. The letters of SPECTRE signify Special Executive for Counter-intelligence, Terrorism, Revenge and Extortion.

Director Sam Mendes is back from the previous Bond picture, "Skyfall", and cinematographer Hoyte Van Hoytema lights the classic Bond look in a way that will please fans. This movie was shot entirely digitally. Just as in the shift from film to digital, the story centers around the push to eliminate real members of Her Majesty's Secret Service in favor of digital surveillance with technology. Plans are in the works to tie all nations security systems into one general surveillance service. Actor Andrew Scott plays "C", the instigator of this new order of watchfulness. Early in the picture "C" breaks the news to "M", played by the always elegant Ralph Fiennes, that his days and that of the 00 agents are at an end. You may well imagine how that goes over.

This seems not to affect our hero Bond, James Bond, who we first see on a mission of his own in Mexico City, during the pageantry of Dia de los Muertos as he tracks a killer with links to SPECTRE. Following a spectacular building destruction, huge crowd scenes of the costumed revelers, and some fine helicopter acrobatics, Bond gets his man, only to find that it turns out to be a lead to Rome.

Don't all roads lead to Rome?

Bond is witness to a secret international meeting of the all powerful SPECTRE, the Illuminati of international crime world, but is singled out in the room by this movie's top villain, Herr Oberhauser, played with calmness by Christoph Waltz. With clever and typical derring-do, Bond wiggles his way out and makes his sudden departure in the pride and joy of the Aston-Martin firm of motor makers; a car just for Bond, the Aston Martin DB 10, of which only 10 cars were made.

Bond now must find Oberhauser, for he suspects a connection between his nefarious plans and that of "C" back at MI6. Of course, his adventures lead him past many faces (and more) of beautiful women, beginning in Rome, then eventually Austria where he finds Madeleine Swann, played by lovely Léa Seydoux.

On board the Orient Express, Bond and Swann move from the wagon-lit to the dining car where we see a moment of calm before a typical Bond movie interruption; This movie's tough henchman, Hinks, played by Dave Bautista, who you may remember from "Guardians of the Galaxy", attacks Bond relentlessly, channeling "Oddjob" from "Goldfinger". There's a nice tip of the hat in this scene to a moment in "Jaws", but with similar shaped objects all in a row being pulled overboard (or in this case, off the railroad car) one by one. It just might spell Hink's demise, but you'll have to see it to find out.

With all of the great expense lavished on each of the Bond movies, and this is no exception, you'd think we'd have a hit on our hands. The fantastic photography, stunts and beautiful international settings don't bring this 007 to life. This movie falls flat. The story wanders lightly from one event to the next. The characters are not developed to the point where you want to hate them or like them.

The only exception, where the movie has some lightness deftly handled, are the scenes featuring actor Ben Wishaw as "Q", a role he recreates from the last Bond release, "Skyfall". As the nerdy MI6 gadget guy who has dependent cats, he offers some charm in a movie that is slick without substance. We don't even get the cleverly named Ian Fleming type Bond girls, aside from Miss Moneypenny.

The best line of the movie comes from Oberhauser as he tells of the many women in Bond's life by saying "a long line of pretty faces on your way to death" I'll paraphrase that and say: after a long line of excellent 007 movies, this one dies an unfortunate death. Perhaps they should not have started the picture with "Dia de los Muertos". I was shaken, not stirred by this Bond offering. Too bad, they can be so fun! In IMAX and standard screenings throughout the nation.







Faces and Places:

Star Wars Reads Day at Belle Cooledge

Photos by MONICA STARK editor@valcomnews.com

Sacramento Public Library took part in Star Wars Reads Day, an internationally celebrated day with events at five of its libraries on Saturday, Oct. 10. Kids came in full costume and some wore their favorite gear. Some stuck around to create out-of-this-world crafts, including unique spaceships. All the while, scenes from one of the Star Wars movies played. Special appearances by characters of the beloved film appeared at three of the locations, including Belle Cooledge Library, which is where these photos were taken. Free Star Wars books were available for attendees.

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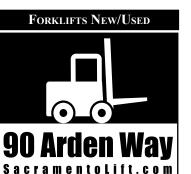
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CALENDAR

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Non-Profit Organization is Seeking Local Host Families for High School Exchange Students

ASSE International Student Exchange Programs (ASSE), in cooperation with your community high school, is looking for local families to host boys and girls between the ages of 15 to 18 from a variety of countries: Norway, Denmark, Spain, Italy, Japan, to name a few. ASSE students are enthusiastic and excited to experience American culture while they practice their English. They also love to share their own culture and language with their host families. Host families welcome these students into their family, not as a guest, but as a family member, giving everyone involved a rich cultural experience. The exchange students have pocket money for personal expenses and full health, accident and liability insurance. ASSE students are selected based on academics and personality, and host families can choose their student from a wide variety of backgrounds, countries and personal interests. To become an ASSE Host Family or to find out how to become involved with ASSE in your community, please call 1-800-733-2773 or go to www.host.asse.com to be-

eager to learn about their American host family, so begin the process of welcoming your new

The Sacramento Traditional Jazz Society (STJS) monthly music event

Every second Sunday of the month. STIS has music at the Elks Lodge No. 6, 6446 Riverside Blvd., from noon to 5 p.m. Each month STIS has a different bands, there is three different rooms to listen to music. Nominal fee for members is \$8; non-member price is \$10.

Rotary Club South meeting

The Rotary Club of South Sacramento meets at noon for lunch every Thursday a Iron Grill, located at 2422 13th St. (Broadway and 13th Street). Rotary is one of the largest service organizations in the world dedicated to community service both locally, and internationally. Please call JR Springer at 425-9195 for additional information.

Beginning tai chi gong

These exercises use the principle of chi flowing properly throughout the body to maintain the equilibrium of yin and yang. Regular practice of these forms will develop

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November 27 - 29

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For more info call Mary Jo (916) 691-3059 Sacramento Elks Lodge #6, 6446 Riverside Blvd. Sacramento, 95831

ditional Health Qi Gong, Pre-registration and prepayment required or \$7 drop-in fee at the door. Class will be held on Tuesdays from 4:00-5:00 pm at ACC Senior Services, 7334 Park City Drive. For more details, call (916)393-9026 ext 330, www.accsv.org.

An Evening with Lyn St. James, One of Racing's Most Influential Women

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Nov. 13: From 5:30 to 10 p.m., enjoy a farm-tofork dinner with live entertainment. Tickets are \$75 until Nov. 1. Spend an evening celebrating one of the most respected women in racing. We will be hosting a farm-to-fork dinner, serving cocktails and enthusing you with live entertainment. There will also be a live and silent auction hosted by David Sobon and our MC's will be KFBK Amy Lewis and former KCRA Dann Shively. We will be featuring a VIP hour beginning at 5pm, complete with complimentary champagne, photo ops and a not-to-be missed meet and greet with Lyn herself. Visit Calautomuseum.org or call (916) 442-6802 for more information

The Eddie Leon West Fundraiser for Veterans 2015

Nov. 14: Simply ReMarcAble Foundation presents The Eddie Leon West Fundraiser for Veterans 2015 at their facility. 100 percent of proceeds from this fundraiser will go to remodeling this facility for veteran housing and services. Local vendors will be on hand to provide food, raffles, a live DJ, and more. The Eddie Leon West Fundraiser for veterans is located at 3630 Morse Ave. Sacramento, CA 95821. Noon-4 p.m. For more information, call 970-5161 or 826-1510.

"Living the American Dream" dinner dance and gala at St. Anthony's

Nov. 14: Lorenzo Patino LULAC Council of Sacramento and Hermandad Mexicana Transpacional invites you to "Living the American Dream", a dinner, dance, and gala for new citizens, scholarships and community service recognition. This event is being held at St. Anthony Parish in the Memorial Hall starting at 5 to 6:30 p.m. with cocktails followed by dinner/

Crocker & CALS Members - \$3

Students & Seniors

(over 65) - \$3

Adults - \$6

program from 6:30-8:30 p.m. There will also e music and entertainment with DJ Alberto from 8:45-11 p.m. Tickets are \$25/ No host bar. For information, reservations, and payment contact, call Dolores Mendez at 916-454-3652 or Theresa Riviera at 916-2011-236 or reserve and pay online at www.sacramentolulac.org.

Join the Camellia Chapter, **Embroiderers' Guild of America**

Nov. 17: Join the Camellia Chapter, Embroiderers' Guild of America at their monthly meeting at the Arcade Library, 2443 Marconi Ave. at 7 p.m. Guests welcome. Free. 223-2751.

Skin care products safety

Nov. 20: Ever wonder what ingredients are in your cosmetic products and the effect on your skin? This will be an introduction to some of the common chemicals found in cosmet ic products that are of concern to the public. If you would like, please bring a product label from a cosmetic or skin care product you use to the workshop for discussion. Free of charge. Pre-registration is required. Class will be held from 2 to 2:30 p.m. at ACC Senior Services, 7334 Park City Drive. For more details, call (916)393-9026 ext 330, www.accsv.org.

Crocker holiday artisan market Nov. 27-29: The Creative Arts League of Sacra-

mento is partnering with the Crocker Art Museum in bringing attendees an opportunity to shop for distinctive, one-of-a-kind, high-end modern gifts at the annual three day Crocker Holiday Artisan Market. This one-of-a-kind holiday market will be in East Sacramento at the Scottish Rite Center. Free parking will be available for attendees as well as six rooms to shop from. Vendors will be showcasing and selling functional pieces such as unique glass works, textiles, ceramics, paper, painting, sculptures, jewelry, fiber arts, metallurgy and woodworking. More than 100 artists and their original works have been carefully juried into this special event to provide attendees with an exciting, varied and elegant shopping experience that is only presented in the Sacramento region. This event is family friendly offering holiday festivities such as picture opportunities with a Victorian Santa, holiday music from local musicians, food from Ambrosia Cafe, gift-wrapping, as well as the opportunity to meet and engage with each designer and artist. Scottish Rite Center is located at 6151 H St. Hours for the sale are Friday, noon to 6 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cost for Crocker and CALS members is \$3; non-member adults are \$6. Students and seniors (over 65) are \$3. Parking is free.



Coffee Garden



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Free admission day and canned food drive at Fairytale Town

Friday, Nov. 27: From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., on the day after Thanksgiving, Fairytale Town offers free admission to families who bring a canned food item for donation to the Sacramento Food Bank & Family Services - Holiday Spirit of Giving Food Drive. The day also includes free arts and crafts activities and a puppet show. Puppet show tickets are \$1 for members and \$2 for nonmembers. For more information, visit fairytaletown. org or call 808-7462. Fairytale Town is located at 3901 Land Park Drive.

DECEMBER

Sacramento Senator Lions club will host the 3rd Annual **DandeLion Arts and Crafts**

Dec. 5: Sacramento Senator Lions club will host the 3rd Annual DandeLion Arts and Crafts show at the Sacramento Buddhist Church, 2401 Riverside Blvd, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Free admission. All profits are used to support community projects. Event information at SenatorLionsEvents@gmail.com.

Sacramento Concert Band's free Holiday Concert:

Dec. 7: Enjoy music from Mozart to Gershwin with a little Sousa in between at Sacramento Concert Band's free Holiday Concert at 7:30 p.m. at Christ Community Church, 5025 Manzanita Ave. in Carmichael. The Sacramento Concert Band, a community band under the direction of Grant Parker, is embarking on its 48th season. After intermission and a raffle for homemade teddy bears and wall hangings, jump into the holiday spirit when vou hear season favorites such as "Fantasy on a Bell Carol". "The Christmas Song" (Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire), and "Sleigh Ride" The concert is free of charge, but donations to feed the hungry will be accepted. For more information, please contact Grant Parker, Band Director, (916) 691-7632

Balance, mobility and coordination

Dec. 9: Learn a new way of thinking (the Alexander Technique) used to improve your balance, mobility, and coordination. This class is for English-speaking seniors who are able to sit, stand, and walk unassisted. Some floor work included. There will be hands-on guidance from the instructor. Dress comfortably .Pre-registration and pre-payment of \$54 required. No drop-in. Class will begin Wednesday, Oct. 7 through Dec. 9 from 6:30-8 p.m. at ACC Senior Services, 7334 Park City. For more details, call 393-9026 ext 330, www.accsv.org.

Sacramento Symphonic Winds, a 60-piece symphonic band presents "Winds of Change" Dec. 20: Bring the entire family to this ex-

traordinary concert season entitled "Winds of Change" at the Crowne Plaza Northeast. The Sacramento Symphonic Winds is a 60piece adult symphonic band conducted by Dr. Les Lehr who is retiring after this season and guest conductor Timothy M. Smith. Selections during the season will include Chorale and Shaker Dance by John Zdechlik, Pas Redouble by Camille Saint-Saens, A Christmas Festival by Lerov Anderson. La Fiesta Mexicana by Alfred Reed, American in Paris by George Gershwin, Irish Tune by Percy Grainger, and more! Show starts at 2:30 p.m. at Crowne Plaza Northeast, 5321 Date Ave. Tickets are sold at the door. Children 10 and under Free; Student/ Senior (65+) \$10; General \$15. Contact number is 489-2576; www.sacwinds.org;

https://www.google.com/maps/place/ Crowne+Plaza+95841

Meeting to discuss Vic's Market site set for Wednesday, Nov. 18 at Giovanni's Pizza

er and South Land Park Neighborhood As- to answer questions on the process for association would like to invite you to attend a community town hall regarding the neighborhood's desired reuses for the Vic's Market site: Wednesday, Nov. 18 at 6 p.m., Giovan- ing to JHuang@Cityofsacramento.org. Light ni's Pizza, 5924 South Land Park Drive. City snacks will be provided.

The Office of Councilmember Jay Schenir- staff and the council office will be on site sisting property owners in finding the best possible tenant for the site on hand. Please RSVP your intention to attend the meet-

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