

\$8.2M performing arts center on the rise at Kennedy High

Walls are finally taking form at school's new 465-seat theater

See page 6

Pocket residents to the rescue

See page 2

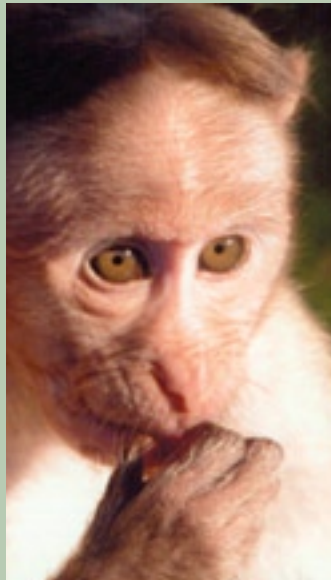
COMMUNITY CALENDAR, PAGES 23-25 • KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOR, PAGE 5 • FACES AND PLACES, PAGE 20

Inside This Edition



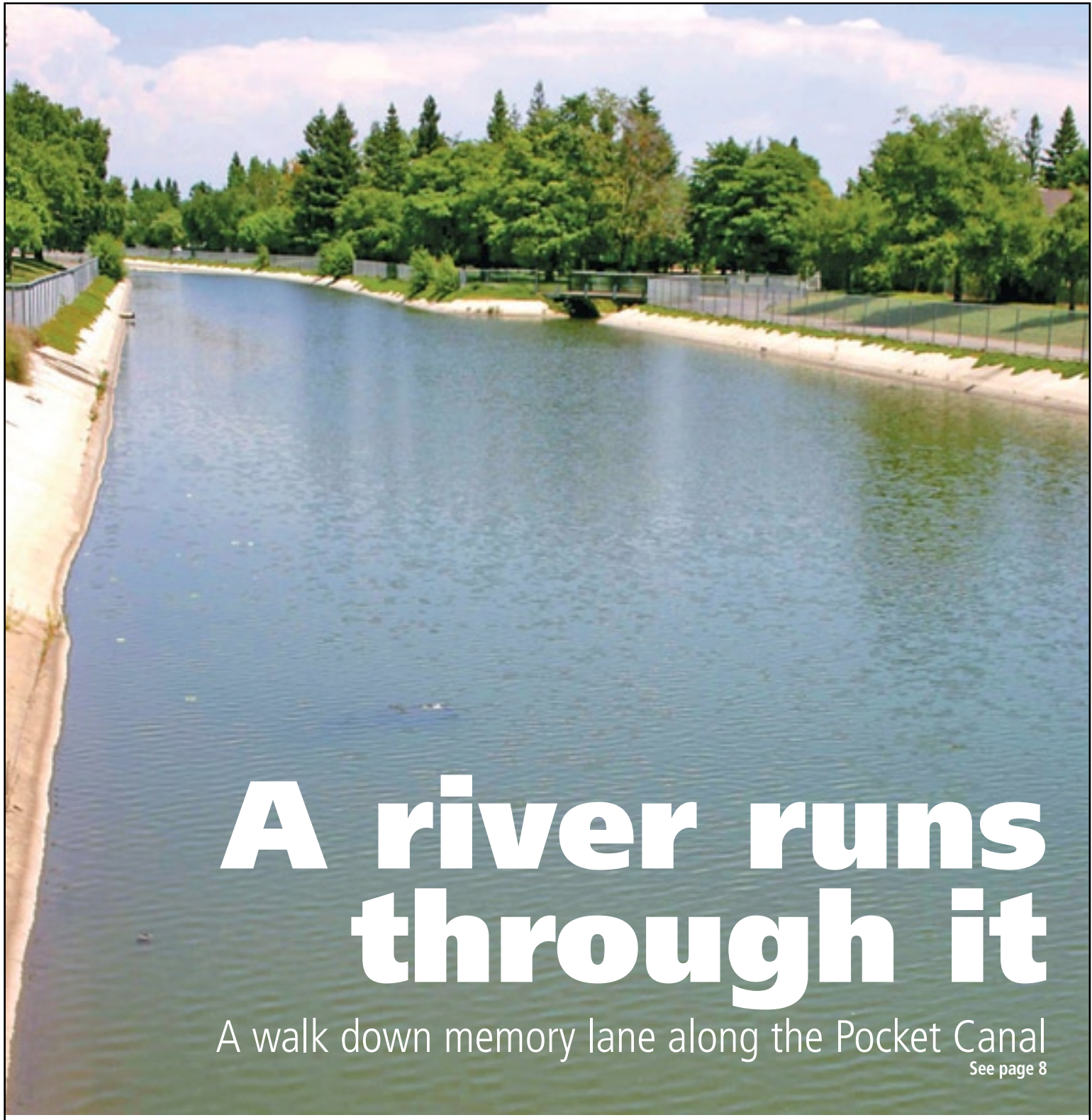
Pocket Parade needs a few good volunteers

See page 3



Primates find protector in local Pocket man

See page 5



A river runs through it

A walk down memory lane along the Pocket Canal

See page 8

SPLASH INTO BIG SAVINGS AND CLEAN UP BIG!

DETAIL YOUR VEHICLE STARTING AT JUST ...

Carpet Steam Cleaning...

Interior Vinyl Cleaning...

Leather or Cloth Seat Cleaning...

MiST In-Car Air Quality Treatment...

\$49.99 for the first service, \$29.99 each additional service chosen.

\$49.99
Most Vehicles

BUDGET STRETCHER OFFERS

Available On-Line Anytime!

WWW.GEMAUTOWASH.COM/POCKETNEWS



Auto Wash

5150 Freeport Blvd Sacramento (Freeport & Fruitridge) 916.451.6524 • www.gemautowash.com

Mon-Sat 8-5 • Sun 8-4

\$15.00 OFF

EXPRESS HAND WAX PACKAGE

(Just \$34⁹⁹ with this coupon)

Blue Coral Revite-It Hand Wax

Includes our Best Wash Free!

Full Service Inside/Out, Smart Soap Bath, Online Wheel Cleaning, Underbody Wash, Triple Foam Wax, Velocity Clear Coat, Protectant, Rain-X All Surface Protection, up to 4 Mats Cleaned, Tires Dressed, Your Choice of Air Freshener.

Not good with other offers or discount programs.

Expires June 30, 09

D421

Experience Counts

Now More Than Ever!

Nick LaPlaca was recently honored by The Sacramento Association of Realtors Master's Club for having earned membership for 25 CONSECUTIVE YEARS!!!

In good markets and through tough times, a pattern of success you can count on!



#1 For a Reason!

Nick LaPlaca
(916) 764-7500



24 Hour Info @ www.NickLaPlaca.com

THE POCKET NEWS
WWW.VALCOMNEWS.COM

E-mail stories & photos to: vcnnews@valcomnews.com

Vol. XVIII • No. 11

Pocket News is published on the first and third Thursdays of the month and delivered by mail and home delivery in the area bounded by Interstate 5 on the east and the Sacramento River on the north, west, and south.

Publisher..... George Macko
General Manager..... Kathleen Egan
Editor..... Ryan Rose
Production Manager..... John Ochoa
Graphic Artist..... Ryan Vuong
Advertising Executives..... Linda Pohl
Patty Colmer, Marc Harris Desilés, Melissa Andrews
Distribution/Subscriptions..... George Macko

\$30 a year subscription

2709 Riverside Blvd.
Sacramento,
CA 95818
t: (916) 429-9901
f: (916) 429-9906

A chance to save a young man's life

Special to The Pocket News

Meet Nick Glasgow: a 28-year-old man with ties to the Pocket community, he was diagnosed this year with Acute Myelogenous Leukemia. Glasgow is three-fourths Caucasian and one-fourth Japanese. Because of this, his doctors told him that finding a life-saving bone marrow match would be difficult. Still, Glasgow needs to find a donor – and fast. Due to the severe shortage of ethnic minorities on the National Bone Marrow Registry, ethnic and diverse patients with leukemia or lymphoma are less likely to find a matching donor. As ethnic-genetic makeup is paramount when finding a possible bone marrow donor, Glasgow and his Pocket relatives are asking for help from the local community.

How to help another

Local Pocket and Land Park residents with a diverse ethnic background can be the one to save a life by taking 10 minutes to register as a potential marrow/stem cell donor.

Registering means that one would join a national database of potential donors for any patient in need. If a possible donor is selected as a match, that person will be contacted for further testing (which involves a blood sample). Upon conclusion of final tests, the donor would then be asked to donate blood stem cells from either blood or bone marrow. Seventy percent of the time, a donor will be asked to donate stem cells from blood (similar to everyday platelet donation).

Getting involved

Ethnicity is crucial when matching patients with marrow donors. Caucasian-Asian donors are needed urgently to help save Glasgow's life. All are welcome to register as potential donors for others. For more information, please visit www.aadp.org or www.marow.org or call 800-59-DONOR. This is a special announcement by The Pocket News. Questions on Nick Glasgow can be directed to the editorial department at ryanrose@valcomnews.com.



The Pocket News now at Bel Air

Find The Pocket News now inside Bel Air Market, 7465 Rush River Dr., at its new Peet's Coffee and Tea café area. Bel Air Market Store Director Milo Crisp, pictured, is pleased to now offer his patrons The Pocket News.

"I think it ties us into the community and Raley's and Bel Air are all about community," he said. Now with every sip of your Peet's, get your scoop with The Pocket News.

Photo by Ryan Rose.

Now Open
next to La Bou



PARKSIDE
PHARMACY

COMPOUNDING & WELLNESS CENTER

Full Service Pharmacy + Skin Spa + Beauty Boutique + Delivery + Cards & Gifts

Specialty Compounding ♦ Competitive pricing ♦ Compliance packaging

OUR PATIENTS AND CUSTOMERS COME FIRST

Our goal is to build on the success and long history of quality care that has been the legacy of your Land Park pharmacy for over fifty years. We will be honored when you come to think of us as your NEW premier community pharmacy.

4404 Del Rio Rd, Sacramento, CA 95822 | Phone: 916-452-2200

Volunteer opportunities available for Pocket Parade

Special to The Pocket News

The biggest parade event in the Pocket area is gearing up to put on one of the most exciting spectacles in the region. Only one thing is missing: you.

"It's a community get-together," said Linda Pohl, parade committee chair. "This is a chance to get involved and have some fun."

Volunteers are needed to support the efforts (and the fun) of the 15th annual Fourth of July Spirit of the Pocket Parade. To volunteer in positions ranging from pre-parade phone calls, blocking streets (while sitting in a comfortable chair), parade marshals and helping with the after-parade activities at Garcia Bend, e-mail volunteer@pocketparade.org.

For more information on volunteering at the parade, contact Pohl at The Pocket News at 429-9901 or e-mail participate@pocketparade.org.

Get in the Parade

Preparations are already in the works to make the parade bigger and better than ever before.

"This is such a special day - you have boy scouts and girl scouts and cheerleaders and people who dust off their classic cars and groups that pour hours into floats," said Pohl. "There is nothing better than the Pocket Parade - it's the perfect event to connect with the community."

Held Saturday, July 4, the parade begins promptly at 10 a.m. at Lisbon Elementary

School, 7775 S. Land Park Dr., and travels down Windbridge, ending at Garcia Bend Park.

Parade float entry forms can be picked up at The Pocket News office at 2709 Riverside Blvd.; Pocket Custom Framing, 7465 Rush River Dr., suite 715; and at Curves, Promenade Shopping Center, 7465 Rush River Dr., suite 860. Completed entries can be dropped off at these locations or emailed to info@pocketparade.org. The deadline for entry is June 27.

All pre-registered parade entrants will be part of the parade judging. Entries will be judged against others in their group type.

"Ride your bike, build a float, it's time to get involved," said Pohl with a smile. "This is a community parade put on by the community."

Garcia Bend Boat Ramp Closed

Due to the path of the parade, the boat ramp at Garcia Bend Park in the Pocket area will close the evening of July 3 at 11p.m. The ramp will remain closed the morning and early afternoon of July 4 and will re-open at 2 p.m.

The nearest alternative boat ramps are Miller Park, at Broadway and Front Street; Discovery Park (charges \$8, has multiple lanes, closes at 9:30 p.m.), located near the Richards Blvd exit west off Interstate 5; or South River Road ramp, approximately two to three miles south of Clarksburg on the Yolo County side of the river.

Volunteers and Floats Needed!

Join the 2009 Fourth of July Pocket Parade
For more information, call Linda at 429-9901



Developing personalized outdoor living environments for quality conscious homeowners!



- Professional custom design
- Irrigation & drainage systems
- Concrete stamp & color expert
- Ponds & waterfalls

- Decks & arbors
- BBQ's & fire pits
- Lighting systems
- Retaining walls

Call NOW for a FREE estimate • 916.708.9000

www.jmwlandscape.com Lic# 6548999



New to
BEL AIR



Coffee. Tea. Speciality Drinks
and The Pocket News, your community newspaper!

Bel Air Market • 7465 Rush River Dr. • 916.399-9091

Ravenous

lunch dinner brunch Enjoy the summer with our Great Outdoor Seating

Affordable
Quality Ingredients
Creative & Diverse Menu
Elegant dining in a casual atmosphere
New to the Pocket Area

**Daily seasonal
Lunch and Dinner
Specials**

Dinners Specializing In:
Pasta, Risotto, Chicken
Steak & Seafood
du Jour Mussels
Vegetarians Welcome!

Now at Riverlake Village
Accepting Walk-Ins,
Reservations & Food To-Go:
(916) 399-9309
7600 Greenhaven Drive
Suite 23, Sacramento CA 95831

Dinner: Tuesday - Sunday 5PM - 9PM. Lunch: Tuesday - Friday 11AM - 2PM. Sunday Brunch: 10AM - 3PM. View our menu at: www.RavenousCafe.com

Native Sacramentan Pocket/Greenhaven **SPECIALIST**

**Susie Kuwabara
Parker**
768-8494

COOK
REALTY

Signature Riverlake
1 story, 4 bdrm w/ gated access to lrg courtyrd, updated thruout w/ stone floors. Family rm w/ walk-in wet bar, remote bdrm w/full bath, lrg laundry rm w/ tons of storage. Master bdrm w/ 2 sided fireplace & sitting area. Office w/ French doors & built-ins. Garage w/hard plastic floor finish. Home is a delight w/ rare 45 foot pool and spa! \$849,899

PENDING

Foreclosure on
New Home

Riverlake gated East Shore comm. 10 min to dwnt Sac. Over 4700 sqft. Furniture-style cabinetry, granite contrpts, marble bths & stone flrs thruout. Double curved stairway w/ custom wrought iron rails, bonus rm w/ balc, 2 full mstr suits. Real steal for a lucky buyer! \$800,000

ACTIVES	
Pocket Greenhaven	
766 Still Breeze Drive	\$1,575,000
975 Cobble Shores Drive (Lakefrontage).....	\$1,300,000
15 Spinner Point Court (Lakefront & Pool) (SOLD)	\$1,195,000
932 Lakefront Dr (SOLD)	\$849,000
7704 East Port Drive (REO-new 4700 SqFt home)	\$850,000
823 LakefrontDr (Riverlake, 1 story w/ pool)	\$849,000
5 Southcrest Court	\$799,000
15 Rivershore Ct (SOLD)	\$550,599
899 Glide Ferry (5 Bedrooms) (SOLD)	\$530,000
7686 River Ranch (SOLD)	\$449,000
19 Princeville Circle (SOLD)	\$399,000
7755 Dutra Bend	\$379,000
330 Rivertree Way (1650 Sq Feet Halfplex)	\$299,000
1117 Rio Cidade (lot) (SOLD)	\$290,000
6744 Orleans Way (Didion School District) (SOLD)	\$269,000
2 Skysail Ct. (Duplex or single family).....	\$249,000
Sierra Oaks	
579 Kevinton (Pool, 1 story)	\$921,000

Committed to Working and Raising Her Family in a Neighborhood that she Believes in!

There's a new team in town.

Prudential Dunnigan Real Estate
has joined the
Rock Solid team!

Local experience from a name you trust. If you're looking to buy or sell a home, stop in and meet our friendly staff of local sales professionals today. From your initial consultation to the final walk-through, an experienced and trusted Prudential Real Estate sales professional can guide you, every step of the way.

Technology that helps buyers and sellers get moving. Let a Prudential Real Estate sales professional show you all the advantages of listing with Prudential Real Estate.

As a Prudential Real Estate Network affiliate, we're backed by the world-class support, training and resources that can help make you a success.

Call us today to see why Prudential Real Estate is the future of real estate. Now.

Visit us at:
www.prudunnigan.com



Dunnigan, previously affiliated with Coldwell Banker, will operate as Prudential Dunnigan Real Estate, a full service real estate brokerage with two offices serving the Greenhaven/Pocket/Sacramento/Elk Grove area. Our company continues to be locally owned and our 30 year commitment to the community remains a number 1 priority, said Craig Dunnigan, broker/owner.

Contact us at 916-422-3756 or visit www.prudunnigan.com



Prudential

Dunnigan Real Estate

1206-014A © 2009 Prudential Financial. Prudential Real Estate brokerage services are offered through the independently owned and operated network of broker member franchisees of Prudential Real Estate Affiliates, Inc., a Prudential Financial company. Prudential and Prudential are registered service marks of The Prudential Insurance Company of America and are used herein under license. Equal Housing Opportunity.

Know your neighbor

From Pocket area comes spirit of animal protection

By ELIZABETH KALFSBEEK
Pocket News Writer
vcnnews@valcomnews.com

Lions and tigers and primates – oh my! Local residents have long been spoiled by the proximity of The Sacramento Zoo and are able to take advantage of visiting their exotic neighbors frequently. What community members may not know is that not all wild animals, primates in particular, are lucky enough to have quality care and many are abused and exploited.

The animal advocacy group Animal Protection Institute was born in Land Park in 1968 and merged forces with Born Free USA in 2007. Through the two institutes, approximately 500 primates have been rescued and are given a second chance at life at The Primate Sanctuary, a 186-acre oasis south of San Antonio in Dilley, Texas. People are able to “adopt” these furry creatures and in so doing provide the food, care and shelter the animals need.

“The philosophy is to keep wildlife in the wild,” said 20-year Pocket resident Steve Wyckoff, who began volunteering for the organization at the age of 16. “The sanctuary is like a retirement home for these monkeys, rescued from the circus, laboratories, the roadside and other places.”



Photo courtesy
This primate, “Mig,” was adopted and sponsored through Born Free USA.

According to the Born Free USA Web site, tens of thousands of these animals suffer abuse by humans, who keep them as “pets,” use them as “research subjects,” exhibit the animals as “specimens” and are used as “attractions” in the circus or roadside zoos.

The mission at the sanctuary is to provide the animals with a high quality of life with minimal human interference. Experts at the sanctuary understand the importance of social companionship, group living, space and an enriching environment for the wellbeing of their residents.

“After being denied the freedom they deserved, these individuals have been given a new start at the sanctuary, where they can live out their remain-

ing days,” stated the Born Free USA Web site.

The Sanctuary rescues and cares for baboons, macaques and vervets for the remainder of the animals’ lives. The primates live in free-range groups with natural enclosures on several acres, choosing their food, friends and activities much as they would in the wild.

Wyckoff has been with the organization for 29 years now and doesn’t plan to retire anytime soon. His role is a support services associate and he handles administration duties as well as adoption packets.

“When I got out of high school, I started working for the organization as a summer job and never left,” Wyckoff said. “When I was a little kid I always liked animals. It turned into a full-time job.”

There are different sponsorship programs made to fit everyone’s budget. For \$52 – \$1 a week – food, care and rehabilitation for the adoptive friend is provided at the Sanctuary for a full year. Patrons are supplied

with an Adoptive Welcome Kit, including a biography and photo of their primate, a Certificate of Adoption and the Sanctuary’s semi-annual newsletter, “The Primate Post.”

Other sponsorship opportunities include “Going Bananas,” which costs \$15 and provides a primate with a box of bananas. For \$25, sponsors pay for a 50-pound bag of nuts for the animals, hence the program’s name, “Going Nuts.” Donations are tax deductible.

Besides the direct care of primates at the sanctuary, Born Free USA (united with Animal Protection Institute) proactively protects monkeys and other wild animals through public education, legislative advocacy, media, grassroots organizing and litigation.

They are currently involved in groundbreaking litigation against Ringling Bros. and Barnum and Bailey Circus for its mistreatment of elephants. The trial began Feb. 4.

“Funds are tight for everyone right now,” Wyckoff said. “But

the animals need help, too. They don’t have their own voice.”

For more information, visit www.bornfreeusa.org or call 447-3085 to adopt a primate.


NEW YORK LIFE
The Company You Keep®

Retirement is a GOOD thing.

Retiring with **Guaranteed Lifetime Income** is even BETTER!

People are living longer than ever. Guaranteed Lifetime Income ensures that your retirement savings will provide you with income for as long as you live.

Mark Musallam, MBA
Agent
New York Life Insurance Company
6 Avocet Court
Sacramento, CA 95833
(916) 813-MARK (6275)
www.markmusallam.nylagents.com
mmusallam@nyl.com



Guaranteed Lifetime Income refers to certain annuity contracts issued by New York Life Insurance and Annuity Corporations, a wholly owned subsidiary of New York Life Insurance Company. The guarantee is backed by the claims-paying ability of the issuer.

COMSTOCK MORTGAGE *Pocket Area Resident & Specialist*



ADVANTAGES OF AN FHA MORTGAGE

- FIXED RATES
- 3.5% DOWN PAYMENT
- NO PREPAYMENT PENALTY

Call Today:
Dave Mendoza
Managing Director/Booker/CMPS
916-977-1227 direct
916-768-5231 cell
dmendoza@comstockmortgage.com

DO YOU HAVE ANY MORTGAGE QUESTIONS? CALL DAVE TODAY!

COMSTOCKMORTGAGE.COM CA DRE BROKERS LIC.#01390474

Before you take me with you **outside** to **play walk hike run...**



...check the air quality forecast at **SpareTheAir.com**

SACRAMENTO METROPOLITAN AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

Sign up for Air Alert...if not for yourself, **do it for the dog.**



\$8.2M state-of-the-art performing arts center on the rise at JFK High

By LANCE ARMSTRONG
Pocket News Writer
vcnnews@valcomnews.com

As senior graduation and other end-of-the-year activities draw the attention of those associated with John F. Kennedy High School, the campus is also alive with anticipation for the completion of a very visible addition to the school.

Towering high in the air on the west side of the campus, walls are finally taking form on what will become the high school's 465-seat, state-of-the-art performing arts center.

Located where the old M-wing portables sat until their removal last summer, the in-progress, \$8.2 million, masonry block and steel superstructure building is drawing plenty of attention from the school's students and faculty.

JFK High drama teacher Scott Smith said that he is pleased to finally see the walls going up on the

13,775-square-foot building, which has been under construction since last October.

"We've been told the theater has been coming for so many years, but plans kept falling apart," said Smith, who also teaches journalism and English. "So, this is really nice to see this finally coming to fruition."

Smith said that the performing arts center will fulfill the dream for a much larger performing stage than what is presently available at the school's Little Theatre.

"It will be amazing to have a large performing stage, so that we can actually do a musical," Smith said. "Before with the Little Theatre, you could do a (production) with seven or eight people in it, but that's it. You couldn't do the really big ones like the Sound of Music, Oklahoma or something like that."



This artist rendition presents a view of how the John F. Kennedy High School Performing Arts Center will appear once completed. Photo courtesy of Williams + Paddon

A grand undertaking

Historically, musicals with the school's band and choir were performed at Kennedy High for about 23 years, but in the school's gym, where lighting and sound proved to be more than a bit challenging.

On another historical note, several sources associated with the school, including former JFK High drama teacher and current English teacher, John York, said that they had heard that the theater was part of the original 1960s plans for the high school.

"I heard that because of a lack of funds, it basically came down to a decision to build the swimming pool or the theater and they chose the swimming pool," York said.

York said that although he is glad to see that the theater is finally being built, he has some concerns about its scheduled use as both a school and community theater.

"My fear is that (the new performing arts center) is going to become like Johnson (High School's) theater, where it's the only venue down here, so everybody uses it but us," York said. "I

think that's probably what's going to happen, but hopefully I'll be proved wrong. But don't get me wrong. It's a good thing it's there, even if only the community uses this thing, because what was there before was only a bunch of portables."

When presented with the idea of the building eventually being used solely by the community, Principal Felisberto Cedros said, "That's not going to be a concern. It's a John F. Kennedy auditorium/theater and it will be used as a

See JFK, page 7



Whatever you need
Lake Crest Village Shopping Center

Life Simplified

Nearly 40 stores and services anchored by Nugget Market, Marchalls, Rite Aid, and Big 5 Sporting Goods

Florin Road & Greenhaven Drive
Your Community Shopping Center



DELTA DOOR
Quality Workmanship at Reasonable Prices

Specialists in Garage Doors for the Home

One of the LARGEST door & opener selections in the area

- Sales & Service on All Brands
- Free Estimates
- You Name It, We Do It
- Spring Specials
- Repairs & Service

When it comes to garage doors, we are the experts!

8000 14th Avenue, Suite B • Sacramento, California 95826
916-455-6657 • info@deltadoorcompany.com • www.deltadoorcompany.com



Choose the World's #1 Professionally Installed Garage Door Opener




Elite Series Model 3595
Rugged chain drive delivers maximum power and ultimate performance for lifting heavy garage doors. Accessories included offer safety, security and convenience for your home and expand your opener's features.


System Includes:

- Bright 200-Watt Lighting
- Smart Control Panel
- 3-Button Premium Remote

\$385⁰⁰
Installation Included



The gift of:
Life Insurance
Long Term Care
Lifetime Income



Mark Musallam, MBA
Agent
New York Life Insurance Company
6 Avocet Court
Sacramento, CA 95833
(916) 813-MARK (6275)
www.markmusallam.nylagents.com
mmusallam@nyl.com

JFK: The 465-seat theater will be completed in 2010

Continued from page 6

joint-use venture with the city of Sacramento.”

York also questions the size of the new theater, noting that a 465-seat theater is too small to hold the freshman or senior classes.

“In that way, it’s really too small. But do we want another barn like at Hiram Johnson? I don’t think so,” York said.

York added that if used as intended, the new theater will become a quality venue for the school’s band and choir.

“It will be good for our band and choir when they do concerts, because they’re going to be able to fill that house,” York said.

Kassandra Dunne, a sophomore at the school, said that she is looking forward to the completion of the center.

“I think (building the center) is a good idea,” Dunne said. “The Little Theatre is hot, smells old and is very cramped. The school’s expanding, so I think the theater should expand, too. I think they’re also planning on having graduations here instead of downtown, so this (building) might be where I will graduate.”

Roebbelen’s other Sacramento school projects include: the Sacred Heart Parish and Cristo Rey high schools, the Hornet Bookstore at Sacramento State University and the American River College Learning Resource Center expansion.

Commenting about the under construction building, Cedros said that he is very pleased that by the second semester of next school year, Kennedy High will be home to a state-of-the-art performing arts center.

“(The center) provides the Pocket area with a tremendous venue for the arts,” Cedros said. “Not only will our visual arts (programs) be able to use it, but I think it’s going to be a great cultural venue for the area. I’m extremely pleased because our kids are going to have a professional venue to see performances. Theater companies and dance and choral companies in the Sacramento area will also be able to use the venue and provide our kids here at John F. Kennedy with tremendous cultural experiences and that’s why I’m excited to have it here.”



Pocket News Photo/Lance Armstrong
Roebbelen Contracting Project Engineer Jeremy Wittmer stands above the under construction John F. Kennedy High School Performing Arts Center.



Pocket News Photo/Lance Armstrong
Construction crew members work on the stage of the future performing arts center last week.



Pocket News Photo/Lance Armstrong
Construction leaders examine plans for the high school’s new performing arts center.

Almost show time

With its masonry walls being worked on last week, the center is currently on pace to be completed by Dec. 31, 2009, said Douglas Henning, the project’s senior construction manager.

Henning, who also served as the construction manager for the \$25 million, 83,000-square-foot March Middle School in Moreno Valley and the \$15 million, 55,000-square-foot Val Verde High School in Perris, Calif., is one of three Pocket area residents working for PCM3 on the Kennedy High project. The others are: Jeff Thrift, project director, and Kevin Park, an administrative assistant with the project.

The architect for the Kennedy High center is the nationally-recognized architectural firm, Williams + Paddon, and the contractor is Roebbelen Contracting.



Need Quality Auto Care? CALL NOW!



3073 Freeport Blvd.
Across from McClatchy High School
(916) 442-8340

www.yeesautotech.net
Hours: Mon-Fri, 8am - 5pm

- Your Friendly Auto Care Pros
- Free ride to work (5-mile radius)
- Most factory scheduled services
- We service hybrids



From left: Wes, Ted, and Henry

Auto Care Special

- Oil & filter change (up to 5 qts.)
- Tire rotation and chassis lube
- 41-point auto care inspection
- New car warranty approved

SAVE \$45!

\$29.09

most cars

Tax and Environmental fee additional
With Coupon. Not valid with other offers. Expires 07/01/09

A tour of the parkway

Pocket/Greenhaven area residents share their love for the Pocket Canal Parkway

By LANCE ARMSTRONG
Pocket News Writer
vcnnews@valcomnews.com

Among the unique features of the Pocket/Greenhaven area is undoubtedly the Pocket Canal Parkway – the 47-acre scenic stretch along the canals from Pocket Road to the west, Greenhaven Drive to the east and Florin Road to the north.

In an effort to provide a quality depiction of the

*On the Cover:
The parkway's
centerpiece, the
Pocket Canal, is
home to a variety of
wildlife, including
waterfowl, fish and
turtles.*

Pocket News Photo/Lance Armstrong



Pocket News Photo/Lance Armstrong

The Pocket Canal Parkway features paved bike trails on both sides of the canal.

parkway, The Pocket News selected two days last week to randomly interview various people who were doing such things as walking, cycling, relaxing with friends and feeding ducks along the parkway.

With its paved and divided asphalt trails, cycling is very popular along the parkway. And among the regulars of the trail is Lee Smith, who said that she rides her bicy-

cle along the trail about four times per week.

"It's much safer than trying to ride along Pocket Road," said Smith, who first used the trail in 1985. "I also like to walk along the trail and take bike rides with my 12-year-old son."

And of course there are those who are content to solely exercise on their two feet as opposed to two wheels.

One such person is Brenda Jackson, who said that walking along the parkway is a "really relaxing way to exercise and relieve stress."

Jackson also shared her appreciation for the Portuguese history of the area, noting that she likes the story about how the Portuguese settled

in the Pocket area, including sections of what is now the parkway.

Greg Sousa, a new Pocket area resident who recently moved from Fresno, said that he was proud to move to an area with a history that is connected to his own Portuguese heritage.

Visiting the parkway for the first time last week with his friend, Christina Sanchez, Sousa said that he was delighted to discover that such a great amenity as the parkway is located within walking distance from his home.

"I love the serenity (at the parkway) and the people here seem laid back and relaxed," Sousa said. "This is just a beautiful place."

The natural aspects of the parkway draw much attention from many who use the trails, including parkway regular, Paula SooHoo.

"It's such a nice area and I like that it is tree-lined and so peaceful," said SooHoo, who has been using the trail on a weekly basis for the past 15 years. "I really like the ducks and the turtles. But you don't always see the turtles, because they come out in the morning when it's sunny."

SooHoo added, however, that she has yet to fully appreciate the parkway's geese.

"Those big, white, long-necked things; when they come out, sometimes they

See Canal, page 8

NOW OPEN!

Land Park Flowers and Gifts

Specializing in flowers for all occasions, weddings & funerals by an Award Winning Designer

"Ron is back!"

Former owner of Celeste & Company from 1993-2005

Delivering throughout Sacramento, outlying areas, & out-of-state.

5874 South Land Park Drive • Sacramento, CA 95822
916-392-ROSE (7673)

LYON
REAL ESTATE
www.GoLyon.com

Downtown Lyon Office! • 2801 J St. • 447-7878



Sandy Kirsch
730-7705



Jim Anderson
806-4061

In our current market there are many great opportunities for buying and investing in Real Estate. Let me help make your experience an enjoyable one!

Sandy Kirsch 730-7705



Prestigious Parkway Oaks Halfplex
Custom halfplex by Dutra Bend in the Pocket! Close to Marriott Park, Sacramento River walking trails, schools, downtown Sacramento, and more! 4 bed, 3.5 baths, hardwood floor entry, great room w/ cathedral ceiling, brick fireplace..... \$324,900
John Woodall 421-5421



PENDING

Duplex with Great Location
Spacious duplex has 2 bed, 2 ba on each side. Private backyard patio & side courtyards, 2 car garage each side. Great investment property..... Call for more information
Sandy Kirsch 730-7705



Sue Vitiello
212-1215



John Woodall
421-5421



Lake/Golf Course Lot Home
Fabulous remodeled kitchen, crown molding, central house vac, whole house fan, intercom system, water softener. Bed & full bath downstrs, custom craft room, oversize walk-in pantry. Most rooms view the golf course lake & fountain..... \$950,000
Jim Anderson "A" Team 806-4061



8604 Janon Court
Great value, this spacious and well maintained 3 bed, 2 bath w/ RV space is located in a quiet neighborhood. \$115,000
John Woodall GRI 421-5421



6920 Waterview Way
This home speaks of class and serenity. This stylist contemporary boasts of wood floors and updated kitchen and family room that open to a large delightful garden. 4 bed, 2 ba home... \$445,000
Sue Vitiello 212-1215

Canal: 47-acre parkway draws hundreds of visitors

Continued from page 8

honk and they won't get out of the way," she said.

Another avid parkway user, Felipe Cruz, who was on the trail for a 5:45 a.m. jog and had returned for an evening walk with his wife, Rebecca De La Cruz, and a friend, said he appreciates that the parkway is a place that he can exercise at just about any hour and feel safe.

Jim Vilorio, a 1998 graduate of Kennedy High School, who lives in a home bordering the parkway, said that the parkway is very special to him.

For many years, he used the parkway to commute to such places and events as his Little League baseball games, Bel Air on Rush River Drive, the homes of his friends and Kennedy High.

"The parkway was like the freeway for me when I was a little kid," recalled Vilorio, who also shared that he used to enjoy fishing off a bridge along the parkway.

Joe Klockgether, who also lives in a home near the parkway and has two teenagers who commuted to Kennedy High via the parkway until his son started to drive to school, said that the parkway is full of many friendly people.

"My wife will walk (along the parkway) in the morning with the dog and I will walk in the evening," Klockgether said. "With our dog, we've met a lot of nice people with other dogs, because there's a connection that way. Because of this, people recognize us and talk to us along the trail."

One of the additional features of the parkway is a park with a children's play area and a soccer field that is about a 10-minute walk from the parkway's Greenhaven entrance.

A family playground

Mike and Danita MacManus, who were spending an evening at the park with their children, Jaden and Sydney, and a 4-year-old boy from their neighborhood, Bryson Kidd, said that the parkway is like a very large playground for their family.

Mike added that Jaden, who is 5 years old and a very big fan of the pirate ship slide at the park, often returns home from the parkway with new friends.

"He brings home ladybugs, silkworms and all types of bugs," Mike said with a chuckle.

A short distance from where Mike and Danita sat on a bench watching children play, Pocket resident Lisa Martinez was enjoying an evening kicking a soccer ball around the field with a black Labrador, named Bella, and a part Queensland Heeler, named Zoey.

"I love it out here," Martinez said. "I come out here (to the parkway) almost every day. I also walk the dogs along the parkway and I like that there is not the distraction of all the cars and the pollution that comes from the cars. It just feels more natural and I'm more relaxed."

Martinez added that she also enjoys seeing so many active people in one area.

"It kind of lifts my spirits and motivates me to see so many people out here who are working on their health," Martinez said. "I think the parkway motivates people and encourages them to be fit."

Waters and the parkway

Although he did not happen to be present during the recent Pocket News visits to the parkway, one of the greatest fans of the parkway is District 7 City Councilmember and Pocket area resident Robbie Waters.

Praising the parkway, Waters said, "The parkway is absolutely a plus for the Greenhaven/Pocket area. It's fairly unique in our community, a great resource and a great way to connect to nature on a daily basis right in your own neighborhood."

Waters added that the city has replanted some canal linings with erosion control plantings and that with future funding the community can anticipate additional re-plantings along the parkway.

Based on the select number of people along the parkway who were kind enough to take the time to share their love for the parkway with The Pocket News last week, it is quite evident that the parkway is well appreciated and certainly one of the jewels of the Pocket/Greenhaven area.



Pocket News Photo/Lance Armstrong

The Pocket Canal is the centerpiece of the 47-acre Pocket Canal Parkway.

Pocket Canal Parkway Main Entrances

North Entrance: 700 Florin Rd.

East Entrance: 7300 Greenhaven Dr.

West Entrance: 7525 Pocket Rd.

CALL ME AND I'LL HANG UP...

A SOLD SIGN!

Gina LaPlaca

REALTOR®, ABR, CRS
2007 PRESIDENT-ELECT,
NORTHERN CA CRS

"If it's important to you...
It's important to me!"

Over the past twelve years, I have been fulfilling the real estate needs and dreams of those moving within or to the Sacramento area. My priorities are simple. They're yours. When buying or selling a home, you deserve a Realtor who'll take time to listen, find out what's important to you, and put your interests first. If you are thinking of buying or selling a home, please share your goals with me. In turn, I'll share my success with you!

- Certified Residential Specialist (CRS)
- 2007 President-Elect, Northern California CRS
- Director-Sacramento Association of Realtors
- Director-California Association of Realtors
- Sacramento Association of Realtors' Masters Club Life Member & Steering Committee Member
- Accredited Buyer's Representative (ABR)
- Born and Raised in Sacramento

SOLD

(916)
523.3700

Gina@GinaLaPlaca.com
www.GinaLaPlaca.com

COLDWELL BANKER
THE DUNNIGAN CO.

CHANGE YOUR LIFE OUTSIDE

SUMMER FITNESS BOOT CAMP

w/Master instructor/Presenter Monique Hollowell, B.S. CPT
by Fit for Lafemme Personal Training, Inc.

Only 6 Weeks to Results!

Dates: 06/15/09 - 07/20/09

Where: **Marriott Park** (located on Grand River Dr. & Greenhaven Dr.)

When: **Tues and Thurs: 6am • Mon-Thur: 5:45pm**

2 sessions per week: / 3 sessions per week: / 4 sessions per week:
\$159.99 / \$179.99 / \$199.99

For more information call: 916-421-8357 or 916-202-2999
or email: Monique@fitforlafemme.com

Sign up Today! www.fitnessgenerator.com/fitforlafemme

From the rich, dark clay of the earth: Art springs forth

By **BENN HODAPP**
Pocket News Writer
vcnnews@valcomnews.com

A piece of Sacramento history nearly 100 years old is getting ready to make a change, but with a promise of upholding tradition.

Panama Pottery has been making terra cotta pottery since 1914 and has operated out of its home on 24th Street for all of those 95 years. The shop currently sells pottery by both retail and wholesale, but it has become clear that a change has to be made.

"We cannot make money in wholesale production any longer," said production manager Chuck Owens. "We try to maintain an inventory, but some things are impossible to make into a profit."

Because of this, the business is shifting its focus more onto the artistic part of the business rather than the wholesale por-

tion. Owens explained that in the coming months the business will found a non-profit organization that will serve to promote local artists at the site.

The organization will lease out access to the studio for a price between \$50-\$100 per month for artists to come, work and hopefully sell their products. Artists will have a personal locker and access to the studio 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

The works that are done on the site can be sold either in the shop or in the courtyard that is lined with professional artistic works.

In addition to the promotion of local artists, the non-profit organization will begin teaching educational pottery classes for all interested. Owens said that the fees for the classes are not set, but the program will consist of four



Camille Schindler molds clay into a work of art at a studio rented by her aunt Marsha at Panama Pottery. The unique site, right, is located at 4421 24th St.

Pocket News Photos/Ryan Rose



See Pottery, page 11

Jon NASTRO Sells HOMES

Going... Going... Going... GONE!

No other Agent does more to get your home SOLD!

3404 Grimshaw Way - SOLD in 10 days

789 Ashboro Lane - SOLD in 11 days

3316 Benedix Way - SOLD in 14 days

104 Wildflower Drive - SOLD in 30 days

8333 New Point Drive - SOLD in 45 days

Have a home to sell? Jon will do it guaranteed.

WHY LIST YOUR HOME WITH JON NASTRO?



One of the Finest Custom Homes In The Pocket

This 4/5 bedroom, 4.5 bath home has panoramic views of the water, dual master suites, elevator, game room, chefs kitchen, pool, spa, putting green, outdoor kitchen and fireplace, 3 interior fireplaces with custom mantels, built in TV/entertainment system in family room, dual laundry rooms, soaring entryway, custom chandeliers and lighting thru out home. Fountain in gated courtyard, waterfall planter in backyard. 3 car garage. 5878 sq.ft. Truly one of a kind!

1016 Cobble Shores Dr..... 1,650,000



(916) 405-5757



Or visit Jon's web site at www.JonNastroSellsHomes.com

Exclusive Featured Showcase Homes on Realtor.com

DORIS BOSTICK

LAW OFFICE PROMPT, PERSONAL SERVICE

Bankruptcy

(916) 424-3084

Start fresh, and retain most of your assets!

STOP

- Creditor harassment
- Lawsuits
- Wage Garnishments

We represent individuals in Chapter 7 Bankruptcy proceedings from start to finish.

Free half-hour Consultation • Debt Relief Agency

Community Worship

Greenhaven Lutheran Church

475 Florin Road (at Gloria Dr.) • 428-8449

Sunday Worship Service: 8:00 am & 10:30 am

Bible Class & Sunday School: 9:15 am • Hmong Worship: Sundays 7pm

Taize Prayer & Worship Service: 7pm, 3rd Friday of every month

Angels Nest Pre School 2 yrs. - 5 yrs.

Faith Presbyterian Church

625 Florin Road (adjacent to Kennedy High in Greenhaven/Pocket) • 428-3439

A community loving Christ, building disciples, serving all

Worship Sunday 9 and 11 am

- Sunday School, Bible Study, Childcare • Youth Activities
- Family Programs • Adult Education

PARKSIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH

"Open & Affirming Congregation"

Sunday Worship Service: 10:30 am

Bible Class: 9:00am

5700 South Land Park Drive & 35th Avenue 421-0492

Riverside Wesleyan Church

6449 Riverside Blvd. • 391-9845

Sunday School: 9:15 am • Sunday Worship: 10:30 am • Wed. Evenings 6:30 pm.

AWANA (Children's Ministrey) • Youth - Jr. High - Sr. High



At left, production manager Chuck Owens reviews the decades-old machinery that produces and mixes clay for artists from the red earth below the building; above, manager Glenn Takai attends to a sculpture inside the Panama Pottery studios.

Pocket News Photos/Ryan Rose

Pottery: Change after 95 years of business making unique artwork

Continued from page 10

two-hour classes and there will be a separate class for children and adults.

Owens and manager Glenn Takai both hold Masters of Fine Arts degrees and will be the instructors of the classes.

A changing face

Despite the dramatic change from wholesale to artistry, the retail portion of the shop will remain intact, according to general manager Carol Honda.

"We will be building retail as well," she said. "The only thing we are cutting down on is wholesale."

Honda also said that the current practice of having tour groups from schools and other facilities will continue as always. The tours wind through the facility and introduce patrons to the kiln that fires the pottery at 2,000 degrees for as long as two days. It also includes a tour of the courtyard that is peppered with works of art that are for enjoying or, if something strikes your fancy, buying.

All items are labeled with the artist's name and the

price. Items for sale in the shop and the courtyard range in price anywhere from \$8 to well over \$1,000. "We consider the time it took and the amount of creativity involved when setting prices," Takai said.

Both Takai and Owens have works of their own on display that are available to admire or own.

Honda said that they will always welcome custom orders and that the customer service side of the business will remain strong. Takai said that they enjoy doing special projects and that they encourage new ideas.

As far as how artists should go about inquiring about studio access, Honda said that she thinks it is beneficial for them to come down to the site and see for themselves what it has to offer.

While the business will no doubt run differently than it does and has for 95 years, it is of vital importance to the people who work there to uphold the traditions that it has long held.

"The equipment is all 19th century developed and the job is very labor intensive," Takai said. "We are very unique in that (the business) is a picture into the past of this industry."

Funding the future

Another way that the business intends to stay true to tradition is by holding what

Owens calls the annual "blow-out sale" on June 6 and 7 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

"There are people that have shopped here for many decades," Owens said. "This is our way of honoring our long-time clientele."

During the spring and summer months the shop is open seven days a week. Monday

through Friday the hours are 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on weekends from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Schools who would like to tour the facility can call the office at (916) 452-7181. Additional information is available at www.panamapottery.com. Panama Pottery is located at 4421 24th Street in Sacramento.

Merrill Gardens – Where the Living is Easy

Life at Merrill Gardens is filled with friends, activities and a real sense of community. So go on, focus on the things you love in life, and we'll take care of the rest.

- Anytime Dining
- 24-Hour Staff
- Weekly Housekeeping
- A Variety of Activities
- 60-Day Guarantee*



MERRILL GARDENS

AT GREENHAVEN

A one of a kind retirement community

(916) 427-1133

6350 Riverside Boulevard • Sacramento, CA 95831

www.merrillgardens.com

*Call for details.

License #347001396



RETIREMENT & ASSISTED LIVING

Is Back Pain Controlling Your Life? Suffering From Whiplash?
ELITE CHIROPRACTIC - WE CARE!

Effective for:
Whiplash injuries
(Car Accidents)
Sudden Back Pain
Long-Term Back Pain
Sports injury expert
Headaches



**Call today for your
FREE consultation!**

**ELITE CHIROPRACTIC
451-7655
4611 Freeport Blvd**

Chiropractic Costs Less!

www.drilie.com

Sacramento Zoo unveils its new 'Conservation Carousel'

Opened May 20, the Sacramento Zoo debuted its latest educational attraction: the "Conservation Carousel"

This handcrafted wooden carousel features 32 life-like animals; some are endangered, all are children's favorites. Carousel animals include an anteater, flamingo, jaguar, ladybug, snow leopard—even a peacock chariot designed to accommodate people with disabilities. Each carousel animal is carved from wood, then hand-painted to create a truly unique piece. Educational and conservation messages inspire visitors as they ride.

The Conservation Carousel has been financed with a loan from U.S. Bank. Future Rides cost \$2.00 per person. Sponsorships are available for the carousel animals; for a \$5,000 contribution, the donor's name will be proudly displayed on one of the carousel animals for five years. A \$10,000 donation will allow a donor to sponsor the animal for the life of the carousel.

The Sacramento Zoo, located at 3930 West Land

Park Dr., is open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., general admission is \$9.00; children ages 3-12 are \$6.50 and two and under are admitted free.

Pictured clockwise from right: Zoo visitor Jessie, 6, takes a ride on a giraffe; Carousel operator Robert Green shows off the latest Sacramento Zoo attraction; Nayeli, 2, bravely rides a tiger.

Pocket News Photos/Ryan Rose



SAVING THE WORLD

One luncheon at a time...

Join Us!

Local & Global Focus
Helping women & girls

Soroptimist International

thetruelsens@comcast.net
www.soroptimist.org

THE GOLF BARN

Getting Ready for Summer Golf?
DO IT RIGHT THIS YEAR!

New to Seasoned Golfers

- 6 1/2 hour lessons \$150
- Hour video/computer: \$70
- Heated and Air Conditioned barn
- video, computer, grass stalls, putting, short game...
- Men, women, beginning and returning

GalGolfG2.com

Contact Email or Call
Jenni Martin, LPGA Teaching Profession

(916) 837-8952 galgolfg2@me.com

Natomas Driving Range and Learning Center 5 minutes from downtown.

Art show gets colorful makeover

An annual exhibition at Sacramento State is unveiling a new artistic flair this summer.

For the first time, the Alumni Association Art Chapter invited both members and non-members alike to celebrate the arts by displaying their creativ-

ity during the open invitation-
al and membership show.

Providing an opportunity to all alumni, students, faculty and staff who meet academic prerequisites, the chapter president is pleased with the diversity of skills and talent.

"They're all very accomplished artists in their own right, which makes it a show worth seeing," says Florence Jones. A total of 28 pieces of art – ranging from photography to 3-D sculptures using an array of materials – have been submitted.

Beginning on Tuesday, June 2, and running through Thursday, June 26, visitors can admire the display at Robert Else Gallery in Kadema Hall. During the first week, viewing hours will be Tuesday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Afterwards, the hours will be extended to Monday through Friday. A reception, including judging of the entries by Professor Dan Frye, will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. on Friday, June 5.

The exhibition and reception are free and no reservations are necessary. For more information, contact the Art Department at (916) 278-6166 or www.al.csus.edu/art.

GREENHAVEN LUTHERAN CHURCH
475 Florin Road, Sacramento

PRESENTS

CRITTER CARNIVAL

- SPCA
- Gourmet Pet Treats
- People Treats ("Hot Dogs" of course)
- Pet Parade @ noon
- Bird Demonstration
- Noah's Ark
- Pet Stores
- Photo Gallery
- Horseback Riding
- Animal Rescuers
- Pet Walkers
- Groomers

11am - 2pm **BRING YOUR PETS!**
Saturday, June 6, 2009



Windermere

Dunnigan Realtors



NEW PRICE

Updated Tudor-style home. Single story, 3Bd/2Ba on private tree-lined street. Lot has mature shrubs and floral beds. Formal LR & DR. Dining room overlooks back yard and gardens and features French doors to patio area. Separate, private master suite. Electric gate to driveway. Smartly updated with wood floors, 5 yr old counter tops. See 272712thstreet.2cmymhome.com \$599,940

PATTY BAETA 806-7761



NEW ON MARKET

The lush front yard landscaping is just a hint of things to come! Step into the living room with an exceptional fireplace. Nice sized dining room leads to remodeled kitchen with garden window. Spacious breakfast nook features corner leaded glass cabinet. Pretty windows throughout, recessed ceilings. Don't miss light bright bonus room in backyard! See www.2501-11thAvenue.com \$410,000

PAULA SWAYNE 425-9715



SOUTH LAND PARK

Spacious and open living areas look out to the private gated courtyard area that surround the home with beautifully landscaped grounds. The remodeled kitchen features newer cabinetry and appliances, granite counters and tile floor. Features a brick fireplace in the living room as well as the master suite. See www.Windermere.com \$525,000

CHRIS BRIGGS 834-6483



OPPORTUNITY AWAITS

A duplex with all the charm of Land Park and the feel of your own home. The larger side offers 4 bedrooms and 2 baths with 2400 square feet. This side features a large formal living room, hardwood floors, corner fireplace and a second fireplace in the dining room. The smaller side features over 1300 square feet and is just as charming! See www.1526-8thAve.com \$775,000

PAULA SWAYNE 425-9715
GEOFF ZIMMERMAN 454-5753



SPACIOUS HALF PLEX

A dream house to entertain in - it is open and inviting. Each bedroom has its own full bath. Floor to ceiling brick fireplace in family room with built in bookshelves. The spacious kitchen has tons of counter space. 3300 square feet of living space. See www.34 PiniosRiverCT.view24hours.com \$399,900

SHEILA VAN NOY 505-5395



LAND PARK SPANISH

From curbside to inside you will fall in love with this 3-4bd 2 bath home. With its classic 1920s Spanish design and touches and electrical, plumbing, kitchen, A/C and sewer line upgrades, this home offers timeless architecture with modern conveniences. Beautiful refinished hardwood floors throughout. This home has a 1/4 basement and a family room. See www.LandParkSpanishHome.com \$585,000

DAWN O'CONNOR ROWE 799-4835

CURTIS PARK COTTAGE

One block from the Park. Step inside and be welcomed by the natural light, open floor plan and stunning cooks kitchen-remodeled top to bottom. Large private landscaped backyard. Remodeled bathroom, refinished hardwood floors, dual pane windows, central heat & air. See www.windermere.com \$329,000

DAWN O'CONNOR ROWE 799-4835

RARE OPPORTUNITY

The interior is freshly painted. A spacious entry welcomes you to a large living room featuring a pretty fireplace. The remodeled kitchen overlooks family room w/ skylight, fireplace and wonderful view of the sparkling pool. Hobby room features loads of storage and pull out table. Hardwood floors throughout. See www.1305LucioLn.com \$525,000

PAULA SWAYNE 425-9715

BUILDERS OWN HOME

Quality throughout! Extreme **PENDING** floor plan. Large bedrooms. Newer roof, windows, appliances, HVAC, wood laminate flooring, light fixtures, pellet stove fireplace insert & more! Gorgeous yard with pretty covered patio. See www.6RivemeadCt.2cmymhome.com \$419,000

MONA GERGEN 247-9555

WELCOME HOME!

Enjoy the expansive living room w/refinished hardwood floors, loads of light & brick fireplace. Entertaining is a breeze w/oversized dining room & updated kitchen complete w/island & loads of pretty cabinetry. Downstairs bed & bath is perfect for guests. Master suite features loads of light & walk-in closet. Don't miss the large basement & 3 car garage. See www.3165LandParkDr.com \$725,000

PAULA SWAYNE 425-9715

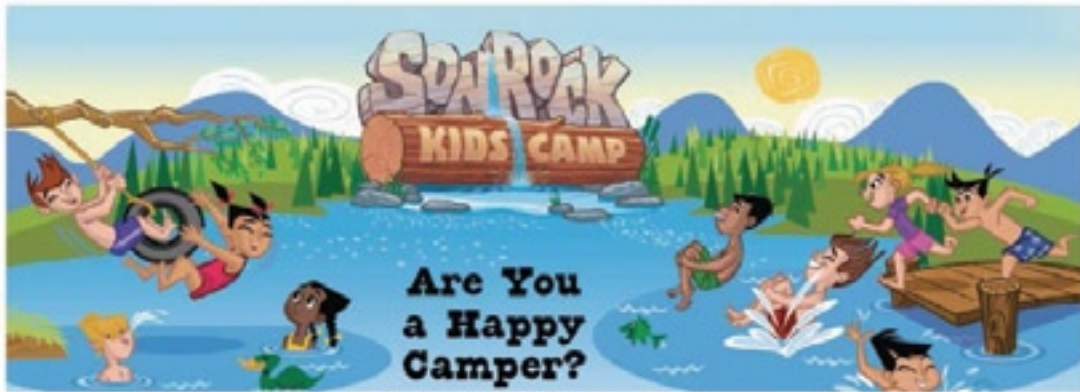


Windermere

Dunnigan Realtors

4215 Freeport Blvd.
454-5753

Visit Our Web Site: www.windermereDunnigan.net



Join us at Riverside Wesleyan Church

6449 Riverside Blvd., Sacramento

July 13-17, 2009 – 6:15 - 8:40 PM

All Children ages 4 yrs – 6th Grade

Free "SonRock" VBS T-shirt to first 100 kids! No Fee Registration!

Register at the Church now or call 391-9845 to reserve your space.

A Mother's Day to remember

It was a Mother's Day to remember for one single mom. The Streamline Church congregation decided to bless a single mom with an automobile for Mother's Day. Cassandra Farmer, a single mom of five, was surprised at the end of the Sunday morning service when she was presented with a brand new infant car seat and then a set of keys to a 4-door Saturn automobile.

"I can't believe it," said Farmer. "No one has ever done anything like this for me. I can't believe it."

This kind of outreach and giving is nothing new for this growing congregation. The Streamline Church, which meets each Sunday morning at the Lisbon Elementary School, 7555 S. Land Park Dr., has hosted free car washes, gasoline give-a-ways, Trick-R-Trunk and monthly Friends-N-Family picnics at the park next to the Lisbon campus. Pastor Dave Novak and his wife Lori began this local congregation just over a year ago with only eight people. Now 70 to 100 people attend each Sunday.

JUST LISTED By Reneé Catricala



1039 Eileen Way
\$395,000



6324 Park Village St.
\$429,500



7462 Castano Way
\$399,500



6899 Sailboat Way
\$345,000

With Interest Rates So Low It Is A Great Time To Buy Or Sell A Home.

CALL RENEÉ TODAY! For a FREE Market Analysis of your home.

My average list to sell is 20 days!



Reneé Catricala, Realtor®

Direct: (916) 203-9690

www.ReneeCatricala.com

730 Alhambra Blvd., Suite 150
Sacramento, CA 95816



LAKE CREST VILLAGE



Phone Ahead!

916-392-WING
(9464)

1052 Florin Road
Sacramento, CA 95831

Florin Road exit off of I-5. Make a u-turn at the Greenhaven light and enter Lake Crest Village Shopping Center at second right

WE ARE OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK 11AM TIL MIDNIGHT

LUNCH DEAL 11AM - 4PM

FREE 20 oz. Fountain Drink & Regular Fries with any Wing Purchase

VALID AT FLORIN ROAD LOCATION ONLY
Monday thru Thursday

One coupon per customer/visit
Expires 07/07/09



DINE-IN OR CARRY-OUT

Made Fresh to Order,
Never Pre-Cooked!

WING FLAVORS Party Trays Available

Atomic- The name says it all period!

Cajun- Original Hot with a little zip on the lip

Original Hot- This is it! our original recipe for hot wings that made us famous

Mild- For those who want the favor, without all the fireworks

Hickory Smoked BBQ- Bold with a little kick!

Lemon Pepper- A zesty favorite from coast to coast

Garlic Parmesan- A great blend of flavors worth wrecking your breath for

Hawaiian- Sweet and Tangy. Let's head for the Luau!

Teriyaki- Asian flavor with a hint of sweetness

© All rights reserved Wingstop 2003



Mom really does have quality of life at Regency Place. From quality services and care to the people she interacts with every day.

Life is good...

Regency Place Independent Living, Assisted Living and Respite (short-term) care invites you to make a fresh start this spring. Enjoy the comforts of home with extra services and amenities to make life easier.

Call (916) 681-7800 for our specials!



REGENCY PLACE
Independent Living • Assisted Living

8190 Arroyo Vista Drive
Sacramento, CA 95823
916-681-7800

www.regencyplaceseniorliving.com
Lic# 347003589



*Offer limited and subject to change without notice. See Executive Director for details. Not inclusive of assisted living services. Applies to new residents only.

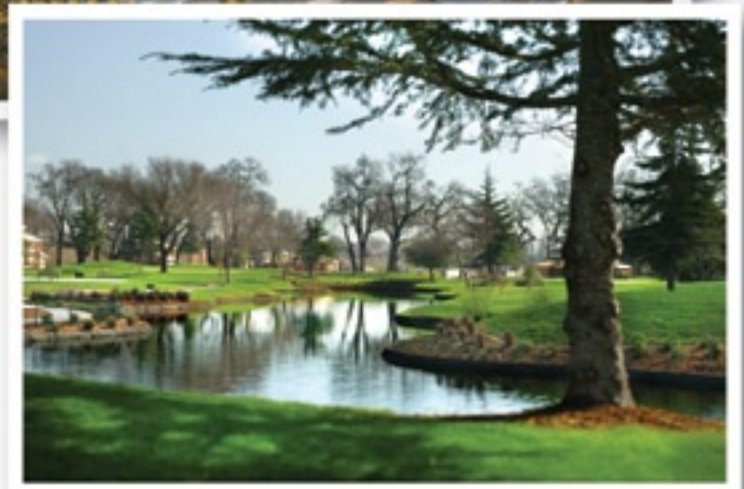
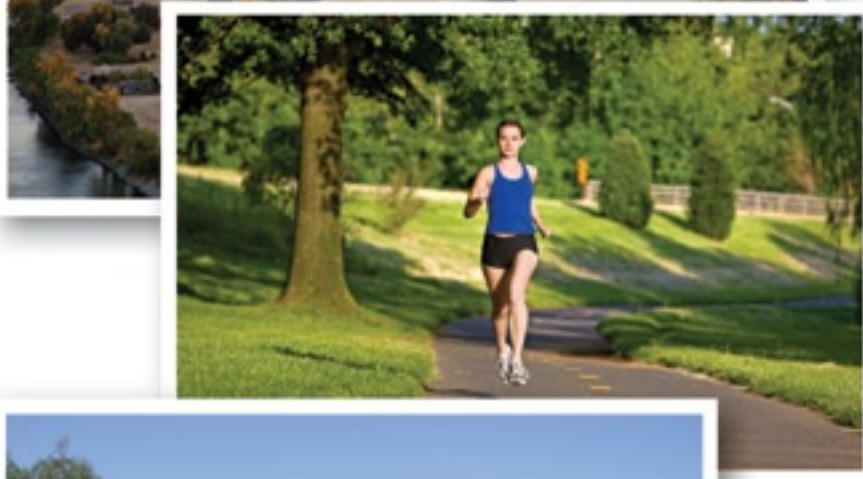


NEW HOMES AT

FORECLOSURE PRICING

Downtown at your doorstep, Nature as your backyard!

JTS' Regatta with access to over 40 acres of Private Lakes, Parks & Jogging Trails.



- **Up to \$18,000 CASH BACK***
- **From the \$200s**
- **Luxury residential condominiums within the Rivers Master Planned Community**
- **Lender on-site**
- **Village Clubhouse with 3 pools, Lounge area and meeting room**
- **24hr Security Patrol**
- **Fishing Dock**

Julie Thompson
Community Sales Manager
Open Fri.-Mon. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Tues. 1-5 p.m.
Closed Wed. - Thurs.
(916) 484-5225
410 Regatta Lane # 103, West Sacramento
www.RegattaAtTheRivers.com



*"Foreclosure pricing" means that the sales prices for new JTS homes are comparable to prices seen in foreclosure sales. It does not mean that the homes are bought or sold in foreclosure. All homes are to be sold by JTS Communities, Inc. or Regatta at The Rivers, Plan 2, Homesite #207, Sales price of \$240,800. Down Payment of 20% (\$48,000), FICO score of 725 minimum, Interest rate is 4.25%, fixed rate for 30 years, APR is 4.265%. Payment is Principal and Interest of \$964.83 only. Homeowners Association Dues are \$393 per month, and property taxes are \$250 per month, and Mello Roos of \$13.25 per month. Disclosure: Seller does not provide any tax, legal, accounting, investment or other professional advice, and makes no representation regarding Buyer's eligibility for any State or Federal Tax Credits. Buyers are strongly encouraged to seek advice from a tax and/or legal professional to determine whether they qualify for any State or Federal Tax Credits. Buyer responsible for paying closing costs, reserves and down payment. Prices, terms and availability are subject to change or cancellation without notice. *Federal Tax Credit applies only to 1st Time Buyers who have not owned a home for 3 years and will occupy the home. See Federal government guidelines and policies for details. **State Tax Credit is taken off buyers taxes over 3 years (\$10,000 State Tax Credit divided by 36 months). State Tax Credit is for any owner/occupied including first time buyers. Limited availability.



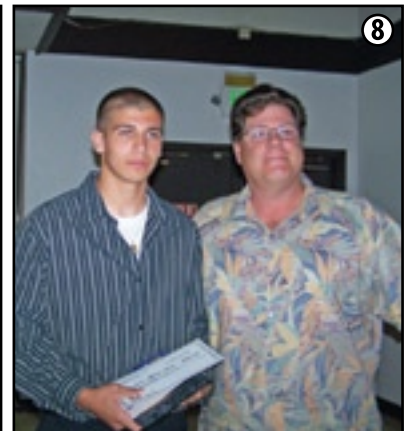
Elks deliver scholarship awards to exceptional students

Held May 28, the Elks Lodge No. 6 held its annual scholarship dinner where its membership presented some of Sacramento's finest students with awards for their excellence in scholastic achievement.

All photos by Linda Pohl.

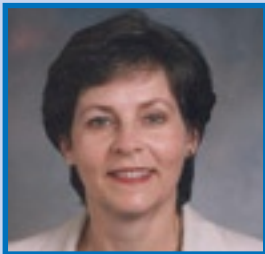


Pictured: 1. The scholarship award winners gather for a group photo; 2. Elks Lodge No. 6 Exalter Ruler Richard Cherry and High School Scholarship winner Benjamin Fong of John F. Kennedy High School; 3. teachers Judy Anne Miles of C.K. McClatchy High School, Nina Vigil of Sutter Middle School, and Judy Hecomovich of Bowling Green Elementary School; 4. Elks Lodge No. 6 Exalter Ruler Richard Cherry and Culinary Scholarship winner Alison Janigian of C.K. McClatchy High School; 5. Sacramento Emblem Club award winners Giavanna Hampton of Franklin High and Marquis Marcilous of West Campus High; 6. Peter Grassi and Family Scholarship winner Blake Garrison Formanek of Jesuit High School; 7. High School Scholarship winners Molly Vue of Valley High and Keith Thomas Fong of C.K. McClatchy; 8. Luis Alfonso Leon of Valley High is presented with the Golf Club Scholarship.



COLDWELL BANKER
730 Alhambra Blvd.

COLDWELL BANKER
RESIDENTIAL BROKERAGE



Ilah Turner
206-4016
www.ilahturner.com



Bob Lystrup
628-5357
www.boblystrup.com



Park Like Setting at the River

Nestled at the back of quiet cul-de-sac on 1/2 acre. Over 3,800 sf., 1-story, 5 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms. Remodeled kitchen, updated baths. Remote bed/bath offer privacy. RV access. Lots of storage and very spacious..... \$798,000



One of East Sac Best Homes

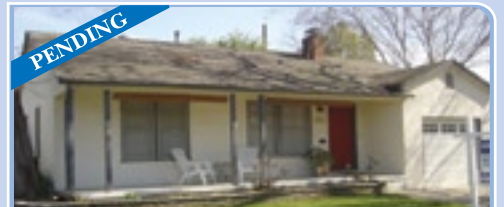
This 3 bed home is located in one of the best neighborhoods of East Sacramento. There are hardwood floors, a large picture window in the living room, a dining room, a kitchen that overlooks the sizeable backyard, and many other amenities. A wonderful home in a wonderful neighborhood!..... \$379,000



Mark Peters
600-2039
www.markpeters.biz



Dee Schwindt
341-7852
www.calldeefirst.com



Tahoe Park Cutie

2 bed, 1 bath Newer CH&A, roof, and sewer line. Great location, half block from park. Near Med Center and McGeorge, as well as Downtown and Sacramento State. Truly merging old world charm with modern day convenience. Call today!... \$285,000

PRE-FORECLOSURE (SHORT SALE) SPECIALIST

- ALL SERVICES FREE TO HOMEOWNER
- SUCCESSFULLY NEGOTIATED MANY SHORT SALES CALL FOR REFERENCES
- LOCAL AGENT WHO WILL PERSONALLY WORK WITH YOU THROUGHOUT THE PROCESS
- NAMED IN AN ARTICLE IN MONEY MAGAZINE AS A SHORT SALE AGENT REPRESENTING BOTH BUYERS & SELLERS
- INVESTORS CAN QUALIFY, TOO
- BEEN TURNED DOWN FOR A LOAN MODIFICATION? CALL DEE TO SEE IF A SHORT SALE WILL WORK FOR YOU.



“Sign” Language

For over 34 years



www.cookrealty.net



7688 EL DOURO DRIVE • \$600,000
MEENA CHAN LEE • 837-9104



7217 SANTA TERESA WAY • \$359K-\$399K
MEENA CHAN LEE • 837-9104

See all our listings at www.cookrealty.net



6744 ORLEANS WAY
RIVERLAKE Gated **SOLD**
rare opportunity for a four or five bedroom four bath over 4700 Sq. Ft. home with luxurious details thruout and just 10 minutes from Downtown Sacramento! \$269,000
SUSIE K. PARKER • 768-8494



15 RIVERSHORE COURT
TRULY Lovely fo **SOLD**
three and a half bath home with downstairs master suite, remolded kitchen and perfect backyard with pool for entertaining! \$550,000-\$559,000
SUSIE K. PARKER • 768-8494



330 RIVERTREE WAY
Quality Parker built and meticulously maintained halfplex. Open floorplan on lovely street with pride of ownership. Attached unit is also available if someone wishes to purchase both units. \$299,000
SUSIE K. PARKER • 768-8494



10 LORI COURT
Rare 4 bdrm/3 ba in a custom area w/1 bdrm down, full bath, wet bar, & fireplace. Enjoy gorgeous kitchen, top of the line DeWils kitchen cabinets incl roll outs/quiet close drawers surrounded by Brazilian cherry flooring. \$299,000
MEENA CHAN LEE • 837-9104

FORECLOSURE OPPORTUNITIES:

3901 42nd Ave., 95824, three Houses!, \$99,900

6345 Fruitridge Road, 95820, 4 bdrm, \$159,900

6730 Burdett Way, 95823, 3 bdrm, \$77,900

2283 Oakmont Way, Duplex, 95815, \$103,900

Please call Cook Realty for more Information

(916) 451-6702



“...FOR FINE OLDER HOMES AND
QUALITY NEWER HOMES”

REAL ESTATE SCHOOL

- ★ LOW INTRODUCTORY COST
- ★ START ANYTIME
- ★ LIVE CLASSES

Call: **Bob Shipley • 451-6702**

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

- ★ MONTHLY CASH FLOW
- ★ TENANT SCREENING
- ★ MAINTENANCE

Call: **Brittany Naucke • 457-4907**

4305 Freeport Boulevard, Sacramento



www.cookrealty.net • (916) 451-6702

Answering your questions on local law enforcement

By OFFICER MICHELLE LAZARK
Sacramento Police Department
Special to *The Pocket News*

Editor's note: Ask Officer Michelle your question by emailing her at mlazark@pd.cityofsacramento.org or visit her online blog at http://blog.sacpd.org.

Good neighbors, good fences

Hello Officer Michelle,

The fence in my backyard has ivy growing on it and the neighbor on the other side thinks he can lean over the fence and push the ivy down the fence, on my side, as far as he can reach. They have a

shingled patio that is at the fence line and he thinks the ivy blocks the light. He has only about 2 feet between the top of the fence and the patio roofline. This patio runs the length of the fence. What can I do?

Thanks,
Bkohlruess

Dear Bkohlruess,

How annoying! Technically, your neighbor is only responsible for the ivy that grows in his yard, on his side of the fence – not yours. There are no laws or city codes that apply to something of this sort whereby the city could intervene. This is con-

sidered a civil issue. I would suggest you discuss the matter with your neighbor. If he rents, speak to the landlord. If he fails to comply, you could try the Sacramento Mediation Center (Call them at 441-7979). They work on neighbor disputes with great success when both parties are willing to come to mediation. The only other recourse you would have is in civil court.

Good luck,
Officer Michelle

Laws on scooters

Hi: I have a motorized scooter and I want to know is it legal for me to drive it on a big street instead around my neighborhood

From,
Phuon9do916

Dear Phuon9do916,

That depends on which type of scooter you are speaking of. There are the scooters that look like a skateboard with a handlebar; there are the scooters like the moped; and finally there are the "Lark" type. If you are referring to the skateboard type, the California Vehicle Code sections relating to motorized scooters are 21220.5, and 21224. The law clearly defines motorized scooters. Some highlights are that you must have a valid learner's permit, or driver's license to operate the motorized scooter on public roads. Gas scooter modifications that increase the decibel level or exhaust emissions of the scooter's motor are banned. The driver must wear a bicycle helmet, and may not travel in excesses of 15 mph. You may not operate the scooter on public roads with a speed limit of 25 mph or more, unless it is operated in a bike lane. You must operate your scooter on the right side of the roadway and next to the curb when feasible, and when you are intending to move left at an intersection, you must walk the scooter in a crosswalk when crossing the roadway. If you are driving your scooter at night, it must be equipped with proper lights. Most importantly, you must have working brakes!

Finally, there is a city code section that states bicycles, motorbikes or motorized scooters are not permitted to be ridden or stored at the marina, with exception in designated areas only.

Officer Michelle

A RELAXING
ONE-HOUR
MASSAGE:



THE PERFECT
FATHER'S DAY GIFT.



Dad. The Big Guy. The voice of reason who taught you to be smart with your money. For all that he's done, return the favor this Father's Day with a perfectly affordable gift from Massage Envy. Our professional massage therapists will make Dad feel revitalized and completely relaxed. And we're open weeknights and weekends, so he can enjoy a massage after a long day in the office, before his weekend workout— whenever it's most convenient for him. One-hour massage sessions are only \$49* for first-time guests, or take care of Dad all year long with a gift membership. Give Dad the gift he deserves— the gift of relaxation from Massage Envy.



POCKET
990 Florin Road
Next to Nugget Market
(916) 391-ENVY (3689)

Franchises Available | MassageEnvy.com | Convenient Hours. Open 7 days. M-F 8am-10pm, Sat 8am-8pm, Sun 10am-6pm

*Valid for first one hour session which consists of a 50-minute massage and time for consultation and dressing. Prices subject to change. Rates and services may vary by location. Additional local taxes and fees may apply. © 2009 Massage Envy Limited, LLC.



Photo courtesy

The Pizza Clan, one of the School of Engineering and Sciences' three teams at the Global Finals for Destination Imagination/Construction Challenge Championship at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tenn. on May 19 -23, won third place in Manufacturing Design at the Global Championship Competition.

Local students win third place at national competition

Special to The Pocket News

Sacramento City Unified School District's School of Engineering and Sciences sent three teams (two high school teams and one middle school team) to the Global Finals for Destination Imagination/Construction Challenge Championship to compete in three events at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tenn. on May 19 -23. High school team, Pizza Clan, and middle school team, R'SCRMN Engineers, each won third place in Manufacturing Design at the Global Championship Competition.

The Pizza Clan consisted of Project Leader, Matt Funakoshi, Chie Yee, Jonathan Yang, Krishen Parmar, Lawrence Ly, Justin Watts, and Tommy Vang along and Co-Team Managers John Cornelison and Mary Ann Kinoshita. The Pizza Clan finished sixth overall in the high school division and finished fifth in Challenge 1, Research and PR, where they tackled a highly complex local infrastructure of flood risk reduction and studied levees.

R'SCRMN Engineers, the School of Engineering & Sciences' Middle School Team, consisted of Team Leader: Ryan Peterson, Scott Tanaka, Matthew Huang, Nathan

Gee, Christian O'Neil, Rowan Maclean, and Sam Estigoy, Co-Team Managers Mrs. Peterson and Mr. Estigoy. The R-Screamers Team placed sixth overall among 15 middle school teams, won third place for Challenge 2, Manufacturing Design. R'SCRMN placed sixth overall in the Middle School Division.

GRAND OPENING!
Come see "The Pocket's Newest Dessert Destination"



- **Self Serve Frozen Yogurt!**
- **Over 60 toppings & Bulk Candy!**
- **Plus, We Have Gourmet Cupcakes from Cupcake Craving**



Buy One Yogurt at regular price, get the 2nd one for **HALF OFF**

(of equal or lesser value)

Expires 06/30/09

Mon-Sat: 11am-10pm
Sun: 11am-9pm

7485 Rush River Drive Ste. 670 • 916-428-5510
(In the Promenade-Bel Air Center behind Blockbuster Video and next to Tuesday Morning)

St. Robert School TK-8

ATTENTION PARENTS!!!

St. Robert School is proud to announce that it will be opening a "Transitional Kindergarten" class for the 2009-2010 school year. This class is for children entering their 5th year of life by October 31, 2009. Our day will include:

- Language Arts Open Court
- Religion
- Science
- Math Saxon Math
- Social Studies
- Art

Some openings are still available for grades K-8 for the 2009-2010 school year. If you are interested and would like more information, please contact **Brian James** at **(916) 452-2111** extension **32**.



"Where faith and knowledge meet"



To register for this FREE event, call 916.851.2110 or visit mercymobility.org.

METHODIST HOSPITAL OF SACRAMENTO

Your head feels 35.
Tell it to your hips.

If stiffness in your hips affects your movement, Mercy can help. Join us for the Mercy Mobility Tour this June.

OUR JUNE MERCY MOBILITY TOUR WILL FEATURE:

- Expert insight from a panel of doctors and clinicians
- An opportunity to ask the questions you want answered
- Free nutritional assessment
- Free range of motion screening
- Free body fat screening
- Free lunch

Elks Lodge -- June 10, 11:30 a.m.
6446 Riverside Blvd., Sacramento

Daily Excellence  **Mercy**
A member of CHW

Shots from the Elks Community Rummage Sale

Held May 23 at the Elks Lodge No. 6, 6446 Riverside Blvd., the Elks Community Rummage Sale drew scores of local residents from across the region. Many who attended found an item of interest, other found good conversation, but all left with a better appreciation of community.
All photos by Linda Pohl.



Sacramento's Most Unique Attraction!
Sacramento Zoo
Conservation Carousel
NOW OPEN



Come Ride the 32 Hand-Carved, Hand-Painted Animals

- Snow Leopard • Red Panda • Giraffe • Praying Mantis • Poison Dart Frog
- Anteater • Bongo • Hyena • Tiger • Zebra • Ostrich • Sea Otter • Flamingo
- Lion • Chimpanzee • Jaguar • Hippopotamus • Polar Bear • Giraffe (baby)
- Wart Hog • Bald Eagle • Clown Fish • Sea Horses • Mandrill • Okapi • Giant Panda
- Dolphin • Ladybug • Peacock • Green Sea Turtle • Kangaroo • Dung Beetle & more

SACRAMENTO



saczoo.com

916-808-5888

Pictured at the rummage sale: 1. Jason Brennan and his son Logan, daughter Emi and wife Julie; 2. Sandi Lampress, Larry Hannon and Sandra Wolfe; 3. Charlie Eisenberg; 4. Four-legged friend Babs; 5. Mike Madouga shows off his find; 6. two visitors to the sale arrive; 7. Derienne Larbig and Merrick Larbig examine a find.

HAIR by DORIE
 at
Nathan Michaels Salon

20% OFF
your Cut & Color
 with this ad, first time customers only
 Expires 08/2009

Call DORIE for an appointment 916-670-0905
 7485 Rush River Drive, Suite 722 • Promenade Shopping Center



Pocket Elks Lodge helps deserving girl overcome

An act of kindness can ripple through a lifetime

Special to The Pocket News

Many know of the Elks Lodge No. 6 in the Pocket, but it is not commonly known who benefits from the generosity of this historic and benevolent group.

Mia Burton made her debut into the world in Redding, Calif. two months before her due date. Mia weighed four pounds 15 ounces at birth. Complications were initially few, and all appeared well.

After several months, it was obvious that there was a problem with Mia's left arm and leg. Her left hand remained tightly fist. When she kicked, her left leg remained stiff. When she began walking, she was up on her toes because of the tightness in her calf muscle. Mia's doctor informed her parents that most likely Mia suffered a stroke before she was born. The doctor ordered physical and occupational therapy funded by a state agency. This helped Mia until the services were abruptly discontinued when she turned three years of age. Her family was at a loss until Mia was referred to the California-Hawaii Elks Major Project for help.

Mia's grandfather, who is a member of the Redding Elks Lodge, called Denise Wilson, a physical therapist. He explained Mia's problems and was eager to resume physical therapy for Mia. When Denise evaluated Mia, she was surprised that Mia had not been referred to an orthopedic doctor. Mia's calf muscle is extremely tight and because of this, Mia continued to trip and fall. With assistance from the Elks, she will soon receive serial casting, which will progressively lengthen her heelcord tendon. She will then be fitted for a brace to prevent her from going up on her toes and tripping.

With time, love and care, Mia will see improved mobility—all this because the Elks got involved.



Mia Burton with Pocket Lodge No. 6 Exalted Ruler Richard Cherry. Photo courtesy

Pocket volunteers needed for Fourth of July parade. Call 916-429-9901 and ask for Linda

There are **No Do-Overs** at Retirement.



Retirement is too late to decide that your investment portfolio will not meet your needs. We specialize in solid, dependable financial guidance designed to help you work towards your objectives throughout retirement.

Contact us today for more information or to schedule a consultation.

Bryan Chew & Associates
Bryan Chew J.D., CFP®
 Registered Principal
 7600 Greenhaven Drive, Ste 303
 916 427-5172
www.lpl.com/bryan.chew
Bryan.Chew@lpl.com

LPL Financial

A Registered Investment Adviser
 Member FINRA/SIPC

Gold, Greed & Speculation: The Beginnings of Sacramento City

Inflated property values, epidemic diseases and fear of potential floods. 21st century Sacramento? Not necessarily.

Experience the early days of California's capital city at the Sacramento History Museum.

Opening July 2009

101 I Street, Old Sacramento
916-264-7059
www.sachistorymuseum.org

Be Creative @ your library!

Everyone can have fun in the Sacramento Public Library 2009 Summer Reading Club June 13 through July 25

PreReaders (under age 5): Have fun with story times, toddler dance parties, music, and more!

Kids (age 5 to 12): Enjoy a variety of musicians, storytellers, magicians, puppeteers, and other talented performers.

Adults: Attend ballroom dance classes, book clubs, knitting circles, tea presentations, and more learning opportunities.

Read and be entered to win a Target gift card, books, and other fun stuff. Teens and kids, who finish the summer reading gameboard, will get a ticket to the August 1 Sacramento Monarchs' basketball game at Arco Arena.

Call (916) 264-2920 or visit your Sacramento Public Library branch.

HEY, TEENS!
 Get creative with lots of DIY programs and more.

EXPRESS YOURSELF
 at the library

Summer Reading 2009

NEWS 10, Friends Foundation, TARGET

For details visit saclibrary.org
Sacramento Public Library

Up-and-coming summer fun for the Pocket and Greenhaven

By **ROBBIE WATERS**
Sacramento City Councilmember
Special to The Pocket News

15th Annual July 4th Parade

This is the 15th year of the parade! A whole generation of youth has now grown up with a community parade as an integral part of their July 4 holidays and childhood memories.

Parade entry forms are now available on my Web site and are due by June 27 to participate@pocketparade.org or drop them off at The Pocket News at 2709 Riverside Blvd. or Pocket Custom Framing at 7485 Rush River Dr., No.715, in the Promenade Shopping Center.

This year's parade will start at 10 a.m. on July 4 at Lisbon Elementary School and end at Garcia Bend Park.

Call 429-9901 or 808-7338 if you need assistance.

Parade judges' stand gets new location

This year, we are moving the judges' stand to the east side of Windbridge Drive just north of Rush River Drive (next to Riverstone Apartments). Therefore, if you want to be near the Judges' Stand and the PA system, this is the new location. We are excited to have Nick Toma from KMAX-TV as our Parade Announcer again this year.

Planning a July 4 boating weekend?

Please note that the Garcia Bend Boat Ramp will be closed from the evening of Friday, July 3, until 2

p.m. on July 4 to facilitate the Parade and celebration. Alternative ramps are available at Miller Park and Discovery Park.

Summer jazz concert scheduled

The date for our annual Jazz Concert is Sunday, July 26 at Seymour Park at Southlite Circle. Southlite Circle is off of Havenside Drive just north of Florin Road. This free event begins at 6 p.m. and we encourage you to bring your own chairs, a blanket and perhaps a picnic snack or dinner. Fulton Street Jazz Band is the featured performance. Call 808-3821 for more information. Those of you who attend know how much fun this is.

National Night Out

Tuesday, August 4 is National Night Out, a time when we celebrate partnerships between law enforcement and communities to keep our neighborhoods safe and deter crime. We always have great events in District 7 including block parties, BBQ's, ice cream socials and more. Neighborhood Associations and Neighborhood Watch groups in need of assistance can call my office at 808-7338.

City budget hearing update

The proposed city budget for FY 2009/10 is in the works. If you're interested in learning more about the budget for this upcoming year, final budget hearings will be held at 6 p.m. on June 9, June 16 and possibly June 18 if needed. This schedule is tentative, and afternoon meetings are a possibility. Contact the City Clerk's Office for more information at 808-7200. Meetings are held at New City Hall at 915 I Street in the Council Chambers on the First Floor.

Keeping Our Quality of Life

Are you concerned about lacking upkeep on nearby properties? Bugged by barking dogs? Suspect criminal activity at a certain address? Have a vehicle parked on the street for more than the 72-hour limit? Call 311 and report the activity. Or call my office at 808-7338. You can remain anonymous. We need you to partner with us, neighborhood associations and neighborhood watch groups to send the message that we are a family-friendly neighborhood and crime and/or blight will not be tolerated.

Need more information?

My office sends out helpful community information on an e-mail list. To join the list, visit the main city Web page at cityofsacramento.org and use the "e-mail alert" link to sign up.

Boards and Commissions

Please check the city Web page at www.cityofsacramento.org and click on the "Boards & Commissions" icon on the left side of the main page for updated information on available positions throughout each month or call the City Clerk's Office at 808-7200. Applications can be found on the Boards and Commissions page.

Councilmember Waters' mailing address is City Hall, 915 I St., 5th Floor, Sacramento, Calif., 95814. Waters' office phone is 808-7338. E-mail is rwaters@cityofsacramento.org. Web site is www.cityofsacramento.org/council, then choose "Robbie Waters."



California Kids!
Family Fun Guide

SCHOOLS AND PARKS, do you have after school programs?
Advertise with California Kids.
Parents are looking for activities for their children.

Call Marc Now
for the best spaces and rates.

916-429-9901 • marc.valcomnews@yahoo.com



Got News?
e-mail ryanrose@valcomnews.com



MONA GERGEN
247-9555

 **Windermere**
Dunnigan Realtors

"Call for a private showing"

CHARMING POCKET HOME




6671 Harmon Drive
\$359,000

Charming home in Didion School Boundaries. 4 car garage (2 attached, 2 detached). Huge .33 acre lot. RV or boat access. Walking distance to Didion and Sacramento River. Updated roof and HVAC. Newer appliances, dual pane windows, whole house fan. Wood floors, newer berber carpet, new interior paint and much more!



JAPANESE FOOD BAZAAR
Chicken Teriyaki, Noodles, Tempura, Sushi & more!

Saturday, June 13: 11am - 5pm
Sunday, June 14: 11am - 5pm

SACRAMENTO NICHIREN BUDDHIST CHURCH
5191 24th St (2 blocks north of Fruitridge Rd)



Heavenly's Yogurt

- Self-serve yogurt
- Over 40 different flavors (10 flavors display at one time!)
- Over 70 different types of toppings!
- We sell bulk candies (40 types!)
- We host birthday parties or gatherings (up to 12 people)
- FREE tasting daily!!!

5535 H Street, #10
(916) 455-6000

7600 Greenhaven Dr., #21
(916) 422-8120

Open Daily
Store Hours: 11am-10:30pm
www.HeavenlysYogurt.com

FREE YOGURT Every Friday from 4pm to 8pm
Kids 12 years & under receive a free 4 oz. cup of yogurt. (No refills)

CALENDAR

GET IN THE CALENDAR

Is your club, group, church, school, or organization having an upcoming event? Let us know. Send information about your event—including date, time, location, a brief description, cost (if any), and contact information—to Calendar, c/o Valley Community Newspapers, 2709 Riverside Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95818, or e-mail ryanrose@valcomnews.com. Deadline is one week before publication. Priority is given to events that are in the community and/or of little or no cost.

JUNE

African art at Central Library

A special exhibition of traditional African art will be on display, now through Sunday, June 14, at the Central Library, 828 I St., Sacramento. The beauty of African art is simply an element of its function. Objects of daily use, such as bowls, containers, baskets and boxes, are also aesthetically pleasing, being carefully made and often beautifully decorated. For more information, telephone the

Sacramento Public Library at 264-2920 or visit www.saclibrary.org.

Pops in the Park

Councilman Steve Cohn and the Pops in the Park Committee are pleased to present the 15th annual "Pops in the Park" summer concert series. All concerts are free and open to the public and begin at 6:00 p.m. Food and beverages will be for sale. People should bring lawn chairs or blankets for seating. The concerts are June 6 with the "The Q Balls" at East Portal Park, 51st and M streets; June 13 with "Aaron King and The Imperials" at Glen Hall Park, Sandburg and Carlson drives—and a Second Saturday showcase featuring Robin Leddy Giustina; June 20 with George Bruno Big Band at Bertha Henschel Park, 45th Street and Brand Way—also Sidney Pope and Onion Awards and wading pool open for free; June 27 with Kate Gaffney at McKinley Park, 33rd and H streets. For additional information, please visit www.eastsacpopsinthepark.com or call (916) 808-5240.

Art at SFCA

The Sacramento Fine Arts Center presents "Inner Views" from June 9 through June 27. The event is sponsored by the Northern California Arts. The show will present original artwork

by local artists. Visit the Sacramento Fine Arts Center at 5330-B Gibbons Dr., Carmichael. Visit them online at www.sacfinearts.org.

JUNE 4

Pocket Coalition Meeting

Please join Councilmember Robbie Waters and Neighborhood Services staff Thursday from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Martin Luther King Jr. School multi-purpose room, 480 Little River Way, to get ideas and share strategies. There will be a question and answer session with Officer Bill Hutcheon from City Code Enforcement (Pocket Area). Bring your questions on overgrown lawns, junk & debris, garage sales, fruit vendors, old cars, driveways, fences, RV's, trailers, vacant houses and more. They're creating a network in the Pocket area, asking all Neighborhood Associations and Neighborhood Watch groups to join them. Want to start a Neighborhood Association or Neighborhood Watch? This is a great place to begin!

Homeless Benefit Show

Jodette presents the 27th Annual Homeless Benefit Show "Fee the Hungry" and "Queen of the Nile" Contest and Evening Show featuring Sac Super Star Dancers Jewels of the Nile. Held at Laylina Restaurant 1596 Howe Ave., tickets are \$20 and will allow guests access to a Middle Eastern Buffet with full bar (does not include drinks and tips). All proceeds go to buying food, blankets, coats and sweaters for the homeless. For more information, contact Jodette at 2132 K St. or at 447-3793.

JUNE 5

Riverboat Casino Night

The Historic Old Sacramento Foundation is proud to present Riverboat Casino Night: Old Sacramento Tournament of Chance aboard the Delta King Riverboat on June 5, 6-9 p.m. Guests will learn 1850s-type gambling games such as Three Card Monte, Shut the Box, Faro and more. Tickets are on sale now: \$45 Member of the Historic Old Sacramento Foundation, \$50 Non-Member and can be purchased by calling (916) 264-7059, e-mailing lmayers@cityofsacramento.org or visiting the museum at 101 I St. Tickets will be available at the door for \$55. All proceeds will go toward the educational programs and exhibits at the Historic Old Sacramento Foundation/Sacramento History Museum.

JUNE 6

Learn to cool home efficiently

A SMUD Energy Specialists will provide information about your home's energy efficiency possibilities and recommend strategies to help you keep cool during the hot Sacramento summer. Held at the SMUD Customer Service Center, 6301 S St. in the Rubicon Meeting Room, the workshop will run from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. The workshop is free. Class size is limited and pre-registration is required. Customers can register online at smud.org, e-mail etcmil@smud.org, or call 732-6738. For more information, e-mail Paul Gillaspay at pgillas@smud.org.

Consumer computer class

Held Saturday at 10:15 a.m. at the Central Library, 828 I St., is the forum "Medical Information on the Internet." Attendees will learn to find medical information they can trust and become better health consumers. The class will cover several medical online and library databases which have current medical information, video footage, diagrams and articles that can further augment consumers' medical and health information needs.

Community Father's Appreciation Fair

The third annual Community Father's Appreciation Fair will take place at Riverside Wesleyan Church, 6449 Riverside Blvd., from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be cars, boats, trucks, U.S. Army, Marines and Navy, kids face painting, bounce house, food, Western Martial Arts Academy demonstrations, Lexus of Roseville, Sacramento Sierra Red Cross, Hubacher Cadillac, live music by the "Riverside Rockers," and more. Would you like to show your special car, boat or truck? Call 391-9845 to reserve your space. There is no fee to participate.

Pioneer Grove History Tour

This Saturday morning tour will feature a narrated walk to the "Pioneer Grove," owned and maintained by the Sacramento Association of Pioneers since 1861. The tour commences at 10 a.m. from the Cemetery's main gate at Broadway and 10th Street. Visitors may park across the street from the 10th Street Gate and meet at the cemetery entrance. For tour information, please call (916) 448-0811. Tours are

See more Calendar, page 24

Fusion Real Estate & Home Loans



OPEN HOUSE
Sunday 6/7 • 1-4 pm



4 bed/3 full baths approx 1,878 sq ft with very open floor plan. 3-car garage, Bamboo wood floors, french doors to patio, newer heat/AC, updated kitchen, inside laundry room & more. Visit www.351AquapherWay.com
351 Aquapher Way..... \$359,000

NEW LISTINGS IN THE POCKET!

3 bed, 2.5 ba, separate living w/ frplc, formal dining rm & living rm w/ vaulted ceiling. Mastr bed w/ 2 closets & dual sinks in ba. Updates include: int & ext paint, new flooring throughout, lighting, baseboards, new kitchen appliances, blinds and more!

9 Chart Court..... \$305,000



(916) **955-8229**
hollyrogers@comcast.net

Angel's Nest CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Now ENROLLING!

- FULL AND HALF DAY PROGRAMS BETWEEN 7AM-6PM
- SERVING AGES 2-5 IN A FAITH-BASED SETTING WITH EMERGENT CURRICULUM!

GREENHAVEN LUTHERAN CHURCH • 475 FLORIN ROAD • (916) 428-4651
VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFO! WWW.ANGELSNESTCDC.COM

Please send your updated
2009 Calendar Announcements
...especially if you host monthly events!
e-mail to ryanrose@valcomnews.com

Fax to: 429-9906
Phone: 429-9901

Valley Community Newspapers • 2709 Riverside Blvd. • Sacramento • 95818



"Committed to the Clients"



908 Roundtree Court

Very nice gated community. Lush landscaping, pool, clubhouse. Unit is work in progress with fresh paint, carpet/lino being installed ASAP. New range/oven, new dishwasher. Nice location on Ark side of complex.

New Price...\$110,000

1st Time Buyers

Anyone not owning in last 3 years receives an 8,000 tax credit.

Karla Oppliger

Office 916-422-3756 x124
Hm Office 916-399-0478
Cell 916-799-0010

www.CallKarla.com

KarlaOpp@Comcast.net



Prudential

Dunnigan Real Estate

CALENDAR

free though donations for the restoration of the cemetery are greatly needed and appreciated.

Jensen Garden Volunteers

Friends of the Jensen Botanical Garden hold garden workdays one Saturday of every month from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The next workday is Saturday June 6. Bring work gloves, hand pruners and your lunch. Come join with other volunteers to keep the garden beautiful all year. Other workdays in 2009 are July 11, August 8, Sept. 5, Oct. 3, Nov. 7, Dec. 5. The Jensen Garden is located at 8520 Fair Oaks Blvd. in Carmichael. For more info, call Tracy Kerth at 485-5322 ex23 or email tracy@carmichaelpark.com.

SPCA Thrift Sale

The Sacramento SPCA Thrift Store Annual Spring Boutique Sale will feature specially-selected high-end merchandise including silver jewelry, gifts and collectibles, fashions, books, housewares, linens, electronics and more. The event is Saturday from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Sunday, June 7 from 12 – 5 p.m. The Sacramento SPCA Thrift Store is located at 1517 E Street in Sacramento. Proceeds from the SPCA Thrift Store support animal care and spay/neuter programs at the Sacramento SPCA. The SPCA provided care to more than 12,000 homeless animals and altered nearly 13,000 animals in

2008 alone. For more information: Call the SPCA Thrift Store at (916) 442-8118.

Critter Carnival

Held Saturday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Greenhaven Lutheran Church, 475 Florin Rd., is the Critter Carnival. Bring your pets and visit with the SPCA, sample gourmet pet treats and people treats (Hot Dogs), meet pet walkers and groomers, check out the horse back riding, and take in a bird demonstration. This is a free event.

JUNE 6-7

Carmichael Band Festival

The Sacramento Valley Symphonic Band Association presents the annual Carmichael Park Community Band Festival at the Carmichael Park Amphitheater, 5750 Grant Ave. in Carmichael. This is a free event. There will be a community band, one every hour on the hour, both days from 1 to 6 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday. Bring the entire family, a picnic, lawn chairs, and enjoy a lovely afternoon of music under the shade trees. For more information, call 489-2576 or visit www.sacwinds.org. More information is also available at 485-5322 or www.carmichaelpark.com.

JUNE 7

Special local speaker

Held Sunday at 11:30 a.m. at the Sierra Arden United Church of Christ, 890 Morse Ave., come Hear Local Author Ted Robinson read from his book, "Water in My Veins: the Pauper Who Helped Save a President." This event is free admission. For more information, call 483-5501.

JUNE 9

Travel abroad

Attend a free information session about the Oaxaca, Mexico, Travel Study Program offered through Sacramento State, College of Continuing Education, 6 to 8 p.m. in Napa Hall, 3000 State University Drive East. Participants of the two-week program will attend educational seminars, guided weekend tours to archeological sites, and strengthen their Spanish language skills while earning three units of undergraduate or graduate credit. For more information, call professor Peter Baird at 278-4916, or visit www.edweb.csus.edu/bmed/mexico.

Caregiver fitness

More and more Californians are becoming caregivers to family members in need. Care manager Larry Dawes will speak on juggling personal and care giving responsibilities and how to develop care-giving muscle. This free class will be held from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the Eskaton Adult Day Health Center, 5105 Manzanita Ave., in Carmichael. For more information, call 334-1072.

JUNE 10

Keeping your license

Having a license to drive means freedom to any motorist. But what factors do the DMV and highway patrol consider to determine the driving fitness of older adults? Speakers from the DMV and the CHP share information that may help you to keep your license safely. This free class will be held from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at the Eskaton Adult Day Health Center, 5105 Manzanita Ave., in Carmichael. For more information, call 334-1072.

JUNE 11

Computer Club Meeting

Mission Oaks Computer Club will meet from 1-3 p.m. at Mission Oaks Community Center, 4701 Gibbons Drive, Carmichael. Subject will be Picasa 3 Update to the free Google program for managing digital images by Ann Kerr. A question and answer session will follow the meeting. Visitors are welcome. For additional information, call 366-1687 or visit <http://missionoakscomputerclub.org>.

JUNE 13

Rummage Sale

The Sacramento Buddhist Church at 2401 Riverside Blvd. is having a huge church benefit Rummage Sale on June 13 from 8 to 4 p.m.

Enjoy the art

Glass Artist Rene Steinke, Bronze Artist Darby Patterson and Multi-Media Artist Lynnette will be featured in at Fe Gallery in June, along with Metal Artist Stephen Lyman and Fused Glass Artist Sheena Wolfe. An artist reception will be held Saturday June 13 from 6-9 p.m. There will be glass blowing demonstration and a bronze molding demonstration throughout the evening. Fe Gallery is located at 1100 65th Street

(north of Folsom Blvd., corner of 65th and Elvas), East Sacramento. For more information about the artists and the gallery visit www.FeGallery.com. Fe Gallery, (916) 456-4455, is an extension of Fence World Iron World and daytime gallery hours are currently from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and Saturday 10 a.m. to noon.

Saint Michael's Yard Sale

Saint Michael's Indoor Yard Sale is back. The best prices in town! A sale lovers delight, featuring thousands of wonderful, slightly used bargains, easy parking and air conditioning—collectables (including old records), jewelry, art, silver, china, decorator items, books, linens, kitchen items, sporting goods, slightly used clothing, lots of sizes (children's up to 24W) toys and hundreds of books. Join us for fabulous finds. Sale begins 8 a.m. Saturday at Saint Michael's Episcopal Church, 2140 Mission Avenue, Carmichael.

Hiram Johnson class reunion

The Hiram Johnson Class of '79 is having their 30-year reunion aboard a luxury yacht cruising the Sacramento River. For more information, contact Jeanette Galvan, 397-2315, wandafun@pacbell.net.

Effie Yeaw Ice Cream Social

Held on Saturday from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., this event is a fundraiser to benefit the Effie Yeaw Nature Center. The event will also feature stories from Ted Robinson, a well-known speaker and author of "Water in My Veins: The Pauper Who Helped Save a President," his memoirs of serving in the military with JFK. Ice cream and other refreshments in the Robinson's lovely garden in the Arden-Arcade area. Call (916) 489-4918 to make your reservations. Tickets are \$25 per person and limited to ages 14 and older.

"Legacy Trees Project" Fundraiser Party

Come celebrate The Second Annual "Legacy Trees Project" Fundraiser Party on from 6:00 to 9:30 p.m. upstairs in the open courtyard at 1801 L St. in Sacramento during June's Second Saturday Artwalk. This event is free to the public.

Susan Peters at the Park

County Supervisor Susan Peters will be holding "Office Hours" on Saturday afternoon in East Sacramento immediately be-



"Service & Selection Are Our Specialties"



Low Cost vaccine clinic
Every Sat.
10-11:30am



15% Off General Merchandise PN

Excludes dog and cat food. Must present coupon at time of purchase. Not valid with other offers. Expires 06/30/09



Iams, Eukanuba, Nutro, Natural Choice, Science Diet

\$200 OFF 15 lb BAG OR LARGER

\$300 OFF 30 lb BAG OR LARGER PN

Must present coupon at time of purchase. Not valid with other offers. Limit 1. Exp. 06/30/09



421-PETS (7387) • 352 FLORIN ROAD
(Corner of Florin and Riverside)

M-F 9am-7pm • Sat. 10am-6pm • Sun. 11am-5pm

3rd ANNUAL

Community Father's Appreciation Fair

June 6, 2009 - 11am to 4pm

At
Riverside Wesleyan Church – 6449 Riverside Blvd.


COME SEE! U.S. Army, Navy and Marines, Kid's Face Painting, Bounce House, Food, Western Martial Arts Academy Demonstrations, Lexus of Roseville, Hubacher Cadillac, Sacramento Sierra Red Cross, Maita Chevy of Elk Grove;

Custon Cars by: Sacramento Christian Rodders Association, Willie Irving and Friends, Jonathan Ortix, Clinton Smith and Friends, J.R. Marquez and Friends; live music by the "RiversideRockers" and more!

Would you like to show your special car, boat or truck?

Contact RIVERSIDE WESLEYAN CHURCH at 391-9845 to reserve your space. Award trophies will be given to the most popular boat, vehical or truck. There is no fee to participate.

Professional Dentistry



Dr. Jill Whitney *Dr. Eva Adams*

427-3003

5665 Freeport Blvd., Ste 1

- Welcoming New Patients -

www.whitneydds.com

for the popular "Pops in the Park" summer concert begins at Glen Hall Park in the neighborhood of River Park. Peters will set up a table at the park for residents who wish to drop by and discuss with her items of interest between 4 and 5:30 p.m. No appointment is necessary; visits will be handled on a first come first served basis.

Hiram Johnson Class Reunion

The Hiram Johnson Class of '79 is having their 30-year reunion aboard a luxury yacht cruising the Sacramento River. For more information, call Jeanette Galvan at 397-2315 or e-mail wandafun@pacbell.net.

JUNE 18

Caregiver fitness

More and more Californians are becoming caregivers to family members in need. Care manager Larry Dawes will speak on juggling personal and care giving responsibilities and how to develop care-giving muscle. This free class will be held from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at the Eskaton Adult Day Health Center, 5105 Manzanita Ave., in Carmichael. For more information, call 334-1072.

JUNE 19

Father and Daughter Dance

Calling all fathers, grandfathers, daughters and granddaughters to join us for our 8th annual Father/Daughter Dance. Held Friday from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at Mission Oaks Community Center, 4701 Gibbons Dr., Carmichael, event tickets are \$5 per person. Music provided by the Sundance Kid, light refreshments, games and prizes. All ages welcome.

JUNE 20

A night at the movies

Enjoy a night at the movies and see a classic film the third Saturday each month at Diddon/Lewis Park Recreational Center at 6490 Harmon Dr. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Movie begins promptly at 7 p.m. Free admission, free popcorn and free prizes. See the following movies: "Witness for the Prosecution" on June 20; "Roman Holiday" on July 18; "To Kill a Mockingbird" on August 15; and "Gaslight" on September 19.

Delta Delights

Delta Delights, A Spring Garden Party with wine tasting courtesy Bogle Vineyards. Cheese, crackers and fruit snacks available, too. Held from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Tranum Home, 12431 River Road. Donation of \$25 to benefit the Charlotte Tranum Memorial Fund Children's Ministry, Greenhaven Lutheran Church. For more information or tickets, call 428-8449.

Alive at 25

This program saves lives by changing the attitudes of 15 to 24 year old drivers toward risk taking behaviors (\$40 fee) Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Safety Center, 3909 Bradshaw Rd., Sacramento, CA 95827. Alive at 25 is offered every third Saturday each month and space is limited. Register online at www.safetycenter.org or call 438-3385.

Scholarship Fundraiser

Hosted by the Italian Catholic Federation, Holy Spirit Branch is the 419 Scholarship Fundraiser. Enjoy an Italian Dinner with pasta, salad, and bread prepared by Sampino Fine Foods at the Holy Spirit Elementary School Cafeteria, 3920 West Land Park

Dr. The event is from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids in advance; at the door, tickets are \$12 for adults, and \$5 for kids. For more details, contact Gloria Lo Giudice at 208-5598.

"What's Blooming in the Cemetery"

Our beautiful Hamilton Square Garden will be featured on this Saturday morning tour at the Sacramento Historic City Cemetery. The tour commences at 10 am from the Cemetery's main gate at Broadway and 10th Street. Visitors may park across the street from the 10th Street Gate and meet at the cemetery entrance. For tour information, please call (916) 448-0811. Tours are free though donations for the restoration of the cemetery are greatly needed and appreciated.

Computer consumer class

Held Saturday at 10:15 a.m. at the Central Library, 828 I St., is the forum "Company and Industry Research." Participants will learn how to use the library's databases to find information on companies and their industries. Specific searches will include how to obtain contact information, company profiles, company financials, market share, industry overview, and trade journal articles. The class will take an in-depth look at Gale's Business and Company Resource Center and General Business File. It will also cover Reference USA and Morningstar.

JUNE 25

Senior Legal Hotline Workshop

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, formerly known as "food stamps". Learn about how the program is changing, and how you may be one of the thousands of seniors missing out on this extra assistance. 1pm. Ethel Hart Senior Center, 915 27th Street. Free. 808-5462.

JUNE 26

Free Phone Bill Workshop and Clinic, presented by Susan Sarinas of the Asian Community Center. Bring your phone bill and learn how to spot fraudulent charges that can save you money. Individual bill review offered. Event runs from 1 to 2 p.m. Ethel Hart Center, 915 27th St. Sign up in advance by visiting or calling 808-5462.

JUNE 27

Annual Rummage Sale

Parkside Community Church's Annual Rummage Sale and Flea Market is Saturday, June 27 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Booths available to outside groups and individuals for \$25. Proceeds from the rummage sale benefit the non-profit Parkside Community

Church at 5700 S. Land Park Dr. For more information, call 421-0492.

JULY

Small works, miniatures exhibition

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

JULY 4

Fun Run/Walk

It's time for the 14th annual 4th of July Fun Run/Walk at Matsuyama Elementary. Everyone is invited to attend this community and family oriented event, which raises funds for the 2009-2010 sixth graders to attend

the Sly Park Environmental Science Camp. The Fun Run/Walk is a 5K/8K event that take place on Saturday, July 4th. The race begins at Matsuyama Elementary School, 7680 Windbridge Drive. Check in begins at 7 a.m. and the race start time is 8 a.m. Fees are \$15 includes event T-shirt before May 22; after May 22, the fee is \$20. For more information, please contact Poh- Ling Oon at 424-0873.

Carmichael's Gala Parade and

Fireworks Show

Begin your 4th of July celebration by attending the pancake breakfast (7am -11am) at Carmichael Park, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Carmichael. After, walk over and enjoy the Annual Elk's Club Parade (10:30 am) featuring many wonderful community floats, marching bands, equestrian entries, military units, antique automobiles, and much more! The parade route starts at Marconi/Fair Oaks and continues down Fair Oaks Boulevard to Cypress/ Manzanita. The Grand Stand is located across the street from Carmichael Park, 5750 Grant Avenue. Don't miss out on one of the Largest and Oldest parades in the region! For more information on float registration email Jim Warrick at jd-warrick@lanset.com or call the Elks Lodge at 489-2103.

JUNE 13-14

Annual Nichiren Bazaar

Held on Saturday and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 5191 24th St., the annual Nichiren Bazaar will feature games, raffles, ice cream, chicken teriyaki, tempura, noodles, sushi, music, hula and more. The event is open to the public.

AIDS benefit plant sale

The June AIDS Benefit Plant Sale, benefiting the summer camp program with kids with HIV/AIDS of Sunburst Projects (Sunburstprojects.org), will be held in the covered parking area on 18th St. behind The Gifted Gardener at 18th and J streets in midtown Sacramento. The sale will be 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. both days and will feature more than 200 varieties of hardy perennials including many new, rare and hard to find varieties. This will be the only downtown sale in June. If you can't make the sale, but would like to donate to the cause, contact Jennifer at Sunburst Monday thru Friday at (916) 440-0889 or Jennifer@sunburstprojects.org.

JUNE 14

See a big band swing

The 30's-40's-50's Dance Band has its first free park concert of the year in June. Hear a 17-piece big band really swing on Sunday from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Rusch Park, 7801 Auburn Blvd., Citrus Heights. There is a large expanse of grass with a few shade trees, a cement pad for dancers, and a covered patio-like area with several picnic tables. Bring chairs and/or blankets if desired. The event is sponsored by the Sunrise Park and Recreation District, care of Chris Miller. Call 725-0165 for more information.

JUNE 15

Safe at home seminar

Ethel Hart Center, 915 27th St., will host the Safe at Home Program on Monday at 1:30pm. Rebuilding Together will discuss how to create a safe and healthy home. Come learn how you can have your home assessed for potential fall hazards and how you can receive safety modifications for free based on eligibility. Join us at the free seminar. For more information, call 808-5462.

JUNE 17

Genealogy Meeting

The Genealogy Association of Sacramento will hold its June Meeting on June 17 at 1 p.m. in the Belle Cooleedge Library, 5600 South Land Park Dr. The speaker for the meeting will be Dr. Bob LaPerrierre. He will speak about the Health issues for Women on the Overland Trail and Gold Rush medical issues. The meeting is free. Questions: Call Melanie Howard at 383-1221.





- Full Service Animal Hospital
- Health Exams • Dentistry
- Medicine/Surgery
- Vaccinations • Spays/Neuters

FREE
Heartworm
Test
when you pay for you pet's annual junior or senior wellness lab work up

Get your pet started on Senior Wellness Workup – and catch health issues before they become serious

Pets have profound affects on the lives of their human owners. They provide us with love, endless hours of companionship and wonderful relationships that help fill our lives. Let us give our pets what they give us so unconditionally.

Beware of common household items that area hazardous to our pets!
 Chocolate, Batteries, Antifreeze, Rck Salt, and Aerosol Spray

1 Valine Court • 916.391.3677
Mon - Thurs: 8am-6pm • Fri: 10am-6pm • Sat: 9am-5pm



WE NEED YOU TO VOLUNTEER FOR THE POCKET PARADE!



We need your help!

- Pre-parade calls • Marshalls • Set up • Clean up

Do you want to show off your club or business?

Set up a table at Garcia Bend after the parade for the community get together.

For information call Linda at the Pocket News 916-429-9901 or e-mail volunteer@pocketparade.org



Selling Sacramento Neighborhoods For Over 25 years

Cathy

SCHAROSCH

916.801.9613

www.cathyscharosch4homes.com



Your Home Improvement Guide

Call a sales representative today for great advertising rates: 429-9901

Your services are needed! Call (916) 429-9901 and reserve your space on the *Pocket News* Home Improvement page

AIR CONDITIONING & HEATING

AIR CONTROL SYSTEMS

- \$60 Service Call
- Full Service Heating & Air Conditioning (Service all brands)
- SMUD approved contractor
- SMUD financing available
- Senior Discount

(916) 214-6845

Licensed - Bonded - Insured LIC#847081

AIR CONDITIONING/HEATING

BONNEY PLUMBING, HEATING, AIR & ROOFER SERVICE

DON'T WAIT-BEAT THE HEAT!

Season Special

A/C Check-up-\$59.99

- Cooling & Heating Service/Repairs
- New Installs & Existing Replacements
- Maintenance Programs/Agreements
- Service on All Brands
- High Efficiency Air Filters
- Freon Leak Detection

CALL 444-0551

REBATES/TAX CREDITS AVAILABLE/ ALL WORK GUARANTEED / SENIOR DISCOUNTS / LIC# 696355

CARPET & UPHOLSTERY CARE

JOHNNY ON THE SPOT

Complete Carpet & Upholstery Care

"Our cleaning is the most thorough you have ever had, or we will clean it again free. If you are still not pleased, we will refund your money."

- I.I.C.R.C. Certified Firm
- Carpet Repairs & Restretching
- I.I.C.R.C. Master Cleaner
- Red Stain Removal
- Pet Urine Removal Treatment
- Free in home written estimates

Call (916) 391-9292

CLEANING

PRIME QUALITY MAINTENANCE

- WINDOW CLEANING (inside/out/screens washed)
- Pressure Washing (house ext/walkways/all concrete areas)
- Rain Gutter Cleaning
- Hard Water Stain Removal
- Landscape Maintenance

Free Estimates
Licensed & Insured



Call Jesse (916) 417-4231

CONSTRUCTION

Griffin Construction

- New Construction
- Remodeling & Room Additions
- Demolition & Removal of Old Unwanted Existing Garage & Replace with New Single/Double

Larger Garage or Shop.

Staying small to serve you better.

Local references

Lic # 510423

Call (916) 402-7463

CUSTOM CARPENTRY

Sacramento Millworks

Measuring success one client at a time.

- Traditional & Contemporary Handrails • Crown molding
- Custom cabinets
- Doors • Mantels • Hardwood Floors

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR COMPLETE LISTING OF SERVICES

SacramentoMillworks.com

(916) 332-5412 CA Lic# 910214

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR

CAPITOL ELECTRIC

Since 1960 in Sac area

Reasonable

Res. & Commercial work
Repairs, Trouble Shooting
Custom Lighting/Free Est.

(916) 451-2300

Cell: 213-3740

Neil McIntire — C.S.L.# 394307

ELECTRICAL

Sunshine Electrical

Prompt. Dependable. Honest!

- Security Lighting
- Computer Circuits Etc
- Spa Electrical
- New Houses/Additions

(916)344-8735 or (916)752-5308
Ca License # 633853

FENCING

GATEWAY FENCE COMPANY

- Redwood, Cedar, pressure-treated
- Ornamental Iron
- Ranch-style fencing

FREE Estimates

10% Senior Discount

Lic# 927602

Call (916) 425-7435

FENCING MATERIALS

AFFORDABLE LUMBER

Specializing in Fencing Material

- Cedar
- Redwood
- Pressure Treated
- Custom Milling
- Steel Posts
- Chain Link Supplies
- Security Panels Rentals
- Installation Available \$10.75 per ft.

(916) 570-3078 PH./FAX/(916) 380-0061 CELL#

GENERAL CONTRACTOR

HandyHand Service

Custom Design
Remodel and Repair

Call (916) 606-6810

Quality work-No extra cost

Manda
General Contractor Lic # 908157

GENERAL CONTRACTOR

FULSTER CONSTRUCTION

Custom Remodeling & Additions
Specializing in state-of-the-art

Kitchens/Bathrooms
& every aspect
of construction
from Painting to Roofing

(916)443-4166 (916) 952-0838

Local References/ Lic# 639780

HANDYMAN

Spring Clean-ups

- RAIN GUTTER CLEANING
- ROTOTILLING/& SOD PLACEMENT
- CONCRETE REMOVAL
- YARD CLEAN-UP/HAULING
- PRESSURE WASHING

Call LESTER

(916) 838-1247

Lic#128758/Ref

Pressure wash your driveways clean! your decks, too!

Put up Xmas lights! Clean out your garage! Replace that old lawn!

Hard work ---not a problem!

SPECIALS FOR SENIORS/*SERVING THE AREA FOR OVER 10 YRS*

HANDYMAN

Reliable Handyman

Doors • Molding • Windows
Cabinets • Electrical

• Plumbing

Water Heaters • Disposals

All

15 Years Experience

Call (916) 806-7879



**YOUR SERVICES ARE NEEDED
CALL Melissa TODAY TO PLACE YOUR AD
(916) 429-9901**

Your Home Improvement Guide

Call a sales representative today for great advertising rates: 429-9901

Your services are needed! Call (916) 429-9901 and reserve your space on the *Pocket News* Home Improvement page

HANDYMAN

FREEDOM HANDYMAN SERVICES

Free up your time from those pesky unwanted jobs. I do odd jobs, plumbing, carpentry, security door installation, light fixtures & fans, recaulking of tubs, hauling
NO JOB TOO SMALL!
 Call Eric
(916)470-3488

LANDSCAPING

ROBERTS LANDSCAPE CUSTOM LANDSCAPE

AND DESIGN
 *Sprinklers *Decks
 *Concrete *Masonry
 Experienced with
 Old Garden Renovation
Call: 444-6458
 License # 590317

PAINTING

GARY'S PAINTING

CUSTOM RESIDENTIAL
 INTERIOR & EXTERIOR OVER 20
 YEARS EXPERIENCE WITH PRIDE
 EXCELLENT REFERENCES
725-8781
 Contractors Lic. # 734323
 McClatchy '67

PAINTING

DANEAU PAINTING



- RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL
- QUALITY WORKMANSHIP
- 18 YEARS EXPERIENCE
- DISCOUNT AVAILABLE

CALL TODD 916.284.9413
 LIC# 923796

PAINTING

ROSE & DYNAMIC PAINTING CO.

Summer Discount 10% OFF
 Interior & Exterior
 Residential & Commercial
Steve Rose 665-1041
 References Available
 BBB - Member

PAINTING

OLEG'S CUSTOM PAINTING

- Interior/Exterior • Residential
- Dry Rot Repair
- Senior Discount
- Cabinets: Stain/Refinish/Repaint • Wall Paper Removal

(916) 719-6872
 Lic# 778634

PAINTING

SOVEREIGN PAINTING

Quality craftsmanship
 3rd Generation Painter
 with over 30-years experience
(916) 422-4416
Dan Sovereign
 Interior & Exterior Painting
 Lic.#484215

PLUMBING

BONNEY PLUMBING, HEATING, AIR & ROOFER SERVICE

WE CHARGE BY THE JOB...
 SO YOU KNOW THE COST
 BEFORE WE START!

- Toilet, faucet, sink & disposal repairs
- Installation of new plumbing fixtures
- Trenchless sewer replacement
- Sewer & Drain Cleaning
- Water & gas line repair
- Water heaters

CALL 444-0551

FREE ESTIMATES / ALL WORK GUARANTEED / SENIOR DISCOUNTS / LIC # 696355

PLUMBING

ROONEY'S PLUMBING

FULL SERVICE PLUMBING

456-7777

rooneysplumbing.com
 License #683668

REMODELING CONTRACTOR

Retirement home costs start at \$3,000 to \$5,000 per month.
Remodel and stay in your own home longer and for less!
 Universal design/remodel: bathrooms, kitchens, whole house
 Husband and wife team • Your safety and satisfaction is our first concern.
 Nationally certified kitchen and bath remodelers C.K.B.R.



Visit our web site for more information!
www.PioneerWestRemodeling.com



CALL FOR FREE ESTIMATE:
(916) 726-2410

ROOFING/SIDING

ZIMMERMAN REROOFING

3675 R Street
 Sacramento, California 95816
 \$100 OFF Emergency Repairs
 454-3667
 zimroof.com
 License #763169 Dave Zimmerman

ROOFING

All Seasons Roofing

We specialize in
 Residential Re-roofing
 All types of roofing:
 • Tile • Composition • Shake
 • Seamless Gutters

Free est. **(916) 483-1318**
 Bonded, insured, lic. #459864

ROOFING

Gallagher Roofing

Serving Sacramento Since 1993

- *Residential Composition Specialist
- *Roof Repair & Maintenance
- "No job too small"
- FREE estimates

Call DAN: **(916) 965-6381**

LIC# 664323

ROOFING

THE ROOFING COMPANY

RESIDENTIAL REROOF SPECIALIST

Secure your investment at an affordable cost!

"FREE ESTIMATES"

ALL TYPES OF ROOFS

Request a fast estimate by calling Andy

(916) 721-3935

theroofingcompany@surewest.net

TheRoofingCompany.net Lic# 647568

TREE SERVICE



Arborwell professional tree management

Jeff Newborn
 Residential Account Manager

jnewborn@arborwell.com • www.arborwell.com

(916) 317-4241

Lic# WE-5614A

- Proper pruning to ISA Standards
- Certified Arborist
- BS in Forestry
- Fully Licensed & Insured

UPHOLSTERY

B & T Upholstery & Repair

Furniture upholstery at its finest

* Senior Discounts
www.bandtupholstery.com

1600-B Kitchner Rd., Sacto 95822

916/392-1959 • 916/995-7177

YOUR SERVICES ARE NEEDED

CALL Melissa TODAY TO PLACE YOUR AD

(916) 429-9901

Senior Services *and* Resources

Call Melissa (916) 429-9901

DOCUMENT PREP SERVICES

LIVING TRUST/LIVING WILL
Legal Document Prep Services:

- Trust • Will
- Powers of Attorney
- Residential Deed

SENIOR SPECIAL

Couples \$495 Singles \$450
Lynda K. Knight (916) 214-1215
641 Fulton Ave. #100, Sacto 95825

FAMILY ESTATE PLANNING



WIETE TER HAAR
ATTORNEY AT LAW

FAMILY ESTATE PLANNING

- TRUST AND WILLS • LIVING WILLS
- POWER OF ATTORNEY • PROBATE
- CHARITABLE GIFTS • MEMBER OF ARAG

FREE CONSULTATION

(916) 739-1900
1903 21ST STREET, SACRAMENTO
WWW.ESTATEPLANNING.COM/TERHAAR

HELP AT HOME

HELP AT HOME

Senior Care
Caring, In-Home Assistance & Companionship

- Light housekeeping
- Meal preparation
- Med reminders • Errands
- Dementia care • Bathing & Much More

For no-cost/in-home assessment,
call **877- 404-6636**

YOUR AD SHOULD BE HERE!

Call Melissa today!

Your services
are needed.
Your ad should be here.
Ad design is free.

Call **429-9901**

YOUR AD SHOULD BE HERE!

Call Melissa today!

Your services
are needed.
Your ad should be here.
Ad design is free.

Call **429-9901**

MOBILITY PRODUCTS



Approved by the Joint Commission
of Accreditation of Healthcare
Organization (JCAHO)
DEPENDABLE SERVICE



- POWER WHEELCHAIRS
- SCOOTER
- MANUAL WHEELCHAIRS
- HOSPITAL BEDS
- LOW AIR-LOSS MATTRESSES
- T-PUMPS

MEDICARE - MEDI-CAL PROVIDER

FREE In-Home Evaluation

www.g7medical.com
(916) 983-6366

MOBILE DENTAL HYGIENE

T.L.C. MOBILE DENTAL HYGIENE

Preventive Dental Care

We bring the Dental Office to YOU!

Private homes, all Assisted

Living facilities,

Convalescent hospitals,

Rehab centers, etc.

Call for an Appointment TODAY!

(916) 521-5457 Sandi Rust,

RDHAP

www.tlcmobiledentalhygiene.com

"PS" ERRANDS 4 YOU

"PS" Errands 4 You

Saving you TIME & \$\$\$
No errand too small
Giving you a helping hand.

Patty @ (916) 296-5185

www.pserrands.com

REBUILDING TOGETHER

(916)455-1800
Safe at Home Fall Prevention Program
Vision: All homeowners in our community live
in a safe, healthy & efficient home.

- Grab bars • Hand rails • Night lights
- Smoke detectors • Shower stools
- Fabrication of outdoor railings

Call to schedule a safety assessment of your home!
FREE or for-a-fee depending on eligibility

www.rebuildingtogethersacramento.org

WOODS RETREAT

Woods Retreat

Residential Care Facility
for the Elderly now accepting applications for residents.
Let us care for your loved ones.

State Lic #340306720

Owner-operated **(916) 421-5845**

YOUR SERVICES ARE NEEDED

CALL Melissa 429-9901 TODAY

TO PLACE YOUR AD

CLASSIFIED ADS

Call a sales representative today for great advertising rates: **429-9901**

ANTENNA REMOVAL

ANTENNA REMOVAL
Conover's Antenna Removal Service
Why not remove that old, ugly, unused antenna.
A home improvement at little cost.
Call (916) 973-9928 for an appt. for removal.

BOOKKEEPING

#1 BOOKKEEPER
25 yrs. exp. in industries like Auto, Mechanics, Restaurants, Caterers, Massage, Doctors, Chiropractors, Non-Profit, Retail, Martial Arts, Barber, Construction, Wholesale, Investment Clubs, Corp, Partnerships, Sm Business. We are experts in General Ledger, Payroll, Profit & Loss & Quarterlies. Call for yr specialized appt. Same low 1990 rates. Ask for Irene Senst (916) 640-3820. www.taxirene.info.

COMPUTERS

GOT COMPUTER PROBLEMS?
Pocket Computer Technician. I do on-site visits in the Pocket area. \$30/hr. Outside the Pocket area, travel charge will apply. Problem not fixed? No pay! Free estimates/consultation. Call cell# 296-7161

Sell your furniture
in the classifieds

CONSTRUCTION

PHILIP BRAUN CONSTRUCTION
Quality work, affordable rates. Additions, remodels, new construction., windows, doors & trim, fences, decks & crown molding. (916) 370-3129 Lic#814641.

ERRAND RUNNER

ERRAND RUNNER
NEED HELP? I do grocery shopping, banking/post office, pick up/drop off prescriptions, last minute gift shopping, papers delivered/faxed, vacant cleans, moving, garage organization. Contact Sheldon @ 916 519-1082.

HANDYMAN

HANDYMAN SERVICES
No job too small. Make your "to-do" list and give me a call. Electrical, Plumbing, Tile, Sheetrock, Plaster, Stucco, Repairs and Remodeling, you name it! Lic# 908942. Call Steven at 230-2114.

FOR INFORMATION ON CLASSIFIED ADS & HOME IMPROVEMENT ADS Call **429-9901**

SUMMER SPECIALS

Rain Gutter Cleaning - Concrete removal (Patio, driveways, borders, etc.) **ROTOTILLING**, pressure washing/power spray, hauling, yard work, painting, tree & shrub removal, clean-up, fence repairs, light tree trimming, & more. Ref avail. Call Les at 838-1247. **Specials for seniors. Licensed.**

HANDYMAN

Interior—Exterior painting, sheetrock and texturing, fences, floors, tree pruning, small jobs okay. (916) 410-5545 or 706-9047.

HOUSEKEEPING

EXPERIENCED HOUSEKEEPER
Experienced housekeeper looking to add new clients. Honest, dependable, reliable & very picky about how I clean your home. "I clean your home the way YOU want me to." Affordable rates. Ref available. Contact Sharon @ 916 451-4014.

OFFICE SPACE FOR LEASE

OFFICE SPACE
Walk to Freeport Bakery for morning coffee! Charming prof offices in Land Park, 3065 Freeport Blvd. freeway-close/competitively priced; 1st mo rent free w/one-yr lease. See bldg@ http://ppbpm.vflyer.com/home/flyer/home/2478824 or contact Diana at 916 412-4953 or lppbpm@yahoo.com.

Place your ad today!

PERFECT GIFT!

PET PORTRAITS
Original Pet Portraiture. Realistic paintings of beloved pets. Perfect gift for animal-lovers! Reasonable prices. Submit photograph—turn around 7-10 days. Email melissa@melissaandrews.com or call 447-4441.

RENT FROZEN BEV MACHINE

RENT FROZEN BEVERAGE MACHINE
Celebrate with Margarita Time! Frozen beverage machine rental for graduations, weddings, family reunions, parties for any reason or season. Call Bryan @ (916) 796-5651. www.margarititime.biz

TAX PREPARER

#1 TAX PREPARER-
25 yrs. exp. We specialize in Business Tax returns including Corp & Partnerships. We prepare expertly all past tax returns including all State returns. Get the most deductions allowed to you by law. CTEC Registered & Bonded. Please call for yr appt. today. Irene Senst (916) 640-3820. Same low 1990 rates. www.taxirene.info

List your auto for sale in
the classified ads

WANTED

OLD GUNS
Old guns wanted. Also want Parker & L.C. Smith double barrel shotguns. Cash paid. Pls call (916) 531-5972.

GIFT BASKETS & BOOKS

SHERRY'S WORLD OF BASKETS & BOOKS

- Surprise gift baskets
- Unique journals
- Custom photo albums

Call for info **(916) 519-8128**

Place your ad today!
Call Melissa
429-9901

Call at **429-9901** and place your ad today!

Historic ice cream parlors bring smiles to local faces

By LANCE ARMSTRONG
Pocket News Writer
vcnnews@valcomnews.com

With the arrival of warmer weather and even warmer days ahead of us, it is a great time to take a look at a few of the places that bring smiles to our faces during this time of year: old time ice cream parlors and soda fountains.

And Sacramento area residents are fortunate to have several very fine and classic ice cream parlors that are reminders of the days of old.

Gunther's Ice Cream 2801 Franklin Blvd.

The oldest of these parlors is Gunther's Ice Cream at 2801 Franklin Blvd.

Opened in 1940 at 5th Avenue and Franklin Boulevard by German immigrants, Herman "Pop" and Iva Gunther, the business relocated to its current site in 1949.

Current owner Rick Klopp, a 1965 McClatchy High School graduate, purchased the business in 1974. He had managed the business since 1967, following 16 years with Sacramento's Shasta Ice Cream.

Despite this ownership change, Rick and his wife Marlena maintain the historical integrity of the business.

"We still serve all 12 original Gunther's flavors and we stay loyal to our custom-

ers," Rick said. "We have to. We tried to replace the old benches inside here and we had customers that said, 'No, you can't do that.' People really appreciate our history here."

Today, Gunther's makes more than 120 different flavors on site and offers 45 flavors every day, as well as homemade ice cream cakes and pies, fruit freezes, sandwiches and soups.

Rick said that his business takes pride in its slogan, "Sacramento's Best Since 1940," and its notoriety of using the highest grade of cream of any ice cream made in the city.

For those who have never been to Gunther's, it is perhaps the city's simplest ice cream parlor to locate, since its exterior features a colorful neon sign with an ice cream worker tossing a scoop of ice cream in the air and catching it in a cone.

Gunther's is open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily. For more information, call (916) 457-6646.

Vic's Ice Cream 3199 Riverside Blvd.

Although Gunther's holds the position of serving the Sacramento public longer than any other local ice cream parlor, Vic's Ice Cream at 3199 Riverside Blvd. in Land Park has its own local claim to fame dating back to 1947,

said Vic's owner Craig Rutledge.

"We're the oldest, original family-owned ice cream parlor in Sacramento," Craig said. "My father Ashley Rutledge and (the late) Victor Zito met during World War II. Victor was from Sacramento and he decided to open up an ice cream parlor with my father, who was from Red Cloud, Neb. We've been operating as a family-owned business ever since."

Craig, a 1969 graduate of Kennedy High School, said that since his first time working at Vic's in 1966, he has enjoyed meeting many longtime customers and seeing new generations of families gain a love for the business.

"It's great to see grandparents that used to come



Pocket News Photo/Lance Armstrong
Gunther's Ice Cream owners Rick and Marlena Klopp are dedicated to preserving the traditions of Sacramento's oldest ice cream parlor.

See Ice Cream, page 30



Superior SELF STORAGE

- Convenient Office Hours
- Climate Control Units
- Individually Alarmed Units
- RV and Boat Storage
- FREE Truck Rental for Move in Customers.

ONE MONTH FREE Rental with this ad

Mon-Sat 9am-6pm, Sun 12pm-5pm
www.superiorselfstorage.net

Pocket • 1106 Corporate Way • 916.424.8028



UPS STORE

File Your Unemployment Online at the UPS STORE

Computer Rental Available at Reasonable Prices

• Mailbox Services • Mailing & Shipping • Copy & Print Services • Fax-Send & Receive

372 Florin Road • 916-421-4623

Fax: 916-421-5512 • store0935@theupsstore.com



Nelson Dental

"We're in your Pocket Neighborhood"

Committed to providing you the best care in a pleasant environment. We use the latest technology to provide advanced services like: single visit crowns and Velscope oral cancer screenings.

7400 Greenhaven Drive - 916.427.1101
(Off I-5 between Florin and Pocket Road)

www.NelsonDental.com



Now featuring our Spring Menu
created by Chef John Masia

Serving Dinner
Wednesday - Saturday 5 to 9:30

2924 Freeport Blvd., Sacramento, Ca 95818
916-443-5154
www.taylorsmarket.com

Ice Cream: Celebrated parlors are great way to connect with history

Continued from page 29

in here years ago with their kids and then seeing their grandkids," Craig said. "It's just such a wonderful atmosphere here."

Another draw of the business, Craig added, is that customers enjoy seeing the same faces, noting that two of his employees, Maury Hatch and Erik Downey grew up in the neighborhood and have been working at Vic's for many years.

Of course, the main draw of the business is its ice cream and other food and beverages and at Vic's no other ice cream flavor receives more attention than mint chip.

Ice cream cakes and pies are also very popular at Vic's, especially the "Party Cakes," which include 10 different flavors of ice cream and are frosted with vanilla ice cream.

Craig added that one should not forget about the popular Cheese Dog with sliced hot dogs and cheese on grilled toast with all the fixings.

Vic's is open Mondays through Saturdays, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Sunday, from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. For more information, call (916) 448-0892.



Amanda Andriessen, an 8-year-old third grader at Phoebe Hearst Elementary School, enjoys an ice cream at East Sacramento's Burr's Fountain with her mother, Lori Andriessen.



Jim Burr, a former Vic's Ice Cream employee, opened Burr's Fountain at 4920 Folsom Blvd. in 1989.

Burr's Fountain 4920 Folsom Blvd.

For those who may have noticed a similarity between Vic's and Burr's Fountain at 4920 Folsom Blvd., it should come as no surprise that these two businesses have a direct connection.

Exclusively serving Vic's ice cream, Burr's was the creation of former Vic's employee, Jim Burr.

After 27 years working at Vic's, Burr opened his own ice cream parlor, which he could

not help but give the natural ice cream-related name, Burr's.

Opening his business 20 years ago, Burr, a 1959 graduate of McClatchy High School, said that he wanted to bring an old time-style soda fountain to East Sacramento.

"Years ago, places like these were all over and every drug store had a soda fountain," Jim said.

After experiencing a slow beginning with his business,

Burr, a native of Minnesota, has built a continuously growing clientele.

"We've been here since 1989, so we must be doing something right," Burr said.

Known for its more than 31 flavors of Vic's ice cream,

milkshakes, hot dogs and a variety of sandwiches, Burr's has become an East Sacramento institution.

Burr's is open from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily. For more in-

See Parlor, page 31

Verizon Wireless is Now in the Pocket in the Nugget Shopping Center



LG VX5500



UM175 USB Modem

advanced
wireless

This deal won't last!

\$FREE\$

after mail-in rebate debit card

\$49.99 2-year retail price - \$50 mail-in rebate debit card with new 2-year activation.

Hi Speed Internet on the Go!

\$FREE\$

after mail-in rebate debit card

\$49.99 2-year retail price - \$50 mail-in rebate debit card with new 2-year activation.

Nugget Shopping Center
1050 Florin Road
916-231-9858

AMERICA'S LARGEST AND MOST RELIABLE WIRELESS NETWORK



830

Activation fee/line: \$35 (\$25 for secondary Family SharePlan lines w/2-yr Agmts). IMPORTANT CONSUMER INFORMATION: Subject to Customer Agmt, Calling Plan, rebate form & credit approval. Up to \$175 early termination fee & other charges. Device capabilities: Add'l charges & conditions apply. Offers & coverage, varying by service, not available everywhere. Network details & coverage maps at verizonwireless.com. While supplies last. Shipping charges may apply. Limited time offer. In CA: Sales tax based on full retail price of phone. Rebate debit card takes up to 6 wks & expires in 12 months. © 2009 Verizon Wireless.

Right Touch Painting

Residential • Commercial
Interior • Exterior

Call for a FREE Estimate
916.391.6673 or 916.607.5670
www.righttouchpainting.com

John Stellmach • Owner
- Pocket Resident - License#910944

Get Your Home Ready For The Summer!

\$500.00 OFF Complete Exterior Paint

Window & Gutter Cleaning Included

Call for other specials!

4th OF JULY POCKET PARADE

This is a Community Parade!

Kids. Families. Friends. Businesses. Organizations.

Ride your bike or Build a Float.

Deadline for entries is June 27, 2009.

For more information about the parade or after parade activities at Garcia Bend, Call Linda at the Pocket news 916-429-9901.

Register Now!
Join In The Fun

Parlor: Beat the heat with sweet treat

Continued from page 30

formation, call (916) 452-5516.

Leatherby's Family Creamery
2333 Arden Way #A
7910 Antelope Rd.

Although it may seem like yesterday to many people, it has been 37 years since Leatherby's Family Creamery was founded by "Daddy Dave" Leatherby.

Since this time, Leatherby's, which is located at 2333 Arden Way and 7910 Antelope Road, has continued as a family-operated business and is owned in varying shares by Leatherby family members.

Leatherby's co-owner Alan Leatherby, who is one of the 10 children of "Daddy Dave" and "Mother Sally" Leatherby, said that the Disneyland-like atmosphere of his business was best described by a customer, who said that Leatherby's should be called, "The Happy Place."

And there is plenty to keep Leatherby's customers happy from a large dining room with murals of ice cream specialties to friendly servers and of course, a large menu, which includes more than 40 flavors of ice cream.

For those seeking a tasty, cold treat, Alan recommends "Alan's Black and Tan" sundae with creamy vanilla and toasted almond ice cream drowned with caramel and hot fudge and topped with whipped cream, nuts and a cherry.

Like Gunther's, Vic's and Burr's, Leatherby's also takes the soda fountain approach by offering a variety of non-



Pocket News Photo/Lance Armstrong
Vic's Ice Cream in Land Park is the oldest, original family-owned ice cream parlor in Sacramento.

ice cream food items. These items include the extremely popular crab sandwich and other sandwiches, hamburgers, salads and soups.

With the absence of such Sacramento ice cream parlors as Farrell's, many Sacramentans feel fortunate that Leatherby's and other local ice cream parlors continue to deliver quality products in family atmospheres.

And in the case of Leatherby's, it is difficult to find a more family-oriented business than this establishment.

Leatherby's is open Mondays through Thursdays and Sundays, from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m., and Saturdays and Sundays, from 11 a.m. to midnight. For more information, call (916) 920-8382.

Ice Cream Capital

With the city's tradition of ice cream parlors continuing,

it can be interesting to note that Sacramento was once an ice cream capital.

According to a 1931 report in The Sacramento Bee, Sacramento had nine factories that produced a total of one million gallons of ice cream per year.

By contrast, with the relatively recent loss of the large Sacramento ice cream producer, Crystal Cream and Butter Co., only about 150,000 gallons of ice cream are produced each year in the city today.

But ice cream capital or not, the city still reigns in the local ice cream world with the continuance of its extremely popular ice cream parlors and soda fountains.

So, for those who have not stopped by any of these businesses for a chilled delicacy, sandwich or other tasty treat lately, perhaps it's about time.

NOT THE NEW KID IN TOWN!



Bill Bonner & Bill Bonner

Circa 1954

"Bill is a top-notch strategist in the market, even during times of instability. He's always on top of every facet of the transaction, is very patient and thorough in communicating, and makes the process seem effortless for the client!..."

Carolyn Preston, Seller - Pocket Area



30 Years Experience - References
Greenhaven / Pocket Area Specialist
Masters Club, Outstanding Life Member

BILL BONNER
320-1888



GreenhavenPocketHomes.com

Caring for a loved one with memory loss?



TAKE A BREAK!

Experts agree that caregivers need time for themselves. At Primrose, our Day Club and Respite-stays provide a well deserve break for you. Your family member will enjoy making new friends, singing songs and going for long walks on our 3 acre park like campus.



LIC# 347001338; 347001342

7707 Rush River Drive Sacramento, CA 95831 • 392-3510

Parkside Community Church Annual Rummage Sale and Flea Market

Saturday, June 27
8:00 am - 3:00 pm

5700 South Land Park Drive
Call 421-0492 for more info

Rent a 10x12 space for only \$25





Prudential

Dunnigan Real Estate

PRUDENTIAL DUNNIGAN REAL ESTATE

6355 Riverside Boulevard • (916) 422-3756 www.prudunnigan.com

ONLY THE NAME HAS CHANGED!

7756 OAKSHORE DRIVE \$589,500

PENDING



SINGLE FAMILY, 3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, 2935SF.
NICK LAPLACA 764-7500

6790 ARABELLA WAY \$575,000



SINGLE FAMILY, 4 BEDROOM, 3 BATH, 2843SF.
NICK LAPLACA 764-7500

100 MOONLIT CIRCLE \$350,000

PENDING



SINGLE FAMILY, 4 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, 1750SF.
BILL BONNER 320-1888

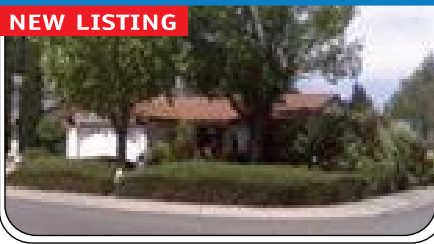
1063 LAKE GLEN WAY \$329,750



SINGLE FAMILY, 3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, 1663SF.
BILL BONNER 320-1888

401 LITTLE RIVER WAY \$285,000

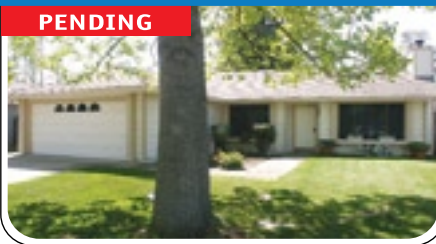
NEW LISTING



SINGLE FAMILY, 3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, 1474SF.
TERRY MULLIGAN 775-1908

420 SPINNAKER WAY \$272,000

PENDING



SINGLE FAMILY, 3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, 1390SF.
BILL BONNER 320-1888

7480 DELTAWIND DRIVE \$250,000

PENDING



SINGLE FAMILY, 2 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, 1275SF.
BILL BONNER 320-1888

535 LITTLE RIVER WAY \$249,000

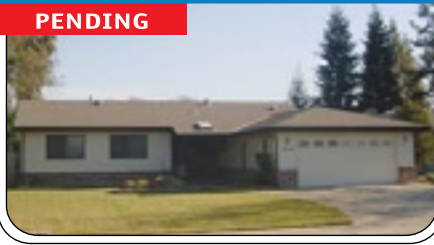
PENDING



SINGLE FAMILY, 3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, 1390SF.
GINA LAPLACA 548-1628

6806 CLAIBORNE WAY - \$239,000

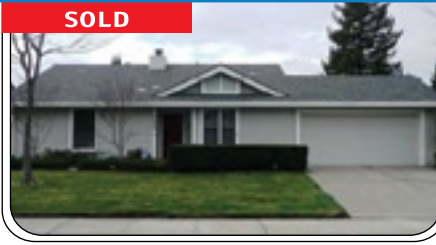
PENDING



SINGLE FAMILY, 3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, 1498SF.
BOB WILSON 686-6868

7624 AMBROSE WAY \$209,000

SOLD



HALF-FLEX, 2 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, 1177SF.
MARSHA CHAN 217-5500

7321 RUSH RIVER DRIVE \$165,000

PENDING



HALF-PLEX, 2 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, 1020SF.
LYNN LUK LEE 628-2843

908 ROUNDTREE COURT-\$110,000



CONDO, 2 BEDROOM, 2 BATHS, 1074SF.
KARLA OPLIGER 399-0478

SAME GREAT OFFICE, PEOPLE AND LOCATION!

COURTLAND

12865 RIVER ROAD-\$890,000

VICTORIAN, BUILT BETWEEN 1963-67, HAS ORIGINAL CHARM. AGA STOVE & COPPER BACK SPLASH. SITS ON 2 ACRES, HAS GUEST HOUSE, POOL, AND MORE!

TERRY MULLIGAN 775-1908

DAVIS

1312 EUREKA AVENUE-\$659,500

GREAT INVESTMENT PROPERTY RENTED NOW WITH UCD STUDENTS. CLOSE TO UCD LARGE BACKYARD, NEWER APPLIANCES. CONVERTED GARAGE FOR EXTRA SPACE.

JERRY KAYS 354-1500

ELK GROVE

5707 ANCHOR BAY WAY-\$219,900

PENDING

3-4 BDRMS, 3 BA, LARGE MSTR W/ FIREPLACE, LOFT, TILE KITCHEN W/ ISLAND.

MELODY TACTAQUIN 612-0825

5013 FALABELLA WAY-\$214,900

NEW PRICE

SHARP, WELL MAINTAINED HOME IN GREAT NEIGHBORHOOD. MOVE IN READY.

MELODY TACTAQUIN 612-0825

4522 SHENANGO WAY-\$240,000

PENDING

1 STORY, 4 BED, 2 BA APPROX. 1,798 SF. OPEN KITCHEN W/ TILE COUNTERS & FLOORS, PANTRY, NOOK. FAMILY ROOM W/ FIREPLACE, LIVING & DINING AREA. SPACIOUS BACKYARD W/ PATIO & GARDEN, TILE ROOF, 3 CAR GARAGE & MORE!

GINA LAPLACA 548-1628

9269 FABIUS COURT-\$249,000

PENDING

1 STORY, 3 BDRM + DEN/OFFICE, 2 BATH, APPROX 1,608 SF ON A .2 ACRE CUL-DE-SAC LOT. UPDATED KITCHEN. MSTR STE W/ LRG BATH. NEW PAINT & EXTRAS.

GINA LAPLACA 548-1628

5201 LAGUNA OAKS DRIVE-\$99,000

1 BED, 1 BATH CONDO. WELL MAINTAINED, CLUBHOUSE, POOL, WORKOUT RM. CLOSE TO TRANSPORTATION & WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE TO SHOPPING.

JOLEEN JARVIS 717-3559

9632 CONEY ISLAND CIRCLE #73-\$138,000

PENDING

DOWNSTAIRS UNIT. 2 BED, 2 BA CONDO W/ OVERSIZED GARAGE. UPDATED KIT.

LYNN LUK LEE 629-2843

FOLSOM

116 WHITING WAY-\$323,500

PENDING

3 BD 2 BA HOME. PERGO FLOORING, CUSTOM PAINT, CROWN MOLDING, NEWER DESIGNER LIGHT FIXTURES. LANDSCAPED. NEWER EXT PAINT & 50 YR ROOF.

ELIZABETH GONZALEZ 718-4753

LOOMIS

9816 HUDSON COURT-\$375,000

BUILD YOUR DREAM HOME AND CAPTURE SOME OF THE MOST CAPTIVATING WATER VIEWS THAT FOLSOM LAKE HAS TO OFFER. ONE THIRD OF AN ACRE WITH BEAUTIFUL OAKS AND GRANITE OUTCROPPINGS.

TERRY MULLIGAN 775-1908

ROCKLIN

3610 BRIGHTON COURT-\$279,000

HOME SHOWS LIKE BRAND NEW. GARAGE HAS WORK TABLE & EXTENSIVE STORAGE CABINETS. BACKYARD IS LANDSCAPED, SIDE YARD IDEAL FOR GARDEN. RAISED AREA W/ TOPSOIL & RETAINING WALL. BUILT-IN COVERED PATINERGY EFFICIENT CEILING FANS.50+ COMMUNITY

JERRY LANDRETH 502-0928

SACRAMENTO

78 TAYLOR WAY-\$510,000

3 BED, 2 BATH HOME ON A BEAUTIFUL STREET IN EAST SACRAMENTO. ROOMY, BRIGHT HOME ON A LARGE LOT. SEPARATE LIVING/FAMILY RMS, 2 FIREPLACES, WOOD FLOORS, SPACIOUS KITCHEN AND MORE! LOTS OF RECENT UPGRADES!

JOLEEN JARVIS 717-3559

5630 MADISON AVE #2-\$64,950

NICE CONDO IN THE WELL MAINTAINED MADISON VILLA ESTATES. NICELY UPDATED KITCHEN W/ NEW CABINETS, COUNTERTOPS, APPLIANCES AND MUCH MORE! NEAT AS A PIN AND MOVE IN READY.

JOLEEN JARVIS 717-3559

1820 ZURLO WAY-\$184,900

NEW LISTING

3 BED, 2 BA SINGLE STORY HOME OF APPROX 1,170 SF (PER COUNTY RECORDS). TILED ENTRY, OPEN KITCHEN, TILE COUNTERTOPS & DINING BAR. FORMAL DINING AREA, FAMILY ROOM W/ GAS FIREPLACE. INDOOR LAUNDRY, CEILING FANS, RECESSED LIGHTING, SHUTTERS. STUCCO EXT, 2-CAR GARAGE.

GINA LAPLACA 548-1628

3810 30TH STREET-\$278,000

KITCHEN W/ OAK CABINETS, TILE COUNTERS & TILE FLOOR. LIVING RM HAS BUILT-IN FIREPLACE W/ MANTLE. FAMILY RM LEADS TO DECK & POOL. GUEST BATH FEAT. WALK-IN GLASS & TILE SHOWER. MASTER BATH HAS SKYLIGHT, STAINED GLASS WINDOW, JETTED TUB & DECOR FLOOR. SPARKLING POOL.

JERRY LANDRETH 502-0928

6709 WOODBINE AVE-\$95,000

PENDING

PROBATE SALE, DOESNT NEED COURT APPROVAL. INVESTMENT PROPERTY.

BOB WILSON 686-6868

8120 FREEPORT BLVD. - \$355,000

IT IS PRESENTLY ROMEO'S BAIT SHOP AND CAN BE ANYTHING RETAIL. THE SLEEPY LITTLE TOWN OF FREEPORT IS RIPE FOR NEW IDEAS AND DEVELOPMENT. THERE IS TALK OF A NEW MARINA, PARK, COMMERCIAL & RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENTS, ETC.

TERRY MULLIGAN 775-1908

5307 59TH STREET-\$113,950

PENDING

WELL ESTABLISHED NEIGHBORHOOD IN TALLAC VILLAGE, 3 BED, CENTRAL H&A. LARGE REAR YARD, CLOSE TO SHOPPING AND PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.

BOB WILSON 686-6868

11775 RIVERSIDE AVE-\$570,000

IDEAL FOR AN AUTO OR BOAT BUSINESS, ETC. LOCATED IN COURTLAND BY THE SACRAMENTO RIVER. AUTO TOW YARD AT THE STE FOR YEARS. 1 BED 1 BA VERY NICE APARTMENT IN SHOP WITH 2 BATHS. POSSIBLE LEASE OPTION!

TERRY MULLIGAN 775-1908

2314 K ST (COMMERCIAL)-\$975,000

FREESTANDING STOREFRONT ON BUSY K ST. APPROX 3000SF DIVIDED INTO 2 STOREFRONTS. GREAT TENANTS & PLenty OF CUSTOMER PARKING IN REAR AS WELL AS STREET PARKING. PLenty OF WALKING & DRIVE BY TRAFFIC

TERRY MULLIGAN 775-1908

8100 CARIBBEAN WAY-\$349,500

LOCATED ON A VERY QUIET CUL-DE-SAC. WALK THROUGH THE FRONT DOOR AND YOU WILL BE IN FOR A VERY PLEASANT SURPRISE. THE HOME HAS BEEN THOUGHTFULLY UPDATED AND THE UTMOST ATTENTION HAS BEEN PAID TO DETAILS. ALL THE FURNISHINGS HAVE BEEN INCLUDED IN THE SALES PRICE EXCEPT FOR A FEW PERSONAL ITEMS.

TERRY MULLIGAN 775-1908

7001 DEMARET DRIVE-\$97,000

PENDING

DUPLEX-PROBATE SALE, CORNER LOT. SOME RENOVATIONS COMPLETE: CARPET, PAINT, LINO, KIT AND BATH REDONE. SUBJECT TO INSPECTION.

BOB WILSON 686-6868

6424 WOODBINE AVE-\$37,000

NEW PRICE

VACANT LAND FOR YOU, ALMOST 1/4 OF AN ACRE. READY TO BUILD.

BOB WILSON 686-6868

WALNUT GROVE

1261 N B STREET-\$150,000

LOCATED IN THE CHARMING TOWN OF WALNUT GROVE. THE BUILDING CAN BE RETURNED TO SINGLE FAMILY IF WANTED.

TERRY MULLIGAN 775-1908

540 VORDEN ROAD-\$250,000

LOCATED IN A RURAL AREA IN WALNUT GROVE. THIS HOME IS A CHARMER. LARGE LIVING AREA & BEAUTIFUL BACKYARD WITH EVERY FRUIT TREE IMAGINABLE.

TERRY MULLIGAN 775-1908

WEST SACRAMENTO

940 RIVERCREST DRIVE-\$299,000

LUXURY GATED COMMUNITY KNOWN AS THE RIVERS AT LIGHTHOUSE MARINA. LOCATED ON RIVER W/ WATER VIEWS, WALKING TRAILS & CLUB HOUSE.

TERRY MULLIGAN 775-1908

1000 RIVER CREST DRIVE-\$299,000

FANTASTIC LOCATION TO BUILD YOUR DREAM HOME OVERLOOKING THE SACRAMENTO RIVER. THE HOMESITE IS LOCATED IN THE GATED COMMUNITY KNOWN AS THE RIVERS AT LIGHTHOUSE MARINA.

TERRY MULLIGAN 775-1908

WILTON

11940 WALMORT RD-\$339,000

PENDING

SEMI-CUSTOM ON 5 ACRES, FEATURES INCL. DOUBLE SIDED FRPL, LNDRY RM W/ SINK & CABS. LRG DECK. OPEN FLR PLAN, HIGH CEILINGS, ABOUT 2,500 SQ FT LIVING SPACE.

BOB WILSON-686-6868