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# La Salle Club honors new baseball hall of fame inductees, others

By LANCE ARMSTRONG  
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More than 200 people arrived at Christian Brothers High School to attend a dinner honoring the latest inductees to the La Salle Club Baseball Hall of Fame on April 28.

For those who are unfamiliar with this annual event, the gathering serves as one of the club's most important fundraisers.

In its dedication to provide financial assistance to the high school's athletic programs, the club raises funds through the event, while honoring some of the most accomplished baseball players, managers, scouts or umpires of the past.

This year's Hall of Fame inductees were Jim Barr, Pat Fall, Mike Furtado, Ken Hottman, LeRon Lee, Don Murphy, Bob Puccinelli and Rich Separovich.

Although the La Salle Club is directly associated with Christian Brothers



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**NEW INDUCTEES.** Left to right, Bob Puccinelli, Don Murphy, Ken Hottman, Mike Furtado, Rich Separovich, LeRon Lee, Jim Barr and Pat Fall were named to the 2012 class of the La Salle Club Baseball Hall of Fame.

High, the criteria to be inducted as a member of the Hall of Fame extends beyond the high school. Or in other words, inductees need not have any connection to the high school.

And by adding non-Christian Brothers High associated members, the Hall of Fame offers a much more

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# Sacramento Public Libraries to close for three days due to staff furloughs

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All Sacramento Public Library locations will be closed Friday, May 18; Friday, June 15; and Friday, June 29, due to staff furloughs. The Library's telephone information service will be unavailable during these closures.

The Library's governing board recently approved three furlough days between May 1 and June 30, as a cost saving measure due to shortfalls in County property tax revenues and funding reductions from the City of Sacramento.

"Funding shortfalls have left the library with few choic-

es to maintain services to the public," said Library Director Rivkah Sass. The library was faced with either laying off 15 to 18 staff, necessitating the permanent closure of as many as three locations; or furloughing staff, requiring temporary one-day closures of the whole system. "We believe furloughs are a better outcome, especially for those communities that would have faced the permanent closure of their neighborhood library," Sass indicated.

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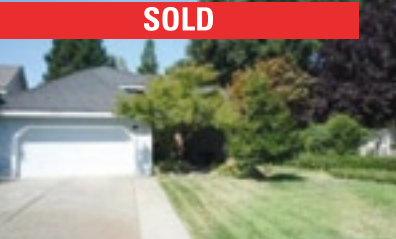
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# Fong, Shipman both candidates for Area 7 County School Board

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The Sacramento County School Board serves the school districts in Sacramento and provides programs for incarcerated children and children with physical and mental disabilities. They also support Regional Occupation Programs (ROP). The two following candidates are running for Area 7 County School Board.

## Harold Fong

Harold Fong has served as an Area 7 County School Board Member for the last 12 years.

Fong said he is running for school board again because he has unfinished business he wants to continue working on. "I spent my first few years at the board trying to change people's attitudes on how to teach children," Fong said. "When I first joined the board, children were being taught at age-appropriate grade levels and I felt that needed to be changed."

He said most kids are from two to four years behind in reading and writing. He helped to set up a remediation and credit recovery program. By the end of his first term, the mindset of how community schools are looked at had changed.

Fong said he still has many ideas on how schools can be improved. He said right now Sacramento County community schools are not accredited. He wants the community schools to go through an accreditation program. The accreditation program was not a priority because only a small percentage of children attending community schools continue on to college. Fong said these kids deserve to attend schools that are accredited.

Having a student trustee appointed to the board is another idea Fong would bring to the table. He thinks this will create better communication between the students and the board.

Fong wants to create a way to evaluate the programs used by the county education system.

"I believe if we can run a program that works for kids, we can replicate it in every

county in the state of California," Fong said.

While serving on the board, Fong worked on extending the school day. Community schools used to get out at noon, leaving kids time to get into trouble. Now the school day isn't over until 3:30 p.m. The county has added combined vocational training in the classrooms. Students are learning how to write resumes and how to apply for jobs.

"I believe most people want to give kids a second chance at success," Fong said. "For the kids that want that second chance, resources should be available and there should be the support to provide that opportunity."

"As board members, if we are not impacting the lives of high risks kids, we don't belong there," Fong said. "We should be setting directions for our superintendent to look at high risk populations on how to turn their lives around. It's a passion for me to want to do this."

"I've done a good job in my twelve years. There is more to do. I have the same drive and passion to do even more," he said. "I ask people to elect me to continue to do the work I am doing."

## Christina Shipman

Chris Shipman is running for the area 7 County School Board Member because she believes 12 years of uncontested opposition by her opponent is enough.

Shipman said she is concerned about the kids and the future for children in Sacramento County.

"My concern relates to very simply, one question: What are we doing to prepare the kids for the global market?" Shipman said. "We all know we are moving in that direction. As I talk to parents, they are concerned about the education, what happens to children, are they being prepared to really function in a global market?"

Shipman said she is qualified for the position because of her involvement in many different areas with children. She said she wants to be involved in the academic decathlon, which is a team competition wherein students match their intellects with students from other schools.

"A lot of times we forget about kids doing well and what's happening with those kids, Shipman said.

Shipman said the school board has to look at how they decide the programs for the community schools. She said many of these kids are "couch sleeping" – they have no home. She said instead of teaching in the traditional way of educating kids, people have to look at a different way of trying to reach these kids.

"Through efforts of collaboration, an effort of looking at the education system and saying we have to start earlier, we have to do something differently with these kids," Shipman said.

Shipman believes problematic issues for children start at the middle school level and even younger. She said the dropout rate in Sacramento County is around 25 percent, which is high. Shipman said that, as a board member, she would like to address the dropout rate. When the dropout rate is high, the numbers rise for crime, teen pregnancies, and the number of people living on public assistance.

"My background has been involved in children. I was appointed as a member of the Sacramento Children's Coalition," Shipman said. "I am involved in community work and spoke before the city council in a team effort of citizens for the Science and Engineering High School built in Pocket Greenhaven."

Shipman worked with a team directing sources for the Robbie Waters Library. She

said First 5, where she has worked as a contract manager for the last seven years, funded the "Wall of Children" at the library.

Shipman said she has a passion for children. She enjoys watching them grow up, enjoys seeing them develop, seeing their minds expand, watching the joy in the parents as they see their children learning and grasping new concepts.

"I have a passion for children and my whole life experience has been working for kids," Shipman said. "I believe three things are needed to be a board member: One, the board member must be approachable, and be able to listen. Two, the board member must have the intellect to understand the issues and complexities that have come before. Three, the board member must have a passion for children."

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# Little Pocket resident shares eight decades of local memories

By LANCE ARMSTRONG  
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While relaxing in his Little Pocket backyard last week during a meeting with this publication, Sacramento native Dick Ryder was in a very reminiscent mood.

He also proved that he enjoys kidding with others, as he chuckled and explained that he had ushered in the Great Depression with his birth at the old Sutter Hospital at 28th and L streets on Sept. 6, 1929.

"I started the Depression," Ryder said. "It's my understanding that Sept. 6 (1929) was the first day that there was any indication that the stock market was falling."

Although he has spent his entire life residing in Sacramento, Ryder, who continuously displayed a good natured demeanor during his interview, noted that he came close to being born in San Diego.

"My parents (Clark and Mary Ryder) met in the Bay Area and they were going to have me," Ryder said. "They didn't like the Bay Area that much, so they decided to move apparently. And it was either to Sacramento or San Diego, because my dad had been in the Navy. And guess what? They moved to Sacramento."

As a result of this decision, Ryder was born a river city boy, as opposed to a beach city boy.



Pocket News photo, Lance Armstrong  
DICK RYDER, who resides in the Little Pocket area with his wife of 53 years, Irene, enjoys a moment during his recent interview with The Pocket News. Through his marriage, he became a stepfather to two children, and he now has eight grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

## River City memories

And by opting to remain in the capital city for his entire life, Ryder has more than 80 years of river city memories.

In 1930, the Ryder family moved into a former tract house at 2800 Regina Way, where they lived for many years.

## Unique sign

Among Ryder's earliest childhood memories is seeing a unique, lighted sign at the eventual site of the Tower Theatre.

"One of my earliest memories was going to pick up ice every week (at the State Ice Co.) at 20th (Street) and Y Street, which is now Broadway," Ryder said. "The icehouse had this big sign on the side that (read), 'Ice,' and that's the first word I ever learned to spell. I was three or four at the time.

Coming back along Y Street to turn left onto Land Park Drive, there was a big sign in the field over there. I can remember it well and I have never heard a word of it ever since. But it was a big billboard sign with a face and two big eyes on it – and I think the eyes flashed – and I always called it 'goo-goo eyes.' 'We're going to go back to goo-goo eyes.' (The sign) was right where we made the left turn, right now where the Tower Theatre is."

## Tower Theatre

Having grown up in the area, Ryder witnessed the construction of the theater, which opened in 1938. He soon afterward began attending Saturday kiddie matinee movies at the theater.

## Solons in '42

Although he admits that he was not a big baseball fan, Ryder said that he does not recall missing a regular season baseball game at Cardinal Field at Riverside Boulevard and Broadway during the Sacramento Solons' 1942 Pacific Coast League championship season.

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# Ryder: Founder of the California Automobile Museum

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utive Airport) on Freeport Boulevard during his childhood.

"My father was always interested in flying and he was always hanging out at the airport and I was hanging out there also — the 'Daddy, can I come, too, sort of thing,' Ryder said.

## Close calls

Ryder explained that during his childhood, he was like a cat with nine lives.

"Sacramento is a hot place (during the summer) and my dad had a spot out on the American River where he liked to swim," Ryder said. "I gave my dad a big scare. Apparently he almost lost me there. He had to reach around under water and he couldn't find me."

"I gave him another scare when I had my tonsils out at age five, but I got through that one, too. I bled I guess. They had to give me resuscitation or something."

Ryder said that he was also hit by a car during his youth on two separate occasions.

"When I was 12 or so, I was playing baseball in the street and the only time I can remember hitting a home run, I hit a car. I broke my shoulder and had a concussion," Ryder said. "There was also the time that I came swinging around on my bicycle and this guy was pulling out (in his car) and he didn't turn his lights on and I hit the front of his car and went clear over and landed on my front teeth."

## Swimming lesson

Ryder explained that his near drowning in the river proved to be a positive event in his life.

"Back in 1936 or 1937, my dad decided that we should have a pool in the backyard, so he could have better control," Ryder recalled. "That wasn't a thing that people did back then. They didn't have pools. For two years, we dug a hole in the backyard and went swimming in the mud or dog paddling in the mud. It was a couple feet deep. In 1938 or 1939, perhaps, a concrete

pool with walls rising 2 feet above the ground was done by Angelo & Frank. And Angelo & Frank were Angelo Queirolo and Frank Geremia. Geremia is a familiar name. A lot of pools in Sacramento are Geremia-built pools."

The Ryder family's pool was possibly the first backyard pool in the Land Park area.

## Youthful work

Ryder eventually turned his family's pool into a money-making place, as he charged area youth an admission of five cents each per day to swim in the pool.

He also earned money during his youth delivering *The Sacramento Bee* and *The Sacramento Union* and working during the summer harvest season in the Delta.

## Dec. 7, 1941

After stating "everybody knows where they were when the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor," Ryder explained where he was at the time.

"I was getting over the mumps and my mother was getting the mumps and I was constantly listening to the radio," Ryder said. "I was lay-

ing there in the chesterfield in the front room, because I was sick. I heard on (the radio) Pearl Harbor had been bombed and it was suspected to be the Japanese, etcetera, etcetera, and so I got the family together on that Sunday morning, so they could hear that."

## Early education

While discussing his education, Ryder explained that he was actually recruited to attend kindergarten at Crocker School at 1740 Vallejo Way.

"(Crocker's) kindergarten teacher, Miss Eunice Tuttle, had to go on a recruiting campaign, I guess, to fill up the relatively new school," Ryder said. "One of my earliest memories was Miss Eunice coming to our home to talk to my parents to sign me up for school."

While Ryder was attending Crocker School, the next school that he would attend — California Junior High School at 2991 Land Park Drive — was under construction.

Eventually, he attended McClatchy High School, where he graduated in June 1947.

With his love for snow skiing, Ryder was later drawn to the University of Colorado, where he earned a bachelor's degree in business administration in 1952.

## Insurance career

From 1956 to 1982, Ryder worked in the insurance industry. He established the Insurance Protection Analyst company at Arden Way and Howe Avenue and then he served as the president of Howe-Ryder Insurance Service at 2613 24th Street.


Today, Ryder fills part of his time as an appraiser of collector cars.

## CAM founder

His involvement in such work makes perfect sense, when considering that he was the person who decided to create an automobile museum in Sacramento.

"People come up to me and say, 'You're one of the guys who founded the California Automobile Museum (originally known as the California Towe Ford Automobile Museum),' " Ryder said. "And I tell them, 'No, I am the founder of the museum. After Bill Harrah died at the age of 66, his collection of 1,500-plus cars was left without plans. I figured that it was time for the creation of a California car museum located in Sacramento. We never received any cars from Harrah's collection, but Harrah's death definitely created the concept for the (Sacramento) museum in my mind and the idea immediately caught hold.'"

Outside his time providing assistance for the museum every Thursday, Ryder remains active in his life with the Sacramento Rotary Club and the Fremont Presbyterian Church.



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# La Salle: Criteria for Hall of Fame extend beyond high school

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thorough representation of baseball talent from the region.

Furthermore, the mere existence of the club provides additional evidence of Sacramento's longtime notoriety as a baseball city.

Hall of Fame members are all notable baseball people who have performed or resided in the greater Sacramento area.

All inductees are named by the La Salle Club Baseball Hall of Fame Selection Committee.

This year, an amendment was made to the requirement that a person being inducted into the hall be living. Posthumous selections will be made for the first time next year.

As part of the evening's program, a tribute was made to the seven Hall of Famers who passed away during the last 12 months.

Following the dinner, which was served by Christian Brothers High parents and students, a special recognition was given to the 1962 Bishop Robert J. Armstrong High School championship baseball team, which was led by its head coach, Dick Sperbeck.

The team, which made history as one of the most successful high school baseball teams in the city's history, posted a 22-2 won-loss record, beat four Northern California conference champions and was eventually recognized as the state's "Team of the Year" by Cal-Hi Sports.

As part of the program, Sperbeck shared various memories about his former players who were in attendance at the event.

One of these former players was Carmichael area resident Bernie Church, who serves as president of the La Salle Club.

Church, who was a teacher for 36 years and a baseball coach for 20 years at C. K. McClatchy High School, received additional recognition earlier in the day when McClatchy's baseball field was named in his honor.

In commenting about his recent honors, Church said, "It was a pretty special week. That's for sure."

As the featured segment of the evening, the Hall of Fame award



HONORED. LeRon Lee shows off his La Salle Club Baseball Hall of Fame award with his wife, Vicque Lee. *Pocket News photo, Lance Armstrong*

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# HOF: All Hall of Fame members local baseball personalities

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presentations for new inductees was well structured and enhanced by a comprehensive program, which was composed and edited by 1970 Christian Brothers High graduate Rick Cabral.

After being individually introduced as newly inducted members of the hall, each of the inductees shared some of their baseball experiences.

The following are biographical information and excerpts from these new Hall of Famers' acceptance speeches:

## Jim Barr

Barr attracted many Northern California baseball fans, as he played 10 of his 12 years in Major League Baseball as a successful pitcher for the San Francisco Giants.

In describing the game, he said, "Baseball is a way of life."

His love for baseball and the relationships he has developed while being involved in the game has kept him active in the sport since his youth.

Barr, who later excelled in men's senior league games and was a pitching coach at Sacramento State University, presently works with the Granite Bay High School baseball team.

## Pat Fall

A 1966 graduate of McClatchy High, Fall earned all-city honors as a pitcher during his senior year at McClatchy.

His talents on the diamond led him to be drafted by the Kansas City (now Oakland) A's. He played

in the A's organization and later in the California (now Los Angeles) Angels organizations and was the winning pitcher of the National Division of the Winter League championship game for the Carmichael Merchants in 1971.

Fall paid tribute to Sacramento's many baseball sponsors, saying, "Without the sponsors, we wouldn't be able to play the game we play."

## Mike Furtado

Furtado was a standout pitcher at McClatchy High and Sacramento State during the 1960s, played many years of bush league baseball and later achieved success coaching the Elk Grove High School varsity baseball team.

Furtado, who mentioned that he met his wife through baseball, closed his speech saying, "Those were some great years (and) years I'll never forget. And as (Roberto Clemente) said, 'Baseball has been very, very good to me.'"

## Ken Hottman

After successful years playing baseball at Elk Grove High and Sacramento City College, Hottman played seven years of professional baseball, including a year with the Chicago White Sox. He also played Winter League ball in Sacramento.

In remembering his playing days in Sacramento, Hottman noted that the high level of competition resulted in an even higher level of

achievements by those participating in the games.

## Don Murphy

Murphy, who graduated from Bishop Armstrong High in 1964, played catcher for Sperbeck's teams for two years.

His baseball highlights also included catching for American River and St. Mary's colleges, playing in bush league games and catching a no-hitter thrown by Bob Forsch of Sacramento.

Murphy said that baseball taught him valuable lessons in life.

"Through baseball, I learned how to win, how to lose, success, failure, teamwork, competition," Murphy said.

## LeRon Lee

A former all-city baseball star at Grant High School, LeRon Lee played eight years in Major League Baseball and 11 years of professional baseball in Japan.

Lee, who also played in the Winter League, credited Sacramento for being the place where his success in baseball began.

"It all happened before I left (Sacramento) and it all happened because we had such great competition, great coaches (and) great players to work with," Lee said.

## Bob Puccinelli

Puccinelli, who was an outfielder for Sacramento High from 1953 to 1955, was named to the all-city team of *The*

*Sacramento Union* during his senior year.

His other baseball highlights include participating on the 1957 College World Series champion University of California, Berkeley team and signing with the Cleveland Indians organization.

The theme of Puccinelli's speech was the "we concept" and the benefits that could be had by working as a team.

## Richard Separovich

Richard, who was also a high school all-star in 1955, was a standout baseball player at Christian Brothers High.

He also played for Southside American Legion, several Winter League teams, the Sacramento Solons Rockies and Sacramento State.

Richard, who coached the Charles M. Goethe Junior High School (now Rosa Parks Middle School) baseball team during the 1970s, expressed his appreciation to the voters for allowing him to join his other family members in the Hall of Fame.

Separovich family members in the Hall of Fame also include Richard's father, Michael, and Richard's uncles, Tony and Mark.

Since the Hall of Fame's inception in 1953, more than 400 people have been inducted into the hall, including Wally Westlake, Johnny McNamara, Cuno Barragan, Ronnie King, Woody Held, Joe Marty, Eddie Fitzgerald and Joe Kirrene.

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# 'My eyes belong to Hyatt'

## Pocket residents, one very special guide dog keep an eye out for Mandy Burton

By **SALLY KING**  
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Hyatt is quietly sitting on the lawn at Garcia Bend Park in the Pocket neighborhood, ears up, eyes watchful, as her master sits on a blanket to enjoy a few minutes in the sun.

"Hyatt is five years old," Mandy Burton says. "She is my third guide dog."

Burton, who grew up in Alturas, has become a familiar face in the Pocket area. Burton says she walks anywhere from two to six miles every day with Hyatt, a large German Shepard, leading the way.

### Hyatt's beginnings

Hyatt was trained at "Guide Dogs for the Blind."

"Guide Dogs" was incorporated in May of 1942 and began instruction for students in a rented home in Los Gatos, California.

They moved to an 11-acre location in San Rafael in 1947. In October of 1995, they held the first graduation on their newest campus in Boring, Oregon. They have graduated more than 10,000 teams since their beginnings in 1942.

Both campuses house students in dormitory facilities, which include dining rooms, exercise rooms, libraries, computer rooms and social areas. A new dormitory for the students is under construction in San Rafael – after using the same facility for the last 70 years.

The dogs and puppies are cared for in kennels and have state-of-the-art veterinary clinics.

Burton said the puppies spend around a year to a year and a half either in a 4-H home or a puppy raiser home. This is where the pup is potty trained, taught how to ride on bus-

es and receives basic obedience and socialization training.

The next step for the dog is going back to the school where he is given six months of intensive training by a licensed trainer. The dogs have to pass specific tests to become guide dogs.

"The dog's career can change at this point," Burton said. "An example, if the dog tends to be a sniffer, the trainer might recommend the dog for the police as a drug sniffer."

The success rate for guide dogs is over 50 percent. A trained animal costs between \$40,000 to \$50,000 by the time dogs and people are trained together. All the costs are paid for through personal donations and investments made over the past seven years by the "Guide Dog" school.

There are no costs involved for the person receiving the dog.

Burton said the most frequently asked question she receives from folks is if they can pet her dog. She appreciates that they ask,



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**CANINE ADORATION.** Guide dog Hyatt thinks her owner, Pocket resident Mandy Burton, is someone extremely special. Hyatt is Burton's third guide dog since losing her eyesight.

since it is important that guide dogs are not distracted.

The one thing guide dogs are not allowed to do is chase a ball. It can be a distraction when they are working. Burton said when it is least expected...a dog will be a dog.

"When the dog is out of harness, it is just a dog," Burton said. "It's like flipping a switch. When Hyatt's harness comes off, she acts like a goofball."

Knowing how to travel with a white cane is the one thing required for the person receiving a guide dog. Burton said many people don't know what a white cane means.

Burton volunteers her time educating people and students about guide dogs.

"I do not charge a fee," Burton said. "If people

want to make a donation to the Guide Dog school, I accept donations."

"I have been walking my dog around the Pocket for 20 years," Burton said. "I work out at "24 Hour Fitness" five days a week."

### Burton's story

Burton began losing her eyesight around age 25. She discovered she had Retinitis pigmentosa, an eye disease that affects the retina, which is located at the back of the eye. On top of that, she also suffered optic nerve damage. Now she can only see faint shadows. At the time she was a legal secretary and living in Arizona. Because computers were not available back then, she immediately lost her job. That's

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# Hyatt: Guide dogs trained to keep their humans safe

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when she chose to move to Sacramento, to be near her parents for support. At the same time, she started dating a young man who followed her back to Sacramento. He ended up proposing and they have been married for 24 years.

Burton attended the Hadley School for the Blind, learning Braille. She prefers listening to CD's. There are many to choose from today, versus twenty years ago when the only books being recorded were books prisoners used for learning services.

Burton made it a point to say she would not have made it through life without her friends. They take her grocery shopping, to doctor's appointments and help in many ways.

"I appreciate the people in the Pocket, everyone is so sweet and so kind to me," Burton said. "Twenty years ago, I used to get kicked out of places. People in the Pocket look out for me."

Donna Fujimoto, a retired Pocket resident, has been going to the gym with Burton for three years.

"We met at the gym," Fujimoto said. "We are like sisters now, connected at the hip."

Fujimoto says Burton is an amazing person; she is so together and has a keen sense of humor.

For those who do not know Burton, she wants them to know she is okay and not to be afraid of Hyatt.

"Hyatt is a guide dog not a guard dog," Burton said. "She's afraid of herself and her own shadow," laughs Burton.

Burton has only had German Shepherds for guide dogs. She said Hyatt is one of the last Shepherds trained at the guide school. The school has determined Labrador Retrievers will do anything for food, they are faster and easier to train and more public friendly. People look at a Ger-

man Shepherd and they tend to think of them as mean dogs. They look at a lab and see a cute, friendly face. And labs can be cross-bred. Sometimes a breeder will cross breed the golden retriever with the golden lab to give it more bounce.

"They can't mix a shepherd with anything, it looks like a mutt," Burton said.

Burton said Hyatt has saved her life on several occasions.

"People are like the movies," said Burton. "They won't hit a dog with their car, but they might hit a person."

Burton said Hyatt has actually backed her up to keep her out of harms way. Another reason labs and shepherds have worked well as guide dogs; they are known for their "disobedient intelligence." There are instances when it isn't safe to cross a street, especially now with cars that are completely silent at stop signs and the guide dog has to understand not to allow his owner to cross the street.

## A simple misunderstanding

Burton said once a year the guide dog school sends someone to inspect her to make sure she is not abusing her dog and to make sure the dog is doing its job. The dog owner is followed to make sure the dog keeps its master from bumping into things and staying out of harms way.

About three years ago when the school sent someone out to follow her, he was mistaken for a stalker.

"Either the Bel Air Shopping center store owners or employees were coming out of their stores to tell me I was being followed," Burton said. "They wanted to stop him and I said, 'No, you don't.'"

That is what makes the Pocket area so special to Burton. It's all of the caring folks who watch out for her and for Hyatt, a very special dog.

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# Second bird tests positive for West Nile Virus

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The Sacramento-Yolo Mosquito and Vector Control District received confirmation today that an American Crow has tested positive for West Nile virus (WNV) in the Tahoe Park area of Sacramento County.

This is the second bird of the 2012 season to test positive for the disease.

"With the very warm temperatures we've seen recently, West Nile virus is starting to amplify in our region," said David Brown District Manager. "While we know WNV is here to stay, this bird is a clear sign and a reminder to all that we need to protect ourselves against mosquitoes and diseases they transmit."

Residents are strongly encouraged to report all dead birds by calling the California Department of Public Health hotline at (877) 968-2473 or online at [www.westnile.ca.gov](http://www.westnile.ca.gov).

Some species of birds such as crows, jays and magpies

are very susceptible to the virus and are more likely to die from the infection. Birds are hosts for WNV and mosquitoes transmit the virus by biting an infected bird and then biting a person or other animal.

"Dead bird reports provide important surveillance information to track WNV activity in our area and offer valuable information of where positive mosquito samples and human cases may develop later in the season," Brown said.

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VOLUNTEERS are needed for this year's annual Fourth of July Spirit of the Pocket Parade. This yearly spectacle is the great success that it is because of the members of the community who volunteer their time to make everything run smoothly.

## Pocket Parade to be held July 4 – floats, volunteers needed

Pocket News staff

The annual Fourth of July Spirit of the Pocket Parade, the largest parade event in the Pocket-Greenhaven area, is preparing for another magnificent patriotic celebration and is looking to the community for volunteers and floats. The parade, to be held on July 4 this year, is a popular community-produced visual spectacle.

The Fourth of July Pocket Parade will begin promptly at 10 a.m. at Parkway Oaks Park, next to Lisbon Elementary on South Land Park Drive. The parade will then travel down Windbridge, ending at Garcia Bend Park.

Co-chairs of this year's event are Linda Pohl and Kathy Garcia. "We are looking for people to step forward with floats," Pohl said. "Our main thing is to make this great visual presentation, so we would like a lot of floats."

Volunteers are needed to support the efforts (and the fun) of the 17th annual Fourth of July 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 linda@valcomnews.com or contact her at *The Pocket News* at (916) 429-9901.

Parade float entry forms can be picked up at *The Pocket News* office, 2709 Riverside Blvd. Completed entries can be dropped off at the newspaper office or emailed to linda@valcomnews.com. All pre-registered parade entrants will be part of the parade judging. Entries will be judged against others in their group type.

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The Sacramento Business First workshop will be held at the Woodlake Hotel in Sacramento on Friday, June 8 from 7:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. To register, visit [www.cityofsacramento.org/econdev/sacramentobusinessfirst/index.cfm](http://www.cityofsacramento.org/econdev/sacramentobusinessfirst/index.cfm)

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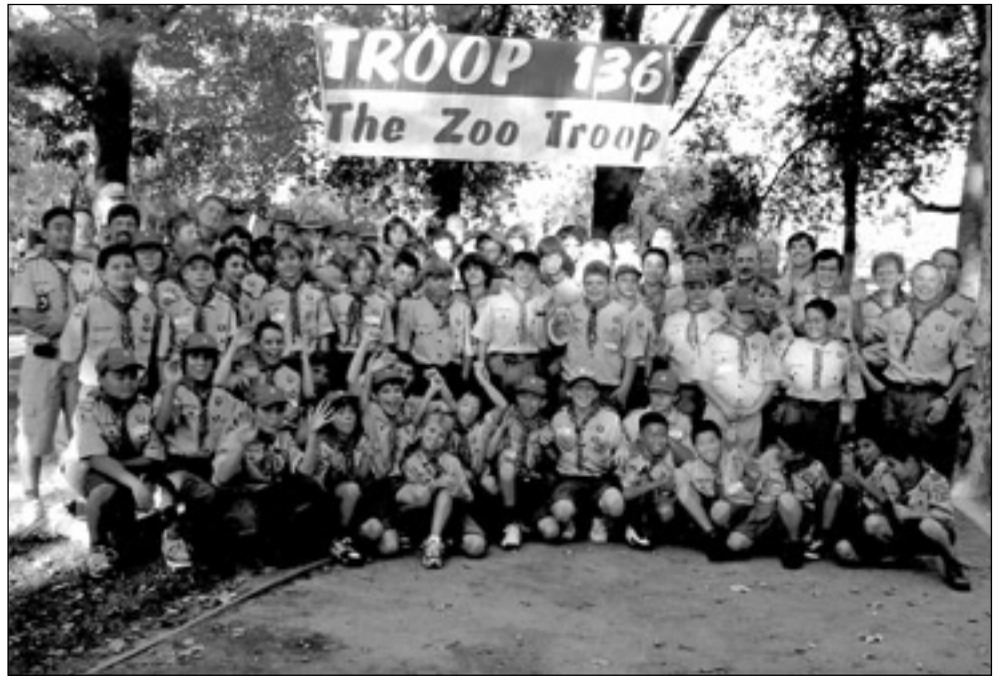
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# 'Zoo Troop' celebrates 25 years of Scouting

Special to Pocket News

Current and former members of Boy Scout Troop 136, commonly known as "The Zoo Troop," will gather at Camp Pollock this June to celebrate the troop's 25th anniversary and its ongoing partnership with its Charter Organization, the Sacramento Zoological Society.

This unique relationship between the Boy Scouts and the Sacramento Zoo has al-

lowed the troop to flourish, growing from just five scouts in 1987 to approximately 100 registered scouts in 2012. To date, over 500 scouts from throughout the Sacramento region have been a part of the troop, producing 70 Eagle Scouts and providing countless hours of service to the community.

#### Unique attire

Scouts from the "Zoo Troop" are easily recogniz-

able by their unique leopard print neckerchiefs. The troop is also one of the few whose members continue to wear their collars turned inside, a tradition that dates back to the earliest days of Scouting.

#### How it all began

The troop was formed in the summer of 1987 when a group of adult leaders from Cub Scout Pack #136 saw the need for a Boy Scout troop in the Land Park area of the city. In order to make that happen, an organization would be needed to charter the new troop. Initially, elementary schools and church-

es were considered. However, the group really wanted to find an organization and meeting place that would be more attractive to older boys. With that in mind, a proposal was made to the Sacramento Zoological Society, which enthusiastically embraced the idea and agreed to become the charter organization, thus making the troop quite possibly the only Boy Scout troop chartered to a zoo.

#### Leading the way

Initially the troop had only five members, Michael Boughton, Demik Boyden, Jason Hanaman, Tim McKinney and Aaron Thompson with

Don Dean serving as the first Scoutmaster. Another scout, Pat Kreitzenbeck transferred into the troop during the first month and served as the first Sr. Patrol Leader.

From the beginning, the troop enjoyed strong community support with the principals from Crocker-Riverside, Sutterville, and Hollywood Park Elementary Schools serving on the Unit Committee alongside Bill Koontz and Maria Baker from the Sacramento Zoological Society, Pack 136 Cubmaster Dan Cole, and Sutterville Elementary

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# Scouts: Zoo Troop boasts 500 past and present members, 70 Eagle Scouts

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teacher Ralph Hanaman. Dick Sal-dine volunteered as the first Com-mittee Chair.

Today the troop is lead by Sr. Patrol Leader Jordan Colby and Asst. Sr. Pa-trol Leader Christian Salmon with the assistance of Scoutmaster Steve Don-aldson and Unit Committee Chair Michele Robb. The original Scout-master Don Dean continues to serve the troop as District Commissioner. And as it has from the beginning, the Zoological Society continues to pro-vide guidance to the troop, with Bruce Kern serving as its current representa-tive on the Unit Committee.

## Service to others

Community service is one of Scouting's core values. Keeping that in mind, the troop wasted no time finding ways to give back to the com-munity. Just a few short weeks after its formation, the scouts participat-ed in the annual Ice Cream Safari to benefit the Sacramento Zoo, an event

the troop continues to support every year. In addition to the Ice Cream Sa-fari and the annual Zoo Zoom that support the Zoo, over the years the troop has assisted with numerous events throughout the city, such as charity walks/runs, food drives and flag ceremonies.

## Monthly outings

The troop has become known for keeping its scouts busy with month-ly outings and attendance at annual Capital City District Camporees and Klondike derbies, culminating with a week at a Boy Scout camp every sum-mer. Recent activities have included snow camping in the Sierras, canoe-ing on the Russian River and an over-night on the USS Hornet to name just a few.

The troop's very first campout was held at the Zoo on Aug. 22-23, 1987 with the scouts camping near the chee-tah area and participating in games, skill events and service projects. This

tradition continues with the annu-al "Zoo Safari" overnight campout held each fall which serves as an intro-duction to the Zoo Troop for Webe-los Scouts from the surrounding Cub Scout Packs.

## At national events

In addition to local troop-sponsored activities, Zoo Troop scouts have at-tended all three of the Boy Scouts of America high adventure camps (Philmont, Sea Base, and North-ern Tier) as well as the National and World Scout Jamborees. Most recent-ly, three scouts from the troop trav-elled to Fort A.P. Hill in Virginia to join over 40,000 Scouts from across the country at the National Jamboree celebrating the Boy Scouts of Ameri-ca's 100th birthday in 2010.

## Capturing hearts

Although there have been many memorial moments over the past 25 years, one in particular stands out.

In August 1988, the troop hosted a group of Boy Scouts from Sacra-mento's sister city, Matsuyama, Ja-pan. The scouts were escorted on a special tour of the Zoo followed by a barbecue and a spirited game of Capture the Flag (still a Zoo Troop favorite). Although none of the Jap-anese scouts spoke English, the rules of the game were translated into Jap-anese, and the area sketched out and marked with colored flags allowing both sides to have a great time. At the end of the day, both groups ex-changed tokens and patches plus ev-ery scout was presented with the BSA International Activity Patch.

*All current and former members of the Zoo Troop are welcome to participate in the 25th Anniversary Celebration. Additional information may be obtained by contacting Don or Tricia Nevis at (916) 391-8495. Also visit [www.troop136.com](http://www.troop136.com)*

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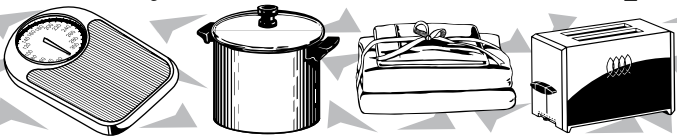
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# 'Third annual Youth Media Forum for Social Change' honors local high school media

Special to Pocket News

Local talent from the area's high schools and middle schools was in the spotlight at Access Sacramento's "Third annual Youth Media Forum for Social Change" on May 4.

The event ran live on AccessLocal.tv and was hosted by Sacramento Press.

The annual Access Sacramento event honors youth-created digital media projects from throughout the region. Teachers and students from around the world were invited to participate online.

For the first time, John F. Kennedy and C.K. McClatchy high schools joined the live "streaming" television program as virtual studios. Middle-school students from Will C. Wood also demonstrated their "Youth Block Reports" project. Eight other video projects and their young creators were featured and discussed.

All youth participants received special "The Story is You - My Voice Counts" t-shirts, thanking them for their participation.

Access Sacramento, UC Davis - School of Education, and The California Endowment, awarded \$750 in Apple product gift cards to projects juried from the Tower of Youth Teen

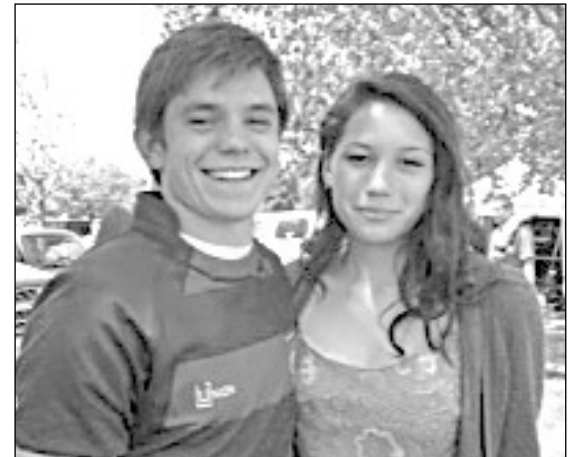


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ACCESS SACRAMENTO WINNERS. Christian Brothers High School students Jessica Szarek and Ryan Peadboy received first place in the juried Tower of Youth Teen Digital project entries at Access Sacramento's "Third annual Youth Media Forum for Social Change." Their entry dealt with the subject of texting and driving.

Digital project entries. Ron Cooper, Access Sacramento executive director, presented the "My Voice Counts" awards and t-shirts to the following winning projects:

**First Place:** "Texting and Driving - It Can Wait" from Christian Brothers High School students Jessica Szarek and Ryan Peadboy.

**Second Place:** "Think Before You Act" by Granite Bay High School students Eric Urmanita and Carson Johnson.

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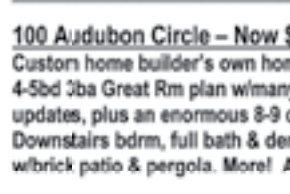
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Exceptional location & features! 3bd 2.5ba "Great Room" plan w/formal dining rm, upd stainless kitchen appliances w/Blue Star gas range. Tile roof. Upd laminate & tile flooring. Apx 25' deep garage. More! Apx 1,899 sf

"Bill is the consummate professional. He will use every available tool to get the job done. I highly recommend Bill to others." *Nathanial Davis, Seller - Greenhaven Area, 2012*

\* Per public records or other sources deemed reliable, but has not been verified by agent or broker; interested parties to verify.



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## MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

Fri, 5/25 - Mon, 5/28

at Raley Field

Sacramento River Cats vs. Reno Aces

Catch the feeling.



Triple-A Affiliate

**rivercats.com**

For tickets call 371.4487(HITS)

Fri, 5/25: Wine in the Park  
Ticket Package, \$25

Sat, 5/26: Showdown Hoedown  
Pre-game Block Party @ 4 p.m.

Sun, 5/27: Run, Bike, Swim Night  
Collapsible Water Bottle Giveaway  
(1st 2,500 fans)

Mon, 5/28:  
Military Appreciation Day  
presented by U.S. Army



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Kids get first 4 oz. FREE every Friday from 4-8pm

7600 Greenhaven Dr., #21  
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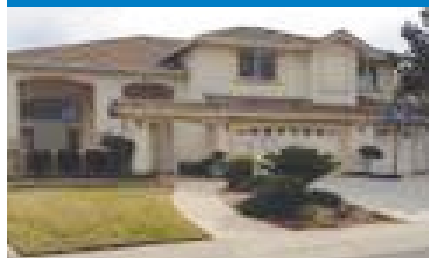
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**BILL BONNER 320-1888**

271 AUDUBON CIRCLE \$515,000



SINGLE FAMILY, 4-5 BEDROOM, 3 BATH, 3259 SF  
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7727 RIVER LANDING DRIVE \$519,000



SINGLE FAMILY, 5 BEDROOM, 3 BATH, 3270 SF  
**LYNN LUK LEE 628-2843**

6678 BENHAM WAY \$489,900



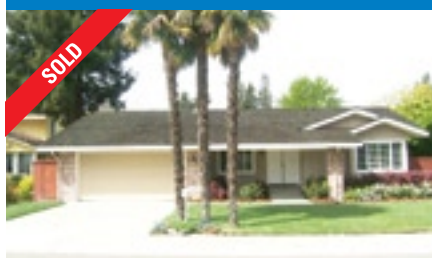
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**NICK LAPLACA 764-7500**

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SINGLE FAMILY, 3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, 1428 SF  
**NICK LAPLACA 764-7500**

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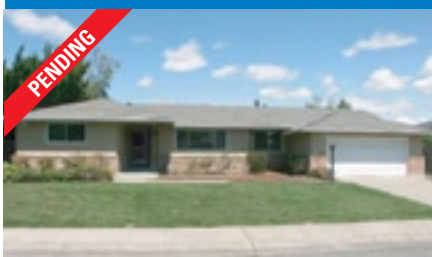
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**BILL BONNER 320-1888**

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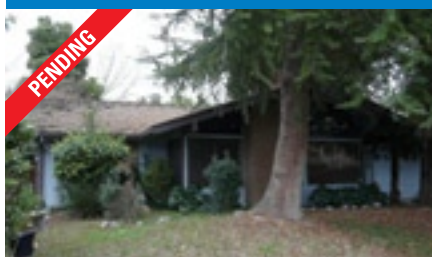
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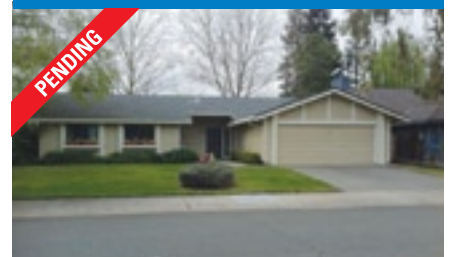
SINGLE FAMILY, 4 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, 1967 SF  
**BOB SPEECE 801-6733**

7456 MYRTLE VISTA AVENUE \$215,000



SINGLE FAMILY, 3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, 1568 SF  
**DAWN O'CONNOR-ROWE 799-4835**

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SINGLE FAMILY, 3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, 1176 SF  
**BRANDON SHEPARD 479-1936**

### ELK GROVE

9556 SUNLIGHT LANE-\$134,000

PENDING

SINGLE FAMILY, 3 BEDROOM, 3 BATH, 1351 SF  
**FARES ALIE 247-7198**

9069 QUAIL TREE COURT-\$289,000

PENDING

SINGLE FAMILY, 4 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, 2425 SF  
**LYNN LUK LEE 628-2843**

8708 ARMAGH COURT-\$160,000

PENDING

SINGLE FAMILY, 3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, 1598 SF  
**BRANDON SHEPARD 479-1936**

9037 ALLBRITTON WAY-\$201,500

NEW LISTING

SINGLE FAMILY, 5 BEDROOM, 3 BATH, 2790 SF  
**FARES ALIE 247-7198**

9372 OREGON RANCH CIRCLE-\$210,000

PENDING

SINGLE FAMILY, 3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, 2263 SF  
**MARSHA CHAN 217-5500**

9570 CAMIE COURT-\$279,000

PENDING

SINGLE FAMILY, 4 BEDROOM, 3 BATH, 2700 SF  
**BRANDON SHEPARD 479-1936**

9404 RIVER FALLS COURT-\$180,000

PENDING

SINGLE FAMILY, 4 BEDROOM, 3 BATH, 1854 SF  
**BRANDON SHEPARD 479-1936**

9327 SALMON CREEK DRIVE-\$245,000

PENDING

SINGLE FAMILY, 4 BEDROOM, 3 BATH, 2539 SF  
**BRANDON SHEPARD 479-1936**

8641 FESTIVAL DRIVE-\$219,999

PENDING

SINGLE FAMILY, 4 BEDROOM, 3 BATH, 2212 SF  
**NEAL ALIE 981-7129**

8291 FOX HOUND CIRCLE-\$220,000

PENDING

SINGLE FAMILY, 4 BEDROOM, 3 BATH, 2526 SF  
**BRANDON SHEPARD 479-1936**

### SACRAMENTO

8732 KENTSHIRE WAY-\$175,000

NEW LISTING

SINGLE FAMILY, 3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, 1663 SF  
**JERRY LANDRETH 502-0928**

1454 FRUITRIDGE ROAD-\$150,000

PENDING

SINGLE FAMILY, 3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, 1479 SF  
**DAVID OHARA 600-9495**

8823 SALMON FALLS DRIVE #B-\$85,000

NEW LISTING

SINGLE FAMILY, 4 BEDROOM, 3 BATH, 1518 SF  
**JOLEEN A DUNIGAN 717-3559**

2319 V ST. - \$495,000

SINGLE FAMILY, 4 BEDROOM, 3 BATH, 3100 SF  
**DAWN O'CONNOR-ROWE 799-4835**

2885 NORWOOD AVENUE-\$350,000

RESTAURANT, 139.392 SF

**DAVID OHARA 600-9495**

2329 22ND AVENUE-\$185,000

PENDING

SINGLE FAMILY, 2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH, 1156 SF  
**LYN LUK LEE 628-2843**

2613-2615 T STREET-\$175,000

NEW LISTING

MULTI FAMILY, 6534 SF  
**TERRY J MULLIGAN 768-3796**

6537 VERNACE WAY-\$68,000

PENDING

SINGLE FAMILY, 3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, 1034 SF  
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1 FLORIN ROAD-\$1,460,000

NEW PRICE

RESIDENTIAL ACREAGE, 60.409 ACRES  
**DAVID OHARA 600-9495**

3 LENMAR COURT-\$150,000

PENDING

SINGLE FAMILY, 3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, 1428 SF  
**DAVID OHARA 600-9495**

4200 E COMMERCE WAY #623-\$50,000

PENDING

CONDO, 1 BEDROOM, 1 BATH, 667 SF  
**DAVID OHARA 600-9495**

9096 BEDROCK COURT-\$229,000

PENDING

SINGLE FAMILY, 4 BEDROOM, 3 BATH, 2781 SF  
**DAVID OHARA 600-9495**

4909 T STREET-\$699,000

SINGLE FAMILY, 4 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, 3009 SF  
**DAWN O'CONNOR-ROWE 799-4835**

3328 SAN JOSE WAY-\$49,000

PENDING

SINGLE FAMILY, 2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH, 864 SF  
**NEAL ALIE 981-7129**