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While attending the society's last board meeting as a special guest on June 5, Armstrong was presented with a certificate recognizing this achievement.

The society, which has named few honorary members, presented the membership to Armstrong for his work as a constant chronicler of the Portuguese origins and roots of the Riverside-Pocket area.

The organization's president, Mary Ann Marshall, said that PHCS is appreciative of Armstrong's dedication to supporting the society's efforts to preserve and promote Portuguese heritage and culture.

the Riverside-Pocket area of Sacramento," Marshall said. "We are very appreciative of "The officers and board members of the Portuguese Historical and Cultural Socithe many Portuguese-related articles that he has written for The Pocket News and we are ety are proud to bestow honorary membership to Lance for his work in documentpleased with the opportunity we have to aring the lives and contributions of the many chive them for future generations to have access to them. Lance did a wonderful job in Portuguese and Portuguese descended permaking these stories come to life." sons who were instrumental in developing

The Robbie Waters Pocket- Wednesday, July 18, 6:30 p.m.: look for and what activities to Greenhaven Library offers several free programs this July.

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Pocket News writer Lance Armstrong is presented with a Portuguese Historical and Cultural Society honorary life membership award by the society's president, Mary Ann Marshall

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Silva family history in the Pocket began more than a century ago

By LANCE ARMSTRONG Pocket News writer lance@valcomnews.com

Editor's Note: This is part one of a twopart series regarding the history of the Antone "Tony" Luiz Silva and Joao "John" Luiz Silva families and their descendents.

Among the many early Portuguese families of the Pocket area were the Antone "Tony" Luiz Silva and Joao "John" Luiz Silva families.

Both Tony and John, who were brothers, immigrated to the United States from Topo, Sao Jorge Island in the Azores Islands of Portugal. The brothers' original surname was Avila, but they acquired the surname, Silva, after arriving in the U.S.

Tony was the first to arrive

The first of these immigrants was Tony, who arrived in America at the age of 17, and joined his brother, Joseph, who was herding sheep in Inyo County, around Lone Pine and Bishop.

In that county, Tony worked for two separate wages. One of these wages was \$1 per day and for another employer, he was paid with food. However, Tony was not content working for food and after three days, using his broken English, he asked to be paid

\$3. The employer responded by giving Tony three kicks in his rear and ordering him off his property.

After leaving Inyo County, Tony, who was known to sign his name, "A.L. Silva," because of his illiteracy in English, went to Sacramento County and became employed at the Elk Grove Winery in Elk Grove.

He then went to the Grant area in today's Carmichael area and worked on a hay bailing press and farmed hay and grain.

Tony and Mary meet

While in the Grant area, Tony met his future wife, Maria "Mary" Nevis, who was born in the Azorean island of Terceira on Aug. 5, 1881. Mary had then-recently immigrated to the Pocket with her cousin, Vera Bettencourt, and lived with one of the two Costa families of that area.

Tony and Mary were married – most likely at the St. Joseph Church in Freeport/today's Clarksburg – in April 1899.

In about 1902, Tony and Mary moved to the Freeport area, where Tony farmed and had a small dairy, adjacent to where John also farmed and operated a dairy.

Together Tony and Mary had seven children, Mary, Joseph L., Olive, Rose, Hazel, Anthony and the first-



The John Silva family is shown in this c. 1922 photograph. Pictured from left to right are: Mary, Tony, Manuel, Nancy, King, John, Sr., Dolores (on John, Sr.'s lap), John, Jr., Anna and Madeline. Emily Silva was not vet born

"Lavafraldas," which indicated the "washing of diapers."

One day, one of Tony's friends was driving by his home and observed Tony hanging up his children's diapers on the outside line next to his house. The friend rolled down the window born Rose, who died in infancy. As a of his vehicle and shouted, 'Oh, Anfather, Tony acquired the nickname, tone Lavafraldas.' This name became

Tony's nickname and remained with him for the rest of his life.

Tony and Mary settle down in Pocket

Sometime after the 1904 Edwards Break, which flooded the Sacramen-

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Silva: Tony purchased 102 acres of swamp land in the Pocket

to side of the Sacramento River, mostly south of Sutterville Road, Tony purchased 102 acres of swamp land in the Pocket.

Before Tony could even begin to farm this land, the property had to be drained of its river water seepage and cleared of tules and brush.

It was also on this property that, in 1909, Tony had a 10-room Victorian constructed for him by Manuel Valine, a contractor who was known as "Calisto." As a protection against flooding, Calisto built the home on a knoll. In order to continue his

work as a dairyman, Tony established a dairy on his Pocket property. The property also included a large orchard and a family vegetable plot.

anese families began residing in the Pocket area and, in many cases, leased land from Portuguese farmers. It was during this early period that Tony leased his Pocket property to Saichi Hironaka, who was an American citizen. Hironaka then subleased the property in three parts to the Tanaka, Ishimoto and Shirai families.

additional 100 acres from Joe Rico.

1945 and his entire property remained with his family in the ownership of his widow.

through the mid-1980s, Tony's former property was sold at different times in individual sections for the residential redevelopment of the Pocket.

mer Pocket property was donated in 1960 to the Roman Catholic Diocese of Sacramento for the construction of a new church and parochion Florin Road, where the church was built and named St. Anthony Church in memory of Tony.

John immigrates to America Tony's previously mentioned

In about the early 1920s, Jap-

In 1934, Tony acquired an

Tony passed away on Jan. 30,

What became of the property From the early 1960s

Twelve acres of Tony's for-



John and Nancy Silva are shown in their wedding photo. The couple was married on Dec. 17, 1904.

in New Bedford, Mass., where were born on this property. two of his sisters resided and then lived with them there for some time before joining Tony in California.

John was later hired to work at the Sacramento Brick Co. on Riverside Road (now Riverside Boulevard). He maintained this employment for several years.

Ön Dec. 17, 1904, John mar-Islands-born woman named Inacia "Nancy" Silva at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. For their honeymoon, the couple traveled on a riverboat to San Francisco.

After returning to the Sacal school. These 12 acres were ramento area, John and Nancy exchanged for a 5-acre site settled on rented property that was owned by the Glide family on Babel Slough in Yolo County. On this property, John operated a dairy with his brother, Tony.

The brothers grew alfalfa for feeding their cows and potato brother, John, who was born and beans to feed their famion Jan. 10, 1879, immigrated lies, which included John and to America in 1896. He arrived Inacia's eight children who

Altogether, John and Inacia's family included nine children: Mary, John L., Jr., Madeline, Tony, Anna, Joaquim ("King"), Manuel, Dolores and Emily.

In 1916, John purchased about 100 acres in the Pocket area from Frank Rico. Included with this purchase were two houses, three barns and ried a 20-year-old, Faial, Azores a large orchard, which was located between the houses. Orange trees were among the trees of this orchard.

Also within John's Pocket property were various crops, including alfalfa, beans, potatoes, tomatoes, sugar beets, spinach and milo.

John farmed his property into the 1950s, at which time he retired and his sons continued the operation of the farm.

Just prior to John's death on July 7, 1970, part of his acreage was sold to developers.

Nancy died on Dec. 3, 1976, and the remaining part of the property was sold by her family in 1979.



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Wildlife Art Festival features unique American art form

By SUSAN LAIRD Pocket News writer slaird@handywriting.com

America is famously known as a "melting pot" – where all peoples bring the richness of their culture to the table and the nation embraces those gifts as its own.

However, there is an art form that is unique to the North American continent. And the world has embraced it.

What is this mysterious craft that is indigenous to North America? It is the art of bird carving.

Thousands of years old

For thousands of years, Native American Indians spent countless hours carving figures of birds for use as decoys. These tools were used to catch birds for food and ceremonial purposes.

A cache of Native American decoys was discovered a century ago. Miners discovered some Life-like 10,000 artifacts from a cave in northern Nevada. The decoys were individually wrapped and

highly detailed. Some even sport-ed feathers for a realistic look. coys. Artists create carved birds for display in homes and businesses The find was dated to 200 B.C.

European settlers who traded with the Indians also learned hunting skills from them. The settlers also learned how to carve their own decovs.

Uniquely American

"You don't find decoy carving originating on any other continent," said Jim Burcio, membership vice president the Pacific Flyway Decoy Association. "When plastics came along after World War II, the art form started to die because people could buy plastic decoys."

In the early 1970s, several organizations were started throughout the United States to save the craft. The purpose was to continue an American heritage that began with the hand carved decoy.

Today, the art of bird carving is practiced throughout the world and not just for the creation of dethat are so realistic, one would not be surprised if they moved. Some of the models even boast personalities, they are so life-like.

This is true wildlife art.

Check it out

The Pacific Decoy Association will host its 42nd anniversary Wildfowl Art Classic - the second oldest annual show in the nation – at the Double Tree Hotel in Sacramento on July 14 and 15.

"We live in the Pacific Flyway, so it was natural that we would have a club doing bird carving," Burcio said. "People now carve any bird in the world."

Several categories of bird carvings will be on display at the show: decorative lifesize wildfowl carvings, decorative miniature wildfowl carvings, gunning shorebirds, decoys, miniature decoys, game birds and more.

Over 500 carvings will be on display from all over the United States and Canada. Additional on Sunday, July 15 from 9:30



LIFELIKE. The bodies of these bird figures were carved from solid blocks of wood into amazingly lifelike representations. The Wildlife Art Festival will feature this unique American art form in Sacramento on July 14 and July 15.

features of the show include raf- a.m. to 4 p.m. The DoubleTree carver event and activities for kids. There will be items available for purchase, as well.

Festival will be held on Saturday, July 14 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and

fles, a banquet auction, a junior Hotel is located at 2001 Point West Way in Sacramento. Admission is \$5 for the weekend and children under the age of 12 The 42nd annual Wildlife Art are free. To purchase tickets to the banquet or for more information, visit www.pacificflyway. org or call (925) 687-2013.



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Special to Pocket News by CARL LAMERA m Manager

local little league for the Pocket/Greenhaven area. To play in the league you have to be a resident or a recent resident of played against were allowed to have 11-12 year olds per Little League rules. We faced two teams that featured older kids (11 and 12 year olds) as their premier/star players.

et Little League. The Pocket Little team with the best record after 20 inter-league games is crowned Pocket Little League champions and is The tournament is made up of 9 league champions primarily from the South Sacramento area. The leagues represented are Land Park, Oak Park, Florin, Cosumnes, East



Pocket Little League is the

is called the Tournament of Champions (TOC).

In the Championship game, Vicente Lamera pitched 4 solid innings, striking out 9 batters. AJ Wallace stayed hot and went 3 for 3 at the plate, scoring 3 runs, and 1 RBI for us. Adrienne Lott came up the Pocket/Greenhaven area. with a huge 2 RBI hit in the Our team was a pure 9-10 top of the 6th that gave Branyear old team. The teams we son Ferengel some cushion for the Save. We had a huge defensive play at the bottom of the 6th inning. Cosumnes hit a hard ball to the fence with a runner on first. Antonio Jacobo retirieved the ball Our team, the Yankees, and started a Championship won a 6 team league at Pock- relay to Vicente Lamera at the cut-off. Vicente spun and threw a dart to a perfectly positioned Nathyn Brown, who made solid catch and tag on a disappointed Cosumnes playsent to a tournament to rep- er. Pocket LL came out on top resent Pocket Little League. 6 to 4 over Cosumnes LL.

This was the first District 7 Championship win for Pocket Little League since 2005. We broke the 7-year Championship drought, including All-star tournaments. We Sac, Airport, Parkway, Ta- beat Land Park in the first hoe Tallac, and Pocket Lit- round. It was the first time in League and Tournament of tle League. The tournament recent memory (7 years) that Champions games.

a Pocket Little League team, in any scenario, has beaten a team from Land Park. In our second game we beat East Sacramento. The Championship was against the reigning TOC Champion, Cosumnes.

We received the banner as shown in the picture that will be displayed at the new Conlin field during the playing season. It is the first championship banner won since Pocket Little League moved to the new Conlin fields. We are working on placing the player names on the banner that will be displayed at the Pocket Little League fields for years to come.

Óur District 7 City Councilmember, Darrell Fong, congratulated the Yankees on winning the Pocket Little



City Councilmember, Darrell Fong and the championship winner.

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Youth softball teams heading to Nationals

By STEPH BAKER Special to Pocket News

Two teams from the Pocket Softball League are headed to their age level's respective Western National Championships, representing the Greater Sacramento Softball Association.

unteer Coach Steve Cobb, the "Pocket Aces" fast pitch team ripped through a two- nament winner t-shirts and day, six-game competition in Lincoln, June 23 and 24, Lincoln. and won the ASA Association Championship hand- Games (CalStateGames. took 3rd third place in the ily. The team qualified to org) is a co-ed festival of ASA Association Champicompete against teams from other California regions at for California's amateur a 4-1 record in the "B" Dithe California State Games athletes. The State Games in San Diego July 19 to 22. is a community-based mem-They now boast a record of ber of the United States 12-Ó.

Competing in the 10-U,

athletes range in age from in San Diego in July. With nine to just-turned elev- an Olympic-style torch run, en and are entering 4th parade of athletes in Qualthrough 6th grade. Select- comm Stadium, and similar schools, including Didion, athletes. Matsuyama, Crocker, Sutterville, Bidwell and Leon-Under the tutelage of vol- ardo Da Vinci Elementary. They were awarded the Ġames' entrance fee, tourmedals for their victory in qualified for the West-

Olympic-style competition onship in Folsom, posting Olympic Committee and features 25 other sporting or 'Mini-Minor' division, events, 22 of which are held

ed from four teams, the Olympian pageantry, this is twelve members of The a very exciting opportuni-Aces attend neighborhood ty for these neighborhood

> Victory at the San Diego games would lead to participation at the State Games of America in Hershey, Pennsylvania.

The 12U Pocket All Stars ern National Tournament The California State on June 23-24. The team vision. They logged wins against Elk Grove, Five Cities, Foothill and Roseville, eventually losing to another Elk Grove team in a semifinal game. The team received a large team trophy and all of the girls received medals.

The Western National Tournament in Salem, Oregon, scheduled for July 30-August 4, will host 50-70 teams. The week-long tournament features an opening ceremony, skill event competition, and pin-trading between teams, in addition to high level fast pitch play.

The twelve girls on this All Star team have only played together for three weeks, but they practice and play hard 540 miles to battle some of and have embraced their new roles quickly. The group is a Western United States. young 12U team that plays loose and has fun together a key to their success. They continue to improve and push

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The 12U Pocket All Stars.



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and game and look forward ball seeks local business and the best softball teams in the

Softball has been providing a Pancake Breakfast with on and off the field, which is recreational softball playing opportunities for girls, age 4 at Caroline Wenzel from 8 1/2 -16, from Land Park, Pock- a.m. to 2 p.m. Attendees can themselves at every practice et, Greenhaven and South Sacramento neighborhoods. As part of the Northern California Girls Softball Association, the nonprofit, volunteer-run Pocket Softball organization depends on sup- opment, both teams can port from the community for be found practicing four assistance with the Wenzel nights a week at Carofield conditions, equipment, umpires, tournament entry fees, underwriting need- lic is welcome to come by ed player participation, and more.

> The League and these teams are actively fundraising for their continued par- et Softball has created a Faceticipation at these respective book page and has a website at July events. Pocket Soft- Pocket Girls Softball.org.

to the challenge of traveling family sponsorships for \$50-\$1,000 and is offering promotional opportunities for this and next year. On July Since 1969. Pocket Girls 14. the teams are hosting car wash and rummage sale enjoy breakfast and some browsing while their car is washed.

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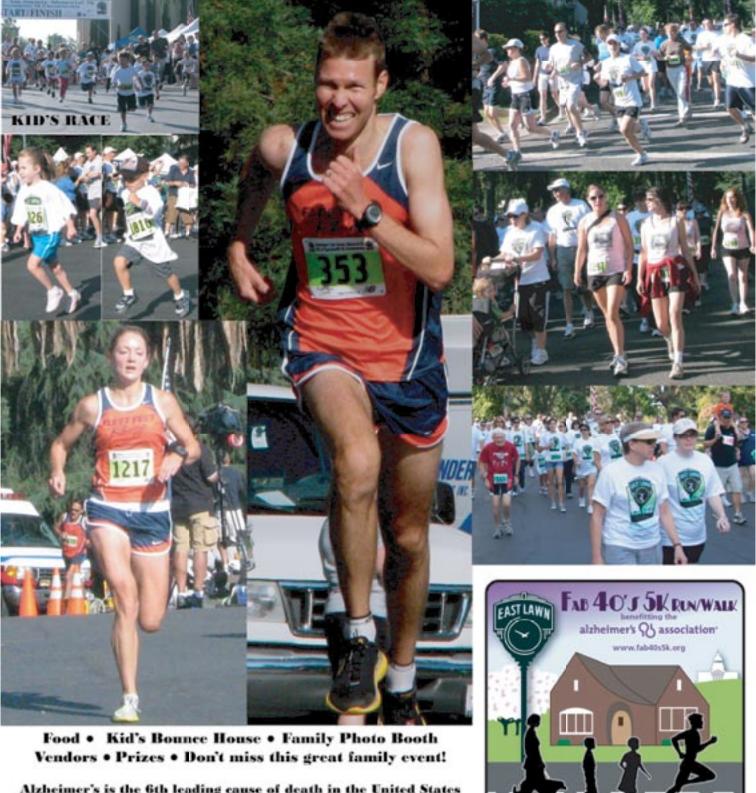


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Janey Way Memories

Marty learns to caddy



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In the summer of my sixteenth year, I sat around, bored. Dad had tried to land a job for me with the City of Sacramento, but that failed to materialize. Now, what was I to do.

Fortunately, Dad found a short term opportunity for me. That year, the Haggin Oaks Golf Course hosted the National Public Links Championship. After the Na-tional Amateur Championship, the Public Links is the most important amateur tournament.

Since Dad knew the man responsible for providing caddies for the event, he called to inquire about a position for me. The man said, "bring him over Martin, we will put him to work." Of course, I had never played golf before, let alone caddied, but a job was a job.

Dad dropped me off at the golf course, and I found my way to the temporary caddy shack, and reported for duty. The organizers handed me a sleeveless caddy jersey, told me to put it on and wait over there. So wait I did. Eventually, they called my name and I reported to the front desk.

There stood a golfer, perhaps thirty years of age, who said, "are you my caddy?"

I said yes, and off we went to the first tee. I carried his rather heavy golf bag and walked a few feet behind him. As we walked he grimaced and said, "You have never caddied before, have you?" When I answered in the affirmative, he said, "Okay, always walk behind me, do what I tell you to do, and don't walk in front any of the golfer's golf balls." I followed his instructions.

At the first tee, he picked up a club, teed his ball and struck it. Unfortunately, it landed in the rough. After all the golfers had hit, we walked up to his ball, he picked out another club and hacked the ball out of the rough. He ended up bogeying (one over par) the first hole. Sadly the entire rest of the round went about the same way and by the time we finished the last hole, my golfer's score totaled 82, the highest score recorded that day. He couldn't blame my caddying, he just had a real bad day. I waited by the scoreboard near the clubhouse, while

my golfer recorded his score with the official scorer. There I asked one of my fellow caddies how his golfer had done. "Shot 68," he said; "he is in third place." When I told him how my guy did, he said, "Too bad, he won't make the weekend." And he didn't.

My golfer shot 74 the next day. Much better, but not good enough to make the final cut, so he headed out to the airport that afternoon and returned to his home somewhere in the Midwest.

Before he left, he paid me, thanked me for my services and said, "It wasn't your fault, you did a really good job for a rooky, If you want to be a caddy, learn more about the game, and try to get in rounds at one of the local country clubs." I didn't heed his advice. My career as a caddy ended that day.

Later that summer, Dad found me a job working as a courtesy clerk in a local grocery store. In Fall, I returned to school and finished my senior year.

I play golf these days with my friends in the Sons in Re-tirement, Branch 117. Sometimes I play pretty well, other times, not so well, but I have come to love the game. Now my time as a caddy in the National Public Links Championship is just another pretty comical Janey Way Memory.

Faces and places

Special to Pocket News





Asian Community Center celebrates its 10th Anniversary

The Asian Community Center's Park City site, celebrated its 10th anniversary on Saturday, June 9, with a health and community resources fair. Those attending enjoyed delicious food, enter-tainment; including taiko drums, a sake ceremony and River Cat mascot, Dinger, doing Tai Chi. Also available to participate in or view were uku-lele lessons, fly fishing lessons, and art from the Chinese brush painting and drawing classes.

Asian Community Center, located at 7375 Park City Drive, is a housing community-based service for older adults such as transportation, lifelong learning and wellness classes, caregiver respite, utilities education and more.









at the Elk's

By STEPHEN CROWLEY Pocket News photographer Stephen@valcomnews.com

Faces and Places

On Sunday, June 24, trombonist and bandleader Bob Fry and his Swing Masters performed the 11th Anniversary Ball presented by the Nor Cal Band Preservation Society, at Elks Lodge #6. Ballroom dancers enjoyed hits of the 30's through the 70's.











Faces and Places Summer Ехро

community turned out for the first-ever Distict Seven Summer Food Truck Expo at Garcia Bend. Those attending enjoyed J Drewski's Hot Rod Kitchen, Drush Burger, Chando's Tacos, Coast to Coast Sandwiches, Smoothie Patrol, Jaymes' Fat Face ice Cream and live music. Thanks to Councilmember Darrell Fong for this wonderful family event.





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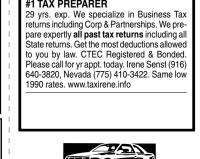
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Summer Family River Safety Program

July 6 through 26: The Sunrise Recreation and Park District will be offering a unique 4-week Family River Safety Program aimed to provide immigrant families with water safety. The program consists of swim lessons for children and teens at Rusch Park Swimming Pool, Also, 3 days of river and lake safety classes for the entire family on Fridays, July 13, 20 and 27, 4-5 p.m. Call (916) 729-3958

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July 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22: It's murder most funny as the homicidal Brewster sisters relieve the loneliness of old men by inviting them for a nice glass of elderberry wine. \$19-\$21. Chautauqua Playhouse, 5325 Engle Rd., Carmichael (916) 489-7529 www.cplayhouse.org

Rotary Club of Point West

July 6: Hear guest speakers address local, regional and international topics. Visitors welcome, 7 a.m., every Fri, Double Tree Hotel, 2001 Point West Way, Sac. www.pointwestrotarv.com

Sacramento Kaiser Farmer's Market July 6: Sacramento Kaiser Farmer's Market, Every Friday, June-Nov. 9:30

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July 6: St. Rose of Lima Park Farmer's Market. Every Friday, June–Sept. 10 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. 7th & K streets, Sac. www. MarketLocations.com

Soroptimists of Sacramento

July 6: Soroptimist International of Sacramento South, a service club for business and professional women, meets Fridays. 11:15 a.m.–12:45 p.m. Casa Garden Restaurant, 2760 Sutterville Rd., Sac. Barbara McDonald, (916) 363-6927

Movies in the Park

July 6: "Puss in Boots." Bring a blanket, lawn chair & flashlight. Free. Movie begins at sunset. Gibbons Park, 4701 Gibbons Dr., Carmichael. (916) 485-5322

Fire Station 11 open house

July 7: Come visit Fire Station 11 at 785 Florin Rd., Sac. Free. 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. Presentations at 3 p.m. (916) 808-1347

Pancake Breakfast

July 7, Aug. 4: Two light, delicious. warm pancakes, a tasty patty of sausage, Log Cabin syrup, tea and coffee, all for only \$3/person! 8:30 a.m.-10 a.m. Everv First Saturday of the Month. Benefits the Wednesday Club. Mission Oaks Community Center, 4701 Gibbons Dr.,

International Music and Dance

July 7: Celebrate rich cultural diversity at Fairytale Town with nonstop performances by regional groups showcasing dances from around the world on the park's outdoor Mother Goose Stage, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., 3901 Land Park Drive, Sac. (916) 808-7462 www.fairvtaletown.org.

Land Park Volunteer Corps

July 7: Got work gloves and a "let's get down o business" attitude? Then the Land Park Volunteer Corps is for you! Come join members of the community as we maintain prove and beautify lovely William Land Park. First Saturday of every month, March - Nov. Free. 8 a.m. meet behind Fairytale Town, 8:25 a.m.-11 a.m., work on projects as assigned. Light breakfast, lunch provided by local businesses. (916) 718-3030 ckpinsacto@aol.com

POWERtalk International

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Art in the Park

July 7: Art in the Park, music, miniature orse rides, raffle at Sutter Jensen Park near the community garden at Orangerie and Sutter Ave., Carm, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Bring your paints, do a painting and donate 50% or more of what you sell to PreserveSutterJensen.org.

Carmichael Farmer's Market

July 8, 15, 22, 29: Carmichael Farm er's Market. 8 a.m.-1 p.m., every Sun. Year round, rain or shine. Carmichael Park, 5750 Grant Ave., Carmichael,

Co-Dependents Anonymous

July 8, 15, 22, 29: 12-Step group for those who struggle to maintain healthy relationket. Every Tuesday, May–Sept. 10 a.m.–2 p.m. ships. Meets Sundays. 2 p.m. Heritage Oaks 16th & P streets, Sac. www.california-grown.com Hospital, 4300 Auburn Blvd., Rm.101, Sac

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Rotary Club of Carmichael

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July 10, 17, 24, 31: Hear guest speak-

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Elk Grove Regional Park Farmer's Market

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July 11, 18, 25: Elk Grove Regional Park

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Chavez Plaza Farmer's Market

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History Book Club

Market, Every Wednesday, May-Oct, 10

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July 11: Carmichael Library, 6:30 p.m., Meet

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Community Sunday breakfast ket. Every Tuesday, May–Sept. 10 a.m.–2 p.m. July 8, 15, 22, 29: Enjoy a delicious break 9th & P streets, Sac, www.california-grown.com fast of eggs Benedict, corned beef hash, Joe's scramble, pancakes and more. 8:30 a.m.-11 Rotary Club of Arden-Arcade a.m, every Sun. \$9. Elks Lodge No. 6, 6446 July 10, 17, 24, 31: Hear guest speakers ad-Riverside Blvd. (at Florin Rd.), Sac. Proceeds

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July 8, 15, 22, 29: Meet with other parents who are dealing with a daughter or son who is experiencing mental, emotional or addition problems. Meets every Sunday without fail. 3 p.m. Del Norte Swimming and Tennis Club, 3040 Beccera Way, Sac. Jane (916) 402-2465

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Rd., Sac. www.rotary.org. Tai Chi

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July 10: The Busy Bee Dogs will put on a show at Deterding Park, 1415 Rushden Dr., Arden Manor, Sac, 4 p.m

Fremont Park Farmer's Market July 10, 17, 24, 31: Fremont Park Farmer's Mar

July 11, 18, 25: 12-Step group for those who struggle to maintain healthy relation ships. Meets Wednesdays. 7 p.m. Friends St., Sac. (866) 794-9993.

Rotary Club of East Sacramento

July 11, 18, 25: Hear guest speakers address local, regional and international topics. Visitors welcome. 12 noon-1:15 p.m. every Wed. Evan's Kitchen, 855 57th St., Sac. (in the 57th St. Antique Mall) www. rotary.org

Senior Wednesday Club

July 11, 18, 25: The Senior Wednesday Club meets to chat, play bridge, pinochle or bingo. Free. Bring a brown-bag lunch. Free coffee, tea and dessert. Meets Wednesdays. 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Mission Oaks Community Building, 4701 Gibbons Dr., Carmichael. Judi (916) 247-6020

Toastmasters

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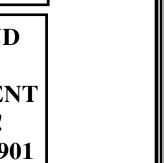
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East End State Capitol Park Farmer's Market

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July 12: Florin Sears Store Farmer's Market. Every Thursday, year round. 8 a.m.–noon. Florin Rd. & 65th St., Sac www.california-grown.com

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July 12: Hear guest speakers address local, regional and international topics. Visitors welcome. 7:30 a.m., every Thurs. Aviators Restaurant, 6151 Freeport Blvd., Sac, Kelly Bvam (916) 684-6854.

Sacramento Downtown Plaza **Farmer's Market**

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July 12: Come enjoy community speakers and community projects for youth. 12 noon., every Thurs. Golden Corrall 7700 W. Stockton Blvd., Sac. Charlie (916) 427-7136 or Mary-Jo at (916) 691-3059

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Continued from page 25 **Food Addicts Anonymous**

July 12: 12-Step group for those who struggle with obesity, food obsession or eating disorders. Meets Thursdays. 9 a.m. St. Andrews United Methodist Church, 6201 Spruce Ave., Sac. (800) 600-6028.

Carmichael Geranium Society July 13: Come to the monthly meeting of the Carmichael Geranium Society, Guests

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