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The Fourth of July Pocket Parade organizing is now underway. This is a community parade. Kids, families, friends, businesses, organizations – you name it, join in. Ride your bike or build a float. The parade begins at 10 a.m. at Parkway Oaks Park (next to Lisbon Elementary on South Land Park Drive) travels down Windbridge, ending at Garcia Bend Park.

After the parade, join in festivities at Garcia Bend Park for a parade awards ceremony, local business community fair, hot dog eating contest, city animal care services adoption event and music. New this year will be food trucks!

Parade and pre-registration ends June 28. Walk-ons are gladly accepted, but pre-registering is encouraged. Parade entry forms are available at The Pocket News, 2709 Riverside Blvd. or Riverside Wesleyan Church, 6449 Riverside Blvd.

Volunteer! The Pocket Parade is made possible because of volunteers. Organizers are encouraging each parade entry to have members of their family, organization, or business volunteer. Call for a complete list of volunteer positions or email pastormike@rwcsac.org

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Seven incidents are believed to have been committed since October 2011. In each of these occurrences, the suspect has approached females walking or jogging alone near parks as well as city streets. The incidents have occurred on weekdays and weekends, and the time of day is typically early morning or evening hours. The suspect usually approaches the victim and in some instances attempts to make small talk before he exposes himself and/or makes vulgar comments.

On each occasion the suspect has fled on foot or on a bicycle and no vehicle has been seen. No injuries have occurred during any of the incidents.

Detectives believe the suspect to be a light-skinned Hispanic or Asian, 18 to 20 years old, 5 feet 10 inches to 6 feet tall, 180 to 200 pounds, short dark hair and thick eyebrows.

He has been seen carrying a backpack on two occasions. The suspect has been sighted on the following dates:

- Sunday, Oct. 23, 2011 at 7 a.m. on the 700 block of Clipper Way
- Saturday, Dec. 3, 2011, 4 p.m., 6200 block of Riverside Boulevard
- Tuesday, Dec. 27, 2011, 6:45 p.m., Gloria Drive/43rd Avenue
- Saturday, Oct. 20, 2012, 5:30 p.m., Gloria Drive / I-5
- Wednesday, Feb. 27, 2013, 5:45 a.m., South Land Park Drive/Windbridge Drive
- Thursday, April 25, 2013, 6:42 a.m., Royal Garden Avenue/Havenside Drive
- Thursday, April 25, 2013, 8:45 p.m., 7300 block of Gloria Drive

The Sacramento Police Department urges anyone with information pertaining to this crime to contact the dispatch center at (916) 264-5471, Sexual Assaults Division Hotline (916) 808-0584 or Crime Alert at (916) 443-HELP (4357) or text in a tip to 274637 (CRIMES). Enter SACTIP followed by the tip information. Callers can remain anonymous and may be eligible for a reward of up to \$1,000. 20130503-065

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Teens, community come together to make Argonaut Skate Park reality

By CORRIE PELC
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Pocket residents Demetrius Williams and Eustaquio Lafranco both love to skateboard.

Williams, who has been skating for five years, enjoys the freedom skateboarding gives him. "With this you're not really required to do anything – you're required to go out there and have fun, learn as much as you want or as little as you want," he says.

And Lafranco, who has been skateboarding for the last 10 years, says the skateboard population in the area

is steadily growing and although there is now a skate park at Reichmuth Park in South Land Park, it would be beneficial to have more skate parks as an interest in skateboarding continues to grow.

Now with the help of the City of Sacramento, the Sacramento City Unified School District (SCUSD), Freeport Renovation on the Move (FROM) and other community members are coming together to give skateboarders like Lafranco and Williams another skate park at Argonaut Park in Freeport Manor.

6, who believes the skate park will be a nice compliment to the workout stations that were put into Argonaut Park a few years ago.

Also on board is Sacramento City Councilman Jay Schenirer representing District 5. "I think anything that we can do to provide positive outlets for young people and safe places for them to be when they're not in school is a good thing," Schenirer says of why he supports the project.

And the group received support the of FROM, which according to President Barbara Moore works to provide a healthy way of life for children and teens in the Freeport Manor, South Land Park and Pocket areas. "It's a need and we have so many kids that like to skate," she explains. "There's not (a skate park) that close, so we decided let's put a skate park over here – we have the space and it would be a great thing."

Getting Support

During their initial work on trying to get a local skate park built, the teens were meeting at the Robbie Waters Pocket-Greenhaven Library, where they met Kathi Windheim, president of the Friends of the Pocket-Greenhaven Library. She suggested Argonaut Park as a possible location as it was adjacent to New Technology High School and she knew the school had a group of skateboarders.

Windheim contacted New Tech's Principal Paula Hanzel, who supported the project. "We're in a neighborhood where kids need stuff to do, and they need the right stuff to do," she explains. "And the more we can put in that park for not only my kids, but all the kids in the neighborhood to do, the better off we are."

Next on board was Darrel Woo, second vice president for SCUSD Board of Education representing District

Plan in Action

Now with support in place, plans could start for the Argonaut Park skate park.

According to Windheim, as another skate park is being built at McClatchy Park in the Oak Park area, they asked Schenirer if they could be part of the design process for McClatchy so they could design both at the same time to save money, and he agreed.

On March 5, Windheim says a meeting was held at the Evelyn Moore Community Center to begin planning the design of both skate parks. The meeting was lead by Aaron Spohn from Spohn Ranch Skate Parks in Los Angeles, who Windheim says will be designing both parks.

Dennis Day, landscape architect for the City of Sacramento, says Spohn discussed with those at the meeting what was possible for the skate parks. "He led them – there were some adults there as well as high school students – on what they would like to see in their ideal skate park," he explains. "They got to design and move around templates of skate elements."



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Skate park: Design for park still in the works

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Community skateboarders, including Lafranco and Williams, attended the meeting to give their input on what they would like to see in the skate parks. "He pretty much gave us a piece of paper and a layout of other parks he'd did that were similar, and just said put the pieces where you want them and that's what we did," Williams says.

Hanzel says letting the neighborhood kids help design the Argonaut Park skate park is huge. "You want to teach kids to be civically responsible and civically involved, and the sooner you get them involved and have that be a positive experience, the more likely to have that continued throughout their adult life," she explains. "When you empower, you create positive people and positive people move things."

Multi-Use Design

Although a design for the McClatchy Park skate park has reportedly been finalized, the design for the Argonaut Park skate park is still in the works.

According to Woo, the concept for Argonaut Park is still conceptual, but they are looking at a design that would create a "low-level stage amphitheater that the kids can skate around" with a pathway around the perimeter. This way, he says the skate park could serve multiple purposes as it could also be used as a stage area for New Tech. "It looks like a plan that will harmonize with the existing facility without taking away the other purposes of the facility," he adds.

Hanzel says right now New Tech does not have a room where she can fit all of her 300 students at the same time. "It would be great to have an outdoor space where we could all gather and engage in the things that we now have to do twice," she says.

And Windheim says they are considering some skateboard-specific elements for the park, such as a stair set with rail and "hubba bank," a roller, "curved taco" and flat ledge. She says the Argonaut Park skate park will be roughly 5,000 square feet. "We will

be smaller than McClatchy Park (skate park), but with many of the same great elements and a different layout," she adds.

Finding Funds

Although plans for the design are in motion, much is still needed to be done in terms of fund raising to build the skate park.

Windheim estimates the Argonaut Park skate park will cost around \$120,000 to complete.

According to J.P. Tindell, manager of park planning and development for the City of Sacramento Parks & Recreation Department, the City has set aside \$20,000 of Park Impact Fees as "seed funding" for the Argonaut Park skate park.

Windheim says they are now in fund raising mode for the rest of what they need. "We're trying to raise the rest of this money through grants, fundraisers, (and) different community support," she adds.

In regards to fundraisers, they recently held a rummage sale in Belle Cooledge Park, and are now planning an event at Argonaut Park on Saturday, June 8 from 1-5pm that will feature a jazz band, food, prize drawings and a skateboarding demonstration. Windheim

says the event will be funded through an \$815 community grant they received from Scherirer's office.

And they will be launching an online fundraiser where community members can vote for the best skateboarding trick videos on votdo.com. Windheim says from May 15-30 skateboarders can upload their videos to the site. Then visitors to the site can vote for \$1 per vote from June 1-30. The most votes in each category, Windheim says, will win skateboarding gear donated by Spohn and Spohn Ranch Skate Parks.

Something Positive

Williams says he is going to be "pretty proud" once the Argonaut Skate Park is built as he will know he had a hand in helping make it happen. He also feels the additional skate parks will help people improve and build a love for skateboarding. "It's going to be bring a lot more people out there to try to skateboard because every time there is a park, there's people that see the park and say I want to try and they get out there."

Moore also believes the new skate park will get more kids

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Photos courtesy of Eustaquio Lafranco

Skateboarder and Pocket resident Demetrius Williams.

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Steamers were plentiful on river during 19th century

By LANCE ARMSTRONG
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Editor's Note: This is part 11 in a series about the history of the Sacramento River.

What do the names McKim, Chrysopolis, Senator and Washoe all have in common with each other in regard to Sacramento history? The answer lies in the topic of the Sacramento River.

These names were given to some of the more notable steamboats that plied this wa-

terway during the 19th century.

And there were certainly many other steamers, as well as other vessels, that operated along the river during that era, considering the mass increase in population that came with the Gold Rush and the establishment and growth of Sacramento City.

For instance, the *Sacramento Transcript* noted in its Sept. 12, 1850 edition that during the previous month "there arrived at this city seventy-four steamers and seventy-

four sailing vessels – the latter with a tonnage of seven thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight and one-quarter tons."

These non-steamers were 58 schooners, three brigs, three barks, two sloops and two launches.

The 1880 book, "History of Sacramento County, California," noted that 25 steamers were making their way to and from Sacramento in 1853.

In memory of some of the earlier-running steamers that transported passengers and

cargo along the Sacramento River during the 19th century, summaries of these vessels are presented, as follows:

McKim

The 326-ton steam propelled McKim, which was owned by Simmons, Hutchinson & Co., was recognized as the first large class steamboat to come to Sacramento City.

The vessel left San Francisco for Sacramento City on Oct. 26, 1849 and arrived at its destination 17 hours later.

According to the aforementioned 1880 county history book, the McKim received a very positive welcome upon its arrival at Sacramento City.

This description reads: "On her arrival at Sacramento (from San Francisco), the people turned out en masse and joined in an ovation to the first big steamboat, which had arrived in Sacramento."

The same book notes that while the McKim, which made regular trips between Sacramento City and San Francisco, was then under the command of Capt. Macy, \$16,000 in proceeds was collected for one trip on the steamer.

Regular rates for the McKim were presented in the San Francisco newspaper, *Daily Alta California*, on Dec. 21, 1849. They were \$25 for passage, and for freight, \$2.50 per 100 pounds and \$1 per foot (measurement of goods).

As she was leaving the Carquinez Straits on June 11,

1850, the McKim was involved in a wreck with Simmons, Hutchinson & Co.'s steamer Gold Hunter.

The Gold Hunter suffered little damage, but the McKim nearly sunk.

In reporting on the accident in its June 14, 1850 edition, the *Sacramento Transcript* noted that there was a question whether the McKim would "be worth anything hereafter."

However, on July 1, 1850, the *Transcript* reported the following: "The *Herald* informs us that the steamer McKim arrived at San Francisco on Thursday night (June 27, 1850) under steam. Her damage is much less than was anticipated, and we understand that in a few days she will be in order to resume her trips to Sacramento."

Two days later, the *Daily Alta California* announced that the McKim was once again operating between San Francisco and Sacramento City.

The McKim continued its regular runs along the Sacramento River under the command of Capt. Chas. J. Brenham until about early November 1850.

Senator

The 755-ton Senator first arrived in Sacramento City on Nov. 6, 1849 and ran between there and San Francisco.

The fare for her first trip under the command of Capt. John Van Pelt was \$30.

A brief description regarding the Senator was presented

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PUBLIC NOTICE

SMUD INVITES PUBLIC INPUT ON PROPOSED RATE ACTIONS

The Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD) is holding two public workshops and a public hearing to discuss proposed rate changes to begin in January 2014.

The General Manager's Report and Recommendations (Report) includes a proposed two-step rate increase of 2.5 percent in both 2014 and 2015 to meet projected shortfalls resulting from higher costs of renewable power required by the state, the increase in the number of participants in the low-income energy assistance program, and debt service obligations. Even with the proposed rate increase, SMUD rates remain among the lowest in California and would be approximately 24 percent below PG&E.

The Report also recommends a restructuring of the residential rates that will be phased in gradually over four years to better align rates with SMUD's cost to serve customers. This restructure will help residential customers make better informed choices about their energy consumption and utilizes new smart technology. SMUD's goal is to transition from tiered pricing to time-based pricing by 2018.

During the residential rate transition, SMUD proposes a new approach to the Energy Assistance Program Rate (EAPR) for low-income customers to help neutralize bill impacts.

The Report also addresses the following items:

- Modifications to street lighting rates making efficient LED lighting more cost beneficial.
- New Combined Heat and Power (CHP) rate for non-renewable generators.
- Revised late fees for public entity commercial customers.
- Reduce bill impacts to small commercial customers by combining demand and energy criteria for the small commercial rate.
- Revisions and modifications to the Rates, Rules and Regulations to enhance clarity and consistency.

Public Workshop

Tuesday, May 28 - 6 p.m.

Public Workshop

Tuesday, June 18 - 10 a.m.

Public Hearing

Thursday, July 18 - 9 a.m.

All three meetings will be held at:
SMUD Headquarters, 6201 S Street, Sacramento, 95817

Information on the proposed rate action and a copy of the General Manager's Report and Recommendation can be found on smud.org/rates. Copies of the report are also available at all Sacramento County Public Libraries.

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in the Nov. 17, 1849 edition of the *Placer Times*, as follows: "The Senator followed the McKim within a few days after her first trip. The speed and accommodations of the (Senator) are unsurpassed and her officers are gentlemanly and obliging. During the week, trips from this place have been performed every other day."

The agents of the Senator were Minturn & Co. of San Francisco.

Regular rates aboard the Senator were \$25 up river, \$30 down river, \$2 for meals, \$10 for state rooms, and the charge for freight was from \$40 to \$50 per ton.

The 1890 book, "History of Sacramento County, California," notes that for a long time, the Senator and the steamer New World made alternate trips between Sacramento and Benicia.

The Union reported on Jan. 9, 1869 that the Senator was undergoing extensive repairs prior to running in Holladay & Brenham's California, Oregon and Mexico line.

Chrysopolis

Constructed for \$200,000 in 1860, the Chrysopolis was among the Sacramento River's most notable steamers for her beauty, size and speed.

She measured 245 feet in length, had a 40-foot beam, could carry 1,000 passengers and was described in *The Union's* June 6, 1860 edition as being "as beautiful, perfect and agreeable as she is large and commodious."

The Union, on June 4, 1860, reported: "Over eight thousand persons were present at the launch last night of the new steamer Chrysopolis, at Steamboat Point. The steamer Eclipse was beautifully illuminated and in attendance."

E. C. M. Chadwich, captain of the Chrysopolis, died of heart disease on April 16, 1865, and Albert Foster later became the steamer's captain.

The Union reported on March 17, 1869 that a keg of powder exploded on the Chrysopolis the previous night while it was crossing

the San Francisco Bay en route to a St. Patrick Day celebration.

More than a dozen people, including a child, were injured in the incident, and a fire began in the gentleman's smoking room, but was quickly extinguished.

The Chrysopolis was later converted into the ferry boat Oakland, which did service on the San Francisco-Oakland run for many years.

Yosemite

The steamer Yosemite, which was constructed in 1862 and was commanded by Capt. E. A. Poole, began operating on the Sacramento River with the Chrysopolis during the following year.

The steamer Yosemite had a boiler explode after she was departing from the Rio Vista wharf on Oct. 12, 1865.

According to the aforementioned 1880 county history book, the disaster resulted in the deaths of two-thirds of the about 150 passengers on board the vessel. Thirty-two of the casualties were Chinese.

The Chrysopolis responded to the scene and carried away the survivors and the deceased to Sacramento.

In recalling the Yosemite, *The Union*, in its Oct. 14, 1865 edition, noted, "The Yosemite was a first-class steamer, constructed throughout with an eye to regular, permanent service, as well as speed and elegance, and she had consequently gained confidence of the traveling community."

Washoe

The first trip of the steamer Washoe was made on May 8, 1864.

The Washoe, which was under the command of Capt. G. W. Kidd, left the Pacific Street wharf in San Francisco for Sacramento on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 4 p.m.

On July 1, 1864, the Washoe and the steamer Yosemite collided near the Benicia wharf, and although the Yosemite was not damaged, the Washoe was in a sink-

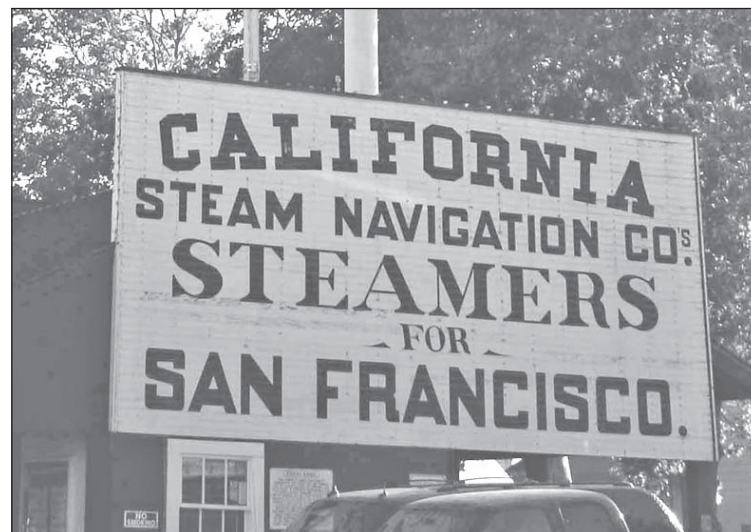
ing condition before she was saved.

About a week later, the grand jury of Solano County indicted Poole and the pilot of the Yosemite for assault with the intent to commit murder on the basis that the collision was an intentional act.

A dispatch to *The Sacramento Bee* from San Francisco, dated July 9, 1864, read: "The man injured by the collision of the Yosemite and the Washoe is dead. Captain Poole has just been arrested on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the above."

In a commentary about the collision, the *California Farmer and Journal of Useful Sciences*, in its July 15, 1864 edition, noted that "the event was one likely to occur at some time from the very (unpleasant) nature of the relation held by these lines of steamers."

While the Washoe was traveling about 35 miles below Sacramento on Sept. 5, 1864, about half of its 175



passengers were killed as a result of a boiler explosion on this steamer, and about half of the survivors were severely injured.

Capt. Albert Foster with the steamer Antelope picked up survivors and delivered them to the foot of R Street.

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Darrell's Notes

By Councilmember DARRELL FONG

Ground Breaking Ceremony for Cosumnes River Boulevard Extension

On May 2, the City of Sacramento, in partnership with Merlone and Geier Partners, broke ground on the Cosumnes River Boulevard extension and a new I-5 Interchange. This project has been on the books since many of us were children.

It's great to finally see it moving forward. The connector and interchange are scheduled to open in late 2015. The next steps are to work with the development team on breaking ground for the 1.3 million square feet of retail space planned in project.

I have not been shy about a recommendation that we would all enjoy a Target and another grocery store in the area. I think both would be great for our community, and a store like Target would boost the City's sales tax. We are working with city

staff and development team to host a workshop, later this year, to update the community on the status of the project. Look for more information in the coming months.

Unclaimed Property List

The City of Sacramento's Finance Department has unclaimed property belonging to vendors, former employees and utility ratepayers. The unclaimed property consists of uncashed checks and utility billing account balances. The uncashed checks were issued and mailed, but have not been cashed. The utility billing account balances are credit balances when a customer closed their account.

I encourage everyone to visit the City of Sacramento's website www.cityofsacramento.org and review the list. I have found several community members that I know, who are on the list and entitled to a modest refund of money. You may be surprised



that the City owes you money, but it's common to see when you move or have a balance left when a construction permit is pulled. After reviewing the list, if you have determined that you may be entitled to a refund, please fill out the claim form on the City's website.

Concert in the Park, June 1 Seymour Park

Join us June 1st from 5pm - 7pm, at Seymour Park (nearest parking Northlite Circle and Southlite Circle), for our first Summer Jazz Concert in the Park. Bring a lawn chair or blanket and a picnic basket. The event is entirely free and family friendly.

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Elks Lodge No. 6 honored students and educators with scholarships

On Thursday, May 10, the Sacramento Elks 6 honored students and educators at their annual scholarship dinner. The event opened with a welcome from Stephen B. Clazie, Scholarship Chair, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Boy Scout Troop 259, an invocation by Chaplain Valerie Keyser, and a prime rib dinner served by JFK criminal justice students.

The following is information provided by the Elks Lodge about each of the awardees.

Elks #6 Educators of the Year

Outstanding Middle School Educator for 2013

Mrs. Mikila Fetzer, Genevieve Didion K-8 School

Outstanding High School Educator for 2013

Ms. Lori Jablonski, C.K. McClatchy High School

Sacramento City Teachers Association & Elks #6 Scholarships

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Dillon S. Thomas, C.K. McClatchy High School, \$700

Mark A. Thompson, John F. Kennedy High School, \$700

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Chloe Kashiwagi, C.K. McClatchy High School, \$500

Elks #6 Middle School Scholarships

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Tilton Hoyt, Sutter Middle School

He strives not only to do 'A' work but makes it as creative and original as possible. He is continually thinking outside the box. He participates in spirit activities, has joined clubs and

plays soccer. He is involved in his local church and does community service. He is an all-around student that would serve as a role model for our community.

Emily Louie, Genevieve Didion K-8 School

She is co-captain of the cheerleaders and has been a Girl Scout for eight years. As a Girl Scout, she volunteered at the Special Olympics and distributed Girl Scout cookies for her church. She coordinated the collection of donated materials for military officers stationed overseas. She earned a level four certificate of merit for piano, and was Elks 6's April Student of the Month for Didion K-8 School.

Dipp Nguyen, Will C. Wood Middle School

This year, she has participated in Mathletes, MESA, Club Live, Korean Club, and Book Club. In these numerous endeavors, she strives to uphold leadership roles. She is team captain of her robotics team, treasurer of Korean Club, and president of Club Live. Her commitment to these organizations shows her dedication to bettering herself and her peers.

Sacramento Elks #6 Elks National "Most Valuable Student" 2013

Presented by Debbie Eto, Exalted Ruler

Daniel Mingrue Li

As a junior at John F. Kennedy High School, he started the International Student Society, and the club has collaborated with Amnesty International. The group is starting an international women's rights campaign. He had a very unique opportunity of traveling across the world to Sacramento's sister city in China as a youth ambassador.

(DISTRICT \$400 & STATE \$800 & \$1,500 from Emblem Club and \$36 from Elks 6 for a total of \$2,736)

Keegan Pincombe

He has always been a positive force for hard work. He

has been in the Sacramento Children's Choir, a youth ambassador to China through a Sister Cities program, and is an Eagle Scout. (STATE \$800 & \$1,500 from Emblem Club \$436 from Elks 6 for a total of \$2,736). John F. Kennedy High School

Derek Taylor

He is intensely competitive as an athlete and compassionate as a citizen. He is wise beyond his years. He will make his mark in the world in a way that will be both significant and positive.

(\$1,500 from Emblem Club & \$1,236 from Elks 6 for a total of \$2,736)

C.K. McClatchy High School

Keiko Jordan Fong

She completed the highest level of math C.K. McClatchy offers by her junior year, and as high school senior received an A in Math 402 at Sacramento City College. She is an athlete, Girl Scout and accomplished musician, a professional math tutor, artist and an active member of the church group. She also performs a wide variety of community service, both independently and with her dance troop, often entertaining the elderly at nursing homes.

(\$1,500 from Emblem Club & \$1,236 from Elks 6 for a total of \$2,736)

C.K. McClatchy High School
Christina Fang

She assists in the UC Davis Medical Center Trauma Department by performing basic patient care and completing clerical duties. As a true leader, she is also humble and listens to other's input.

(ENF SCHOLAR \$1,000 for four years for a total of \$4,000)

West Campus High School

Allison Yamamoto

Her passion for educational equality empowered her to initiate a volunteer tutoring program at my local library. The positive feedback she received from parents was overwhelming. She has learned that she can create positive change in my community when there is passion motivating that change.

(ENF SCHOLAR \$1,000 for four years for a total of \$4,000)

C.K. McClatchy High School

The Gunther & Lee Weigel Medical School Scholarship

The Elks National Foundation is pleased to offer an exclusive scholarship opportunity just for Elks scholars pursuing a medical degree. The Gunther & Lee Weigel Medical School Scholarship will go to six Elks scholars (current or alum) entering the first year of medical school in 2013-14. The \$20,000 scholarships were established through the generosity of Lee Weigel, widow of Gunther Weigel. Lee lost her husband of 51 years in November 2009. Gunther was a longtime member of Miami, Fla., Elks Lodge No. 948. He was passionate about the Foundation's scholarship programs. Lee established these scholarships to help Elks scholars pursue a career in medicine. The application will be available in mid-March 2013 and will be due in mid-May 2013. If you are an Elks scholar pursuing a medical degree starting in 2013-14, email scholarship@elks.org for more information.

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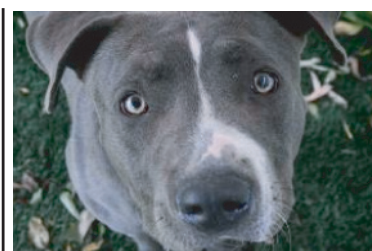
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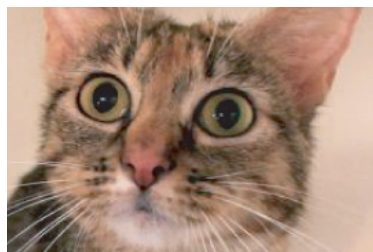
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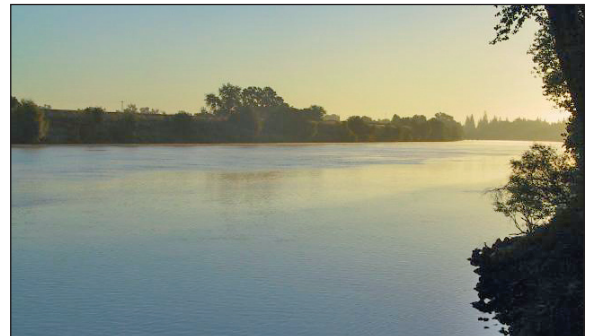
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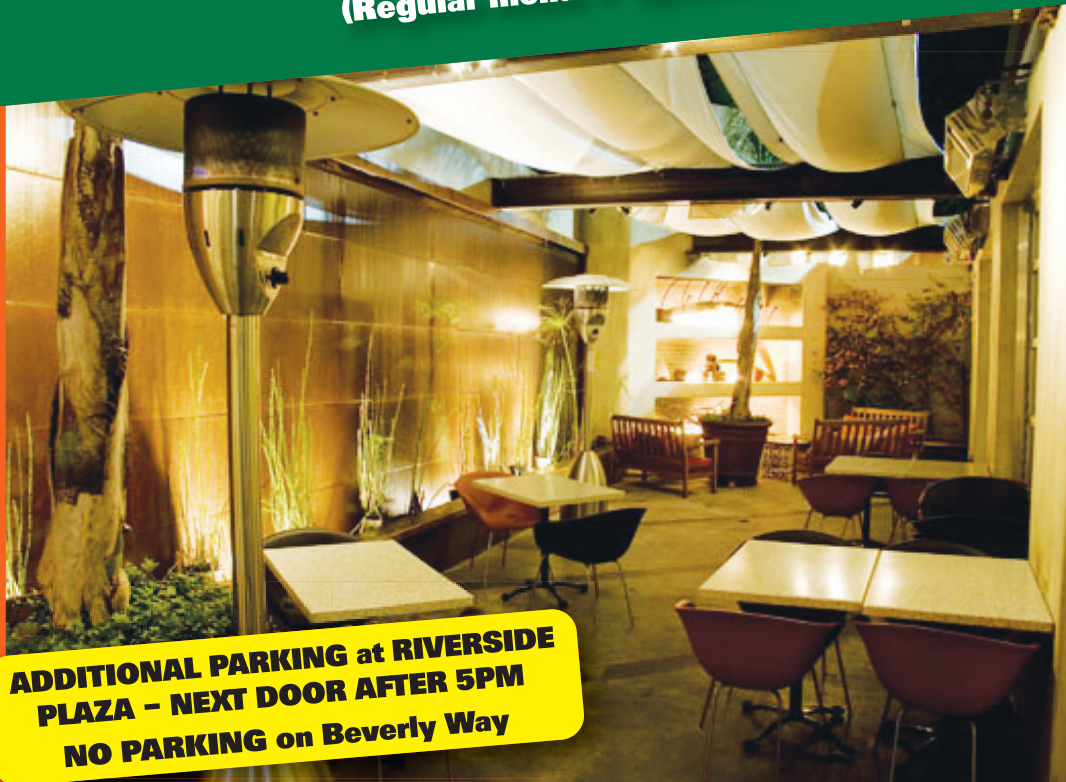
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Firefighters limit the damage of two-story home

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"We've had a great, enjoyable 11 years presenting the truly live 15-piece Big Band preserving the era and hits from America's Songbook," said Lou Coppola, executive director of the Nor Cal Big Bands Preservation Society speaking for current and past supporters.

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Coppola added "Our monthly dances held in the Main Ballroom of the Elks No. 6, 6446 Riverside Blvd and Florin has also show-cased high school and private youth bands playing dance hits of the 30's, 40's and 50's."

The society greatly appreciated the decade-long sponsorship by Michael and Betty Voster-Kemp of Avalon Hearing Aid Centers, Senior Magazine, KCTC Am 1320 Radio, Ray Stone Properties, Sacramento Bee, Valley Community Newspapers and many area publications.

In closing Coppola shared this hope: "Watch for some possible announcement from the Elks No. 6 officers as they review the possible continuation of the popular Big Bands Sunday dances."

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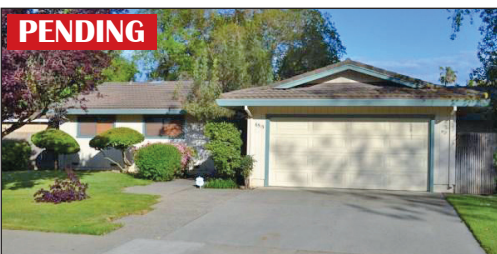
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Mid-Century Modern enthusiast discusses home tour highlights



By **GREG BROWN**
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Architectural design is a subject I don't know a whole lot about. I ain't gonna lie. But I know cool Mid-Century Modern when I see it. "Hey, look at that cool building!" I always just called it "retro" or "old school".

I decided to get schooled on everything Mid-Century Modern by local MCM enthusiast Gretchen Steinberg. She is the President of SacMod (SacramentoModern) and researcher/blogger at Eichlerific. She is a resident of South Land Park Hills, and of course, resides in a beautiful Eichler home with her husband and two children.

She's gearing up for another Mid-Century Modern Home Tour on Saturday, May 18. The tour will highlight more than 30 spectacular mid-century modern residential and commercial structures in South Land Park and Land Park neighborhoods of Sacramento. There will also be a vintage transportation show, historic displays and exhibits, and lots of goodies!

Here's my MCM Q & A.

Greg Brown: How did you become interested in Mid-century Modern architecture and all things Modern?

Gretchen Steinberg: I was raised by my grandparents in SoCal near Palm Springs. We went there every weekend to hang at their second home. I would say MCM was imprinted in me big time from my childhood. But I didn't realize it until I got older.

GB: How would you describe Mid-Century Modern?

GS: Mid-Century Modern in architecture has:

- clean lines with an emphasis on the horizontal/vertical
- a blend of natural and manmade materials
- large windows to allow maximum light and promote "indoor/outdoor living" (hangin' on the patio, Daddy-O)
- open floor plans
- low-pitched, wide-angled or flat rooflines and usually depicts the era between 1945 (post WWII) and 1970, give or take. It has roots dating back to 19th century design movements and Japanese design — but that's a long history lesson.

GB: What's the difference between architecture and design?

GS: Architecture is a type of design that focuses on structures that shelter people where they live,

work and play. Design is a wider category that includes a wide array of items that are made to enhance our daily living — such as consumer products, graphics, fashion, machines, etc.

GB: I notice the slew of Eichler homes along South Land Park Drive and the surrounding areas. How many Eichler homes were built and why were they mostly all built in South Land Park?

GS: Eichler Homes wound up building roughly 60 homes in Sacramento. All Eichler Homes in our town are in South Land Park.

GB: I also notice the same type of homes in Carmichael. Would you call these homes Eichler inspired?

GS: Those are likely Streng Bros. Homes, designed by Carter Sparks. We have one on our tour. They built roughly 3800 homes in the Sacramento, Placer, and Yolo counties.

GB: Three of your most decadent points of interest on the Mid-Century Modern Tour are Marie's Donuts, Mahoroba Japanese Bakery, and the Pancake Circus. Will there be free samples?

GS: We are providing the feast for your eyes - but don't let that stop you from indulging your inner sugar monster!

GB: A lot of Mid-Century modern homes do not have a garage, they have a carport. Where the heck do you store all your stuff? A hoarder would panic in a Mid-Century Modern home!

GS: The carport was designed so that the post-WWII consumers could show off their gigantic finned cars! A well-designed MCM home has plenty of interior storage. Our home originally had a carport but the previous owner closed it in. Nowadays, garages are treated more like closets. Some people can't even fit their cars in them.

GB: Why is preservation important? New is always better, right?

GS: Preservation is important because our very cultural identity and sense of place is inherently rooted in our historic landmarks. Take those away and you have a generic McCity. No one wants that.

GB: How important is color in Mid-century modern design?

GS: Very important! Hard to extrapolate from the old black and white photos — but if you look at old Kodachrome slides you will see that that era was quite colorful.

GB: Mid-Century Modern design is finding its way back into pop culture. Do you

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These photographs were taken at the June 26, 2010 Mid Century Modern Tour in South Land Park. This year's tour will be held Saturday, May 18. See sacmcmhometour.blogspot.com for more information.

Home Tour: Area Eichler homes open on Saturday

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think the show *Mad Men* has helped popularize Mid Century Modern? You watch that show? And if so, do you find yourself looking at the furniture more than Don Draper?

GS: Definitely — but I think MCM was already starting to regain popularity before *Mad Men*. They just tapped into it. MCM has always been the darling of Hollywood. You can't watch television or movies without seeing MCM in the background. Speaking of which, no time for me to watch TV — too busy with my family and volunteer work!

GB: I'm a "Generation Xer and mid-century modern is the look of my childhood. I think that is why I like some of its features. Which elements of Mid-Century Modern most appeal to you?

GS: I totally agree. I was born December '63 - the last month of the Boomer generation. I tend to gravitate toward the early 60s designs. I have a weakness for commercial buildings and neon signs of that era.

GB: Mid Century modern is being celebrated at the Cali-

fornia Museum. It's MCM Mania! Don't you have some artifacts at the museum?

GS: I did some volunteer background research into Ray Eames' childhood years in Sacramento and contributed some books that are displayed in the exhibit.

GB: You have some surprises at this year's Mid-Century Modern Home show don't you? Can you spill the beans for us here?

GS: We will have extra goodies and swag. Plus a surprise remodeled room at SacMod

HQ. Here's a hint: it abides, Dude.

GB: Preserving and protecting modern architecture is important, but I also think it would be cool to preserve the original concepts! I say bring back Woody's Smorgasburger and The Zombie Hut to Freeport Boulevard. Whaddya think?

GS: I have been hoping someone would bring these classics back! In our guidebook we have devoted a two-page retrospective to Zombie Hut.

GB: A few of your favorite things: Favorite Sacramento neon sign?

GS: Jugglin' Joe in front of Gunther's Ice Cream. I used to live in Curtis Park and would take the long way home just to see him throwing scoops at night.

GB: Favorite architect?

GS: That's like asking who your favorite kid is.

GB: Favorite designer?

GS: See above.

GB: Favorite Mid-Century Modern home on the tour?

GS: See above.

GB: Favorite Point Of Interest on the MCM tour?

GS: I'd have to say the neon signs are my favorite points-of-interest. Our historic signs are really taken for granted. But we sure notice when they are gone.

GB: Okay, last question. Brady Bunch House. Mid-Century Modern or not?

GS: Oh sure — split level modern ranch. There's a wacky one in SLP Hills. Absolutely enormous! Mr. Brady was an architect you know. Note that we will have four open buildings besides the homes and 22 additional drive-by points of interest. Ultimately what I'm hoping for is that people will know more about the stuff they pass by daily — and have an increased appreciation for and fondness of all that is around us. I'm proud to be from Sacramento. Everyone who lives here should be.



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Pocket-Greenhaven library held 2nd annual spring after-hours celebration

On Saturday, April 27, the Robbie Waters Pocket-Greenhaven Library celebrated spring with its second annual spring after-hours celebration. The event was open only to the Friends of the Library. The event featured books, food, wine, art, music and fun.

The following are bios of the local artists and authors who showed their works at the celebration.

Mary Highstreet is a Californian fine artist. She grew up in the San Francisco Bay Area and later attended to college at Cal Poly in San Luis Obispo. She graduated in 2009 with a BFA in Art & Design. Following her graduation, she spent eight months in Los Angeles studying concept design for film under visual development artists and animators currently working in the film industry. Mary has worked in a variety of media and is currently working in oils, acrylics, and digital painting. Her subject matter delves into the deciphering of the human mind, literature, dreams, spirituality, and capturing the sublime. Her style is primarily illustrative and impressionistic. Visit www.maryhighstreet.com.

Twenty-three years old, **Michael Panush** has distinguished himself as a promising young writer. He has published numerous short stories in a variety of e-zines including: AuroraWolf, Demon Minds, Fantastic Horror, Dark Fire Fiction, Aphelion, Horrorbound, Fantasy Gazetteer, Demonic Tome, Tiny Globule, and Defenestration. He published his first novel, Clark Keeper Tales, for his high school senior project. A graduate of UC Santa Cruz, Michael currently serves as a City Year Corps Member at Rosa Parks Middle School. His books with Curiosity Quills include

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Eighteen-year-old **Sierra Brown** is a senior at CK McClatchy High School in the Humanities and International Studies Program. She has won numerous awards over the years for her photography, writing, and art. She enjoys traveling and has visited every state in the U.S. (except Hawaii) and has also traveled extensively throughout Europe and the British Isles. Last summer Sierra spent a month in Rwanda, Africa, as part of a cultural and community service program with other McClatchy High School students. Many of photographs were taken during her travels. Sierra will attend UC Berkeley this fall and plans to study integrated biology.

Carol Ng has played the piano since she was 4 years old and has taught piano for more than 28 years. Her second instrument is the harp, which she has played for more than 19 years and has taught it for eight years. She has been employed as a



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College students enjoying the after hours ambiance.

clinical certified music practitioner at Mercy General Hospital since 2008 where she has brought therapeutic harp music to the patient's bedside. Carol is the resident harpist for the Lutheran Church of the Master and an active member of the choir and bell choir. Carol received her music teaching diploma from the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music in Hong Kong. She composes and arranges music for both the harp and piano. She is a freelance harpist and pianist for weddings and special events. She has played before large audiences in Hong Kong and intimate settings in Sacramento. During her tenure as a piano and harp instructor, she has intimate musical one on one interaction with her students and has modified her teaching to accommodate their interest and learning abilities. She has been an active member of the California Associate of Professional Music Teacher Association (CAPMT-MTNA), the Sacramento Capitol Valley Harp Circle, Harper's Hall and was Vice President of the Association from 2004-2006. She can be reached at 391-2560.

In addition to her work in public relations and communications in Sacramento, **Annette Kassis** is a historian specializing in the Western United States, particularly the Greater Sacramento region and Northern California. She recently received the Sacramento County Historical Society's Award of Excellence in Publications for her book, Weinstock's: Sacramento's Finest Department Store (The History Press, 2012), an examination of the history, people and innovations of the Sacramento landmark department store that began at 4th and K Streets in 1874. Kassis serves on the Board of Directors for the Sacramento History Foundation, and her background includes nearly 20 years as co-owner of Sacramento-based advertising and public relations firm K&H Marketing, LLC. Kassis studied journalism and history at Louisiana State University-Shreveport, and continued with graduate studies in United States history at California State University-Sacramento and the University of California-Santa Barbara. She and her husband Rich Kassis live in the Sacramento area.

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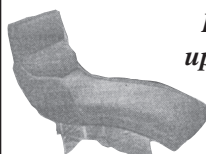
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Rotary Club of Pocket/Greenhaven

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Fairytale Town presents 'Mad Hatter Meets Mad Men' fundraiser

May 16: Fairytale Town mixes the zani-ness of the Mad Hatter with the allure of "Mad Men" in its first ever offsite fundraising event. Held at the elegant Masonic Temple in Downtown, the Mad Hatter Party will feature chocolate delicacies, wine and food pairings, live music, a live auction and raffle. Proceeds benefit non-profit Fairytale Town's programs and park improvements. Tickets are \$50 and will be available for purchase at www.fairytale-town.org beginning April 1. Cocktail or business attire. 808-7462.

Bi-Polar Anonymous

May 17: Free 12-step program/support group, for people who have Bi-Polar and those who love them. Meets every Friday, 7-8:30 p.m. 4300 Auburn Blvd., Room 106. (916) 889-5786.

Crocker/Riverside PTA Spring Jubilee

May 17: The PTA's biggest fundraiser of the year. Funds go toward education programs at the school. www.crockeriverside.org.

Kiwanis Club of East Sacramento-Midtown meeting

May 17: Visitors welcome, weekly breakfast meeting on first, second and third Fridays at 7 a.m. and dinner meeting on fourth Thursday at 6 p.m. Topical weekly speakers and 'first meal for visitors on us'. Meet at The Kiwanis Family House, (at UCD Med Ctr/50th St & Broadway) 2875 50th Street Sacramento, CA 95817. www.eastsacmid-townkiwanis.com, 761-0984, volunteers always welcome!

Fairytale Town Farms & Friends Go Green

May 18: From 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., there will be a fun-filled celebration of agriculture and the environment! Arrive early to

watch Fairytale Town's twin Babydoll sheep get sheared, then watch as the wool is spun into thread using an old fashioned spinning wheel. Learn about conservation and easy ways to go green, participate in agriculture-themed hands-on activities, shop the mini farmer's market, and visit with local area farms and organizations. This program is free with paid park admission. Weekend admission is \$5 for adults and children ages 2 and older and free for children ages 1 and under. 3901 Land Park Dr. www.fairytale-town.org or 808-7462.

Third Annual Community Art Show at Sierra 2 Center

May 18: One day show, featuring local artists from 6 to 9 p.m. at Sierra 2 Center, 2791 24th St, Sacramento, 95818, 452-3005. Tickets are \$25 in advance, \$30 day of, <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/368395>. The event will be catered by Hannibals, will feature live music by Jon Merriman. Participating artists include: Patris Miller, Andrew Patterson-Tutschka, Abigail VanCannon, Karen Dukes, Jeff Muser, Drew McSherry, Nathan Myhre, Juan Pena, Bob Miller, Diana Jahns, Rudy Calpo, David Peterson, Stephanie Taylor.

Genealogy – overlooked military sources

May 19: This presentation will focus on how to find records of military service in libraries and other sources that are too often overlooked. At 1 p.m., genealogist Martha Whittaker is the retired senior librarian of the Sutro Genealogy Library in San Francisco. 264-2920, www.saclibrary.org. Central Library, 828 I St.

The 21st Annual Pacific Rim Street Festival in old Sacramento

May 19: The 21st Annual Pacific Rim Street Festival theme is shoes of the Asian Pacific Rim. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Old Sacramento and Westfield Downtown Plaza. See Pacifiricrimstreetfest.com for more information.

Family Sundays at Central Library — Concert with Music Matt

May 19: Families are invited to monthly entertainments programs in the Central Library Galleria at 2 p.m. May's program features a concert with Music Matt. His passion is introducing kids to the wonderful world of music and that they have a blast learning about music and different musical instruments. Matt's performance is full of dancing and singing. The concert will include original songs from his CD "Good Day". It's a lively, fun musical journey perfect for the whole family.

The Embroiderers' Guild of America, Camellia Chapter, meeting

May 20: The guild will meet at 7 p.m. at SMUD, 6301 S St. The program will be a colonial blue and white project. Guests welcome. Free. 916-223-2751.

Retired CSUS professor to address Sacramento United Nations Association

May 20: Duane C. Campbell, director of the Institute for Democracy and Education, will address the Sacramento United Nations Association meeting May 20th, 7 PM, at the SMUD headquarters, 6201 S Street. Campbell is an advocate for federal legislation to provide basic rights for immigrant workers and to establish permanent resident status for undocumented workers. Campbell is also Director of the Chicano/Mexican American Digital history project, and a retired CSUS professor. The meeting is open to the public and there is no charge. For further information contact Fred Hansen at 916-988-0028.

Soroptimist International of Sacramento North meeting

May 21: An organization for the betterment of women and children meets at the atria El Camino Gardens at 2426 Garfield, Carmichael. Call Sheila at 624-4643.

'Spring and Summer Fashions' by Coldwater Creek

May 21: Seetings at 11:15 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. at Casa Garden, 2760 Sutterville Rd. Penne pasta with garlic chicken or marinated beef and pepper salad, warm chocolate cobbler, \$22. Proceeds benefit children's home. 452-2809.

Rotary Clubs of Arden-Arcade, Carmichael

May 21: Guest speakers address local, regional and international topics. Visitors welcome, every Tuesday. Arden-Arcade meets at noon, Jackson Catering and Events, 1120 Fulton Ave. (916) 925-2787. Carmichael meets at 6 p.m., Palm Street Pub & Grill, 6416 Fair Oaks Blvd. www.rotary.org.

Capital Decades: 1940s Fashion Show

May 21: Starting at 6 p.m., the Sacramento Art Deco Society will direct a fashion show, featuring vintage clothes and accessories of the 1940s. Central Library, 828 I Street, Sacramento. 264-2920, www.saclibrary.org.

East Sac Rotary

May 22: Meets at noon, Evan's Kitchen, 855 57th St. Sacramento. www.eastsacrotary.com.

Rotary Club of Pocket/Greenhaven

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Taking Care of the Caregiver at Belle Cooledge

May 24: Open discussion deals with strategies to open communication, learn about advocacy and ways to deal with the stress of caregiving from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Belle Cooledge Library. 264-2920 5600 S Land Park Dr, Sacramento.

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Centennial Methodist Church yard sale

May 25: Yard sale and car wash from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. 5401 Freepoint Blvd. 452-4477.

Wine, Tunes and Classic

May 25: Lake County Winegrape Commission to Host Wine Tasting in Sacramento Wines, Tunes, & Classics from 3 to 7 p.m. at the California Automobile Museum, a Lake County wine, music, and classic car event. \$40. For information about the California Automobile Museum and its upcoming events, visit www.calautomuseum.org.

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Capital Decades: 1940s motion pictures

May 28: Local film historian Matias Bombal will share film clips and discuss the movie-going experience of the 1940s, starting at 6 p.m. Central Library, 828 I St., Sacramento. 264-2920, www.saclibrary.org.

East Sac Rotary

May 29: Meets at 6 p.m., Evan's Kitchen, 855 57th St. Sacramento. www.eastsacrotary.com.

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WW2 aircraft on display at McClellan

May 31-June 2: The Collings Foundation will be bringing their authentic WWII era B-17 and B-24 aircraft for display, tours, and flights at McClellan Airforce Base. See http://www.collingsfoundation.org/menu.htm for more information.

Used Book Sale at Belle Cooledge

May 29-June 1: Used book sale will be held at Belle Cooledge Library. 264-2920. Check website for daily hours - www.saclibrary.org 5600 S Land Park Dr, Sacramento.

Ice cream and Vic's

May 31: From 6-8 p.m., come enjoy ice cream from Vic's, be entertained and sign up for summer reading. Belle Cooledge Library and Park. 264-2920. 5600 S Land Park Dr, Sacramento.

JUNE

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Sacramento's "foodscape" celebrated at Sacramento's Central Library

June 1: Enjoy a day of tasting food and learning how and where it is locally grown and prepared at the Grow, Cook, Savor event from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., in the Tsakopoulos Library Galleria at the Central Library, 828 I St. Tickets are \$25 each with proceeds benefiting the library. For more information and to buy tickets, contact Maryellen Burns or Elaine Corn at wearewhereat@me.com, 768-6077, or www.we-are-where-we-eat.com.

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June 1: Forty-year celebration to include a classic car show, barbecue, live band, art show and more 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. 3225 Freepoint Blvd. Sacramento.

Kiwanis Art Fiesta at Pavilions

June 1-2: Sacramento Suburban Kiwanis is excited to announce its new location for the Town & Country Art Fiesta held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. In June 2013 you're invited to celebrate with us in the beautiful Pavilions shopping center at 563 Pavilions Lane off of Fair Oaks Boulevard near Howe Avenue in Sacramento. This family friendly event attracts thousands of art lovers from across our region and serves as the main fundraising event for our Kiwanis club. Admission and parking are free. Come find your favorite artists, peruse beautiful works of glass, pottery, jewelry, paintings, photography, metalwork and more. www.KiwanisArtFiesta.org

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East Sac Rotary

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Art for All - Paper Food Collage at Belle Cooledge Library

June 5: Starting at 3:30 p.m., projects for young children, tweens, teens and adults. For more information visit <http://www.saclibrary.org> or call 264-2920. Belle Cooledge Library is located at 5600 South Land Park Dr.

Rotary Club of Pocket/Greenhaven

June 6: Guest speakers address local, regional and international topics. Visitors welcome. 7:30 a.m., every Thursday. Aviators Restaurant, 6151 Freepoint Blvd. (916) 684-6854.

Twilight Thursday at the Zoo

June 6: Zoo open until 8 p.m. Enjoy warm summer nights at the Sacramento Zoo with extended hours. The Zoo is open from 9am to 8pm for your whole family to enjoy. Dinner specials, live music and activities start at 5 pm. Regular daily admission rates apply. General admission is \$11.25. Children ages 2-11 are \$7.25. Children under one are free. For more information call 808-5888 or visit saczoo.org.

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The California Writers Club, Sacramento Branch meeting

June 7: The California Writers Club, Sacramento Branch's Writers Network presents Harry Leman whose topic at the breakfast is "Marketing with a Facebook Business Page." He will present a Business Facebook Page (Timeline); show how easy it is to get started; point out some areas that may be overlooked; demonstrate posting events and pictures; and give pointers for getting noticed by Google and other search engines, no matter what your product or service is. The CWC Writers Network is held the first Friday of the month at the International House of Pancakes (IHOP), 2216 Sunrise Blvd., Rancho Cordova, 9 a.m. Meetings are free. Attendees pay for their own breakfast.

Bi-Polar Anonymous

June 7: Free 12-step program/support group, for people who have Bi-Polar and those who love them. Meets every Friday, 7-8:30 p.m. 4300 Auburn Blvd., Room 106. (916) 889-5786.

Kiwanis Club of East Sacramento-Midtown meeting

June 7: Visitors welcome, weekly breakfast meeting on first, second and third Fridays at 7 a.m. and dinner meeting on fourth Thursday at 6 p.m. Topical weekly speakers and first meal for visitors on us. Meet at The Kiwanis Family House, (at UCD Med Ctr/ 50th St & Broadway) 2875 50th Street Sacramento, CA 95817. www.eastsacmidtownkiwanis.com, 761-0984, volunteers always welcome!

Reducing Gun Violence: What Can We Do?

June 8: Nick and Amanda Wilcox, Legislative and Policy Chairs for the California Chapters of the Brady Campaign to Prevent Gun Violence, will lead a discussion on this topic on Saturday June 8th from 10 a.m. to noon in Curtis Hall at the corner of 24th Street and 4th Avenue in Curtis Park, at the Sierra 2 Center. The presentation is free. A question/answer discussion will follow. Questions: RGVSA@gmail.com or 916-304-6180.

2013 Doggy Dash to benefit Sacramento SPCA

June 8: Mark your calendar and join us for the Doggy Dash and Bark at the Park Festival and help make a difference in the lives of homeless animals. Walk, stay, play. Walk for the animals and party with the pets. It's the 20th anniversary for the Doggy Dash at William Land Park. The 2- and 5k Doggy Dash walk will be followed by festivities where you can enter your pup in the Pup Show, high-flying disc contest, or the ever-popular pug races! Or you can visit with pet friendly businesses, learn about Sacramento-area animal rescue organizations, or just have lunch while watching all the action. And enter for your chance to win an iPad mini, or one of dozens of raffle prizes. Register at SSPCA.org.

Japanese food bazaar (chicken teriyaki, noodles, sushi, more)

June 8-9: The Nichiren Buddhist Church Bazaar will again be having their annual food bazaar from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. The bazaar will be held at the church, located at 5191 24th St. (2 blocks north of Fruitridge Road). For more information, contact Gail at 422-6449.

Kline Music 50th Anniversary Party

June 9: From noon to 6 p.m., there will be live music, food and drawings for musical prizes to celebrate Kline's 50 years in business at Sierra II, Curtis Hall.

Rotary Clubs of Arden-Arcade, Carmichael

June 11: Guest speakers address local, regional and international topics. Visitors welcome, every Tuesday. Arden-Arcade meets at noon, Jackson Catering and Events, 1120 Fulton Ave. (916) 925-2787. Carmichael meets at 6 p.m., Palm Street Pub & Grill, 6416 Fair Oaks Blvd. www.rotary.org.

Soroptimist International of Sacramento North meeting

June 11: An organization for the betterment of women and children meets at the atria El Camino Gardens at 2426 Garfield, Carmichael. Call Sheila at 624-4643.

East Sac Rotary

June 12: Meets at noon, Evan's Kitchen, 855 57th St. Sacramento. www.eastsacrotary.com.

Twilight Thursday at the Zoo

June 13: Zoo open until 8pm. Enjoy warm summer nights at the Sacramento Zoo with extended hours on Twilight Thursdays, June 6th through July 25th. The Zoo is open from 9am to 8pm for your whole family to enjoy. Dinner specials, live music and activities start at 5 pm. Regular daily admission rates apply. General admission is \$11.25. Children ages 2-11 are \$7.25. Children under one are free. For more information call 808-5888 or visit saczoo.org.

Rotary Club of Pocket/Greenhaven

June 13: Guest speakers address local, regional and international topics. Visitors welcome. 7:30 a.m., every Thursday. Aviators Restaurant, 6151 Freepoint Blvd. (916) 684-6854.

Mission Oaks Computer Club meeting

June 13: The Mission Oaks Computer Club will meet from 1 to 3 p.m. at Mission Oaks Community Center, 4701 Gibbons Dr., Carmichael. The meeting topic will be "Navigating the Sacramento Public Library's New Website", presented by Ann Owens. A problem-solving clinic, led by Adam Lacey of Applications, Etc, will follow the meeting. First-time visitors are welcome. For additional information call 366-1687 or visit www.missionoakscomputerclub.org.

Teen/Tween Gaming and Kendama at Belle Cooledge Library

June 13: Starting at 2:30 p.m., come challenge your friends with a Wii, show off your Kendama skills or just hang out. For more information visit <http://www.saclibrary.org> or call 264-2920. Belle Cooledge Library is located at 5600 South Land Park Dr.

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Something Positive: Donations for park accepted

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interested in skateboarding. "I think it's going to revitalize the youth out there and make really something positive to bring to them because they need some positive reinforcement in the neighborhood," she adds.

Lafranco believes the new skate parks may even bring new businesses to the area. He says right now skateboarders in the area have to travel to Elk Grove, Natomas, or downtown for skateboarding supplies. "With all these new skate parks emerging, ... it could bring in a new business opportunities for skate shops," he says.

Donations for the Argonaut Skate Park can be made out to "FROM" and mailed to Barbara Moore, 6013 McLaren Ave., Sacramento 95822. For more information on the Argonaut Skate Park, call Kathi at 392-0101 or e-mail Rosio Ruano in Councilmember Jay Schenirer's office rruano@cityofsacramento.org.

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