

College-Glen News

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Register Your Support for CGNA and Help Make a Difference!

Thank you to our 2016 supporters! Your volunteer service and financial contributions provided the Association with the resources needed to support the representation and neighborhood activities of this past year for College Greens and Glenbrook. Unlike a homeowners' association with mandatory fees, a neighborhood association is a voluntary group of neighbors working with local leaders for the betterment of the community. The effectiveness of the Association's representation is directly related to the number of volunteers and voluntary donations that our residents make during the year. Contributions reflect community support for our efforts and provide us with the financial means to represent our neighborhood.

Our newsletters, the primary source of our communication with area residents, are financed totally from voluntary donations. The printing and delivery costs for our newsletter are approximately \$1,800 per issue. All residents residing within the boundaries of the Association receive a newsletter four times a year delivered by a neighborhood volunteer. We currently have 60 individuals from 43 families assisting with the news deliveries. Routes range from 45 to 112 homes per route. Without the voluntary assistance of our delivery families, the cost of the newsletter would be more than double and exceed our current resources. We hope that you read and benefit from our newsletters, attend our activities and meetings during the year and that you will continue to support our efforts by making a voluntary donation to our Association.

For your use and convenience, we have enclosed a 2017 donation form and a return envelope. Please note the 2017 form asks if you would like to receive electronic notification of special events and crime alerts. To effectively provide this service, we will need both your e-mail address and a working phone number. We do not share your contact information with others and we limit our communications to that necessary to keep you informed of relevant events within the community.

The Association thanks the community again for their past support and encourages everyone to contribute.

Neighborhood POD Fund Drive Almost Complete



The first two cameras have been installed and we are less than 10% away from raising the necessary funds for the remaining three PODs. See page 9 for a full update and how you can contribute to this neighborhood project.

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Join Council District 6 for

A Conversation on Homelessness in Sacramento

Tuesday, February 21 - 6:30pm
Thomas Jefferson, Room 1

Learn about the programs and services the City of Sacramento has to address homelessness

Special Guests:

Emily Halcon, Homeless Services Coordinator
Sgt Gregory Galliano, Police Officer, IMPACT Team

California Montessori Project Lottery Tours

By Bernie Evangelista, Principal

New families interested in applying to our school are required to attend a lottery tour. Lottery applications are given out at the end of the tour. Tours begin this January and end in March. To sign up for a tour, please go to our website: www.cap.cacmp.org or go to the sign-up genius link: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040949AEAB2AA31-lottery>.

Our 5th and 6th graders are going on their milestone field trip to Sly Park this January. This is a three night/four day trip and the students are very excited to go! The Middle School students have a College Career Day and we are celebrating National School Choice Week, also in January.

On February 2nd, we have our annual Science Faire from 5:00 to 6:30 pm. Students will showcase their experiments or research and present it to their class. Later that month, our Middle School students will go on Business Internships / Observations. The internships/observations allow the students to learn about the career they might be interested in.

Last but not least, we are very excited to have members of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) Accreditation Committee, as well as, the American Montessori Society (AMS) Accreditation Committee visit us at the end of February, as part of our re-accreditation process. This gives us the opportunity to showcase our program and to continue the pursuit of excellence.

For questions or information about our program, please call 325-0910 or check us out on the web at www.cap.cacmp.org.

Get in the Game, Sign Up Today!

By Jake Logsdon

The 2017 College Glen Little League season is just around the corner; it's truly amazing that 2017 will be our 43rd season of providing youth baseball to the College Greens and Glenbrook communities. We are very excited for the upcoming season. Registration is officially underway and tryouts began Saturday, January 21st.

This season we plan to host quite a few events where the entire community is welcome to attend. Our Opening Day Parade, Home Run Derby, Family Movie Night, and the End of the Season BBQ are all family friendly events where all are welcome. Whether you want to play at College Glen or just like watching a game on Saturday afternoon, then come join us for a hot dog and some good old American baseball. Please visit our website at www.collegeglenlittleleague.com for more information and to register your son or daughter today. We hope to see you out there!



Greetings from Rosemont High School

By Elizabeth Vigil, Principal

Winter sports league play begins this week and Rosemont is looking to have strong seasons for every team! Soccer, wrestling, and basketball have all dominated throughout pre-season and tournament play. The consistency and the quality within our coaching staff, and their continued commitment to developing individual skills and fostering a spirit of teamwork, is paying off.

The biggest winter project is the restructuring of several of our classrooms to prepare for the launch of our new Engineering, Construction and Design (ECD) program - an extension of our current ESEA Engineering Pathway - in the fall of 2017. The demand for skilled labor is increasing rapidly, with 60% of the workforce retiring in the next five to ten years. ECD will prepare students for careers in engineering and design and the building trades. In addition to supporting a path to college, this program will provide opportunities and options for students to fast track into paid careers in the building trades. Our industry partners throughout the region are committed to Rosemont's program, including assistance with the redesign and repurposing of current spaces and also the addition of classrooms and workspaces to support the required coursework. In addition to funding infrastructure and other improvements, they are helping us with curriculum, design, branding, and marketing. We start this coming fall with a new drafting and design center and metal shop. News of this opportunity has been extremely well-received in the Rosemont community and beyond. This is the start of something really big...

Keep your eyes on Rosemont High School.

New Program for Classified Staff Who Want to be Teachers

By David W. Gordon, Sacramento County Superintendent of Schools

It's well documented that we have a big teacher shortage in California, especially in math, science, special education, and bilingual education. We at the Sacramento County Office of Education (SCOE) are excited to be part of an innovative program to train new teachers to serve the Sacramento City Unified and several other local school districts. SCOE is one of more than two-dozen California school districts and county offices that will share \$20 million in state grants to help support staff earn teaching credentials.

The goal is to help classified employees or anyone whose jobs doesn't require a teaching license, to earn bachelor's degrees and teaching credentials by providing aid for their tuition and other costs. The funding comes from the California Classified School Employee Teacher Credentialing Program. We were awarded 40 slots for a five-year period.

In addition to working along with Sac City, we also are working with Twin Rivers Unified, Center Joint Unified, River Delta Unified and Folsom Cordova Unified. Classified employees who participate will work toward a B.A. degree through Brandman University, and a teaching credential through our SCOE School of Education, along with placement from our Teacher Intern program.

Many classified employees in our local districts who would make excellent teachers. We believe this inventive program will attract new teaching talent to help serve our students and their families.

Academic Decathlon 2017

By Jackie Levy, Area 3 Trustee Sac Co Bd of Ed

On Saturday February 4th, hundreds of Sacramento county high school students, along with their teacher-coaches, will be participating in the 37th annual Academic Decathlon. This national competition features 10 events, including written tests, speeches, interviews, and essay, and a “Superquiz” all around this year’s theme: World War II. The winning team from Sacramento County will go on to the state level competition (also held in Sacramento March 23-26) and the top team in California will go on to the national competition. The ten events cover all academic areas including language and literature, math, science, economics, history, art and music.

Teams are made up of nine students from each high school and they start preparing for the event months in advance. Although most of the competition is closed to the public, the final event, Superquiz is held at the Inderkum High School gym and is open to the public. Spectators may “play along” and see how many questions they can answer correctly. This is always a high energy and fun event and the decathletes appreciate support from fans in the audience.

Hundreds of volunteers help make this event possible (I am one of them). If you would like to help out, contact coordinator Craig Irish: CIrish@scoe.net or call 916-228-2660. For more information, visit www.scoe.net/ad.

CSUS Winter Commencement Highlights

By Nathan Dietrich

The fall semester and 2015 ended with a joyous celebration at Sleep Train Arena, as nearly 3,800 Sacramento State students – including bachelor’s, master’s, credential, and doctorate in education candidates from the University’s seven academic colleges – walked across the stage in their graduation regalia. This was Sacramento State’s largest graduating class for Winter Commencement since 2012. In his remarks to graduates, President Robert Nelsen reminded graduates that “We are a Hornet family, all housed under one roof with the united objective of graduating students with the very best education possible. Education and universities will be the main force behind our success as an economy and a nation. Your degrees are what dreams are made of.”

Other highlights of Winter Commencement included an address by Sacramento’s new mayor, Darrell Steinberg, who spoke at the Dec. 16 ceremony for the College of Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies. He told the students that their fields of study will obligate them “to fix an often broken world.” He offered three lessons from his own experience as a lawyer and elected official:

“Fall in love with whatever vocation or avocation you choose.”

“If you can’t fix all of the world’s social ills, pick something that allows you to fix your part of the world – a few things that really matter and that nobody else is working on.”

“Be impatiently patient. Don’t accept (no) as an excuse for inaction.”

If you have any questions about activity at Sacramento State, please do not hesitate to contact Nathan Dietrich in the Office of Public Affairs and Advocacy at 278-3725.

Einstein and Sutter to Participate in Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Projects

By Greg Geeting, Area 1 Trustee, Sac Co Bd of Ed

The Sacramento County Office of Education (SCOE) has been awarded a \$160,000 grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) to fund a year-long, countywide project to increase pedestrian and bicyclist safety for middle school students. Albert Einstein and Sutter Middle Schools have been invited to participate.

The project’s overarching goal is to help middle school youth develop attitudes that support lifelong traffic safety values and to build a foundation for making safe decisions when they become teen drivers. The grant funds will be used to:

Support school-wide activities engaging students in bicycle and pedestrian safety;

Enable participation in bicycle safety rodeos/clinics, helmet-fitting events, bicycle check-ups, and distracted driving simulator events;

Provide recognition (via website and social media) for completing activities; and

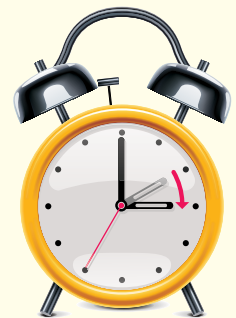
Share educational materials and bicycle safety equipment, including bicycle helmets for students in need.

SCOE will collaborate with Safety Center Incorporated, UC Davis Medical Center, and other community partners. The project supplements OTS efforts to increase bicycle helmet compliance and reduce the number of young bicyclists and pedestrians injured or killed in traffic collisions. Middle school students are at particularly high risk of being involved in pedestrian and bicycle crashes that result in injury or fatality. Statistics show 9% of fatalities and 20% of injuries in bicycle collisions involve children younger than 16 years of age.

“This program is a great opportunity to reinforce potentially lifesaving bike safety messages to our students and their families,” said Sacramento County Superintendent of Schools Dave Gordon.

**Spring Forward
into Daylight
Saving Time**

**2:00 am
Sunday, March 12th**



Time to Register for Toddler/Pre-School/Early Kinder & Kindergarten Programs

Jefferson/McClaskey Branch –Toddler & Pre-School

The Jefferson Branch of the McClaskey Adult Center located at 2635 Chestnut Hill Drive in Room 2 is currently accepting registration for the Spring 2017 pre-school and toddler programs that start in February. Holding deposits for the Fall 2017 pre-school and toddler programs will begin in March. Registration for both the Spring 2017 and the Fall 2017 is on site in Room 2 at McClaskey/Jefferson Branch until summer break. During the summer, deposits for the Fall 2017 programs may be made at the McClaskey Center at 5241 J Street. The toddler class for 2 and 3-year-olds meets on Friday morning from 8:30am to 11:15am. Parent participation is required. The four-day a week morning pre-school class meets Monday through Thursday from 8:30am to 11:15am. The afternoon pre-school class meets daily, Monday through Friday from 12:00pm to 2:45pm. Both pre-school classes are held in Room 2 at the McClaskey/Jefferson Branch and both require one day weekly of parent participation. For more information about these programs contact the instructor, Paula Lynch, at 247-3335 or 382-5963 and the McClaskey Principal, Susan Gilmore, at 277-6625.

Bancroft Early Kinder

Pre-registration for the Bancroft Early Kinder program began January 17 at Bancroft School, 2929 Belmar Street. A lottery will be conducted the beginning of May for the 24 seats that are available in this class. Registrations submitted after the lottery will be added to a site waiting list.

The Early Kinder program is a highly sought, district-wide program. To be eligible for enrollment, a child must become five years old between September 2 and December 2, 2017. The program's structure is academically oriented for the transition to kindergarten. For more information and to register for the Early Kinder program, call Bancroft School at 395-4595 or District Coordinator John Conway at 643-9280. Applications are processed at the site when the school is open. During the summer months, contact the District Enrollment Center at 643-2400 or online at www.scusd.edu for program and registration information.

Bancroft Kindergarten Enrollment

Pre-registration for the Bancroft Kindergarten program is scheduled January 17-31 at the Bancroft school office. After that, all kindergarten registration will be at the District's Enrollment Center, 5601 47th Avenue, 643-2400. The Bancroft Kindergarten program offers all the traditional learning opportunities for reading, writing, and math skills, along with additional subjects. Students are taught in whole group and small group settings. This approach gives each student the opportunity to develop individual and group skills. Computer skills have become essential for academic success. Every student is taught how to use a computer and is encouraged to be as comfortable with that tool as they are with a pencil and paper. If your child is ready for kindergarten, this is the place to be. Space is limited, and the seats (24 per class) are filled on a first-come, first-served basis.



Help a Child Learn to Enjoy Reading

The National Education Association's 20th annual Read Across America Day is Thursday, March 2nd. Get ready to Grab your Hat, Read with the Cat, and Explore the Many Hats of Dr. Seuss!

The NEA's Read Across America is an annual reading awareness program that encourages every child to celebrate reading on or about the birthday of Dr. Seuss. The NEA introduced this day in an effort to build a nation of readers. The program proclaims that "You're never too old, too wacky, too wild, to pick up a book and read to a child." Join students, teachers, parents, and administrators across the country in supporting this effort to introduce youth to a lifetime of pleasure through reading.

Librarians and educators have found that for many youth, reading to their pets and stuffed animals can strengthen reading skills by providing a non-threatening and caring environment for the reader. Everyone is encouraged to find a good book and share it with someone you care about to celebrate Read Across America. Encourage your child to take the NEA Oath of Reading: "I promise to read each day and each night. I'll read to myself. I'll read to a crowd. It makes no difference if silent or loud. Come rain or come shine, snow, wind or sleet, each day of the week reading is a treat."

The NEA suggests • Start Early: The ideal time to begin sharing a book with your child is infancy. • Surround Your Child with a Reading-Rich Environment. Make your home a print-rich one. • Talk with Your Child: There's no substitute for a caring adult who takes time with a child. • Teach While You Read Aloud: When you read with your child, make note of the basic rules of print. • Make Reading a Pleasure: Make reading part of your child's day every day. Make reading both a pleasure and a reward for your child.



Annual Sacramento SPCA Doggy-Dash & Bark In the Park to be Held April 8th

Because of the often-high Sacramento temperatures in June, last year the SPCA moved their annual Doggy Dash & Bark at the Park Festival fundraiser to April. Despite rain the event was well attended and the move was a welcome change. This year's Dash will be Saturday, April 8th. Online registration began in January. You may preregister online at www.spcadoggydash.org, or download and mail your registration to the Sacramento SPCA at 6201 Florin-Perkins Road. On-site registration on the morning of the event is also an option and will start at 8:30 am in the Village Green Area in William Land Park across from Sacramento City College. The 2k and the 5k walks are scheduled to start this year at 10:00 am.

If you are a dog fan and have not attended in the past, you need to grab your date book and mark it for Saturday, April 8th. The scenic and fun walk to help raise money for the shelter animals is an event that both you and your K-9 will truly enjoy. For the past 24 years, pets and their people have come out in support of Sacramento homeless animals for the Sacramento SPCA Doggy Dash. So come rain or shine - take an early morning walk with your best friend in William Land Park to help another animal find a best friend. The Sacramento SPCA encourages everyone to come out with his or her best friends to walk, stay,



and play with others. An estimated 5,000 pet owners will gather both with and without their canine companions to help raise funds for the over 7,000 homeless animals that the Sacramento SPCA will care for over the next year. So, mark your calendar now for the Sacramento SPCA Doggy Dash on Saturday, April 8th at the William Land Park, Village Green Area across from Sacramento City College. For additional information and advanced registration, visit www.spcadoggydash.org.

A Message from Mayor Steinberg

Dear friends of the College Glen Neighborhood Association and surrounding areas,

I want to wish all of you a happy new year and hope you will join me in making 2017 a great year for our city. When I was sworn into office as your mayor on December 13th I laid out an ambitious agenda and made a pledge to give you all I've got these next four years. I will need your help and I'm asking for it now, join me in helping to uplift and engage your and all our neighborhoods across Sacramento.

Community was the centrifugal force that drove me to co-found the Tahoe Park Neighborhood Association in the early 1990's. And it was the catalyst that brought out hundreds of our neighbors – in every council district – the second weekend of December, the rainiest day of the year, to clean up parks, help the homeless, and volunteer their time to a cause bigger than themselves. This type of volunteer engagement is not new; it is who we are as a community and it happens on a regular basis throughout Sacramento.

We are evolving from simply a capitol city to a city bursting with capital, screaming with energy, and hungry for more. But the challenge for us today is to ensure that all of Sacramento is sharing in that mosaic of forward momentum. There is much work to be done and I need your help. Let us come together with a center for civic engagement to channel and focus our incredible sense of community, energy and momentum to rise to this challenge. Together we are All About Sacramento and together as a community, we will be connected, engaged and will always give back.

As your Mayor, I promise to deliver on the issues you elected me to champion. From spreading our economic success to neighborhoods, tackling homelessness in a concerted way, and making this a city for and about youth, I will work night and day for you – and every member of our city. I am honored to once again have the pleasure of representing you and look forward to our continued success and friendship. Together, we will accomplish great things.

Sincerely,
Darrell Steinberg

115th Session of Congress

From the Desk of Congresswoman Doris Matsui

We made progress this past year on a number of issues that are important in our communities, from reforming mental healthcare to securing federal funding for flood protection in our area. This New Year is a period of renewal for many of us. The challenges our country will face in the year ahead are also opportunities to recommit to the ideals that we have always held dear. That means keeping our residents safe from harm, preserving access to healthcare and education for all, opening up economic opportunities that meet the challenges of the 21st century, shaping a clean energy future, and ensuring that every member of our community is treated with tolerance and respect. As we begin the 115th session of the United States Congress, I remain more committed than ever to fighting for the people of the Sacramento region. Please don't ever hesitate to reach out to my office on issues you care about or assistance you or your family need.

Progress in the New Year

From the Desk of Senator Dr. Richard Pan

2016 was a big year for Sacramento. We saw the opening of the downtown arena after years of work, improvements to our freeways and infrastructure, and a big commitment from the State of California that will boost our local economy and add jobs.

In 2016, the state budget allocated \$1.3 billion toward state buildings in Sacramento, and this surge of state revenue in our area will not only boost unhealthy and unsafe government centers, but will also mean a surge of revenue to boost job growth in our area. I am working very hard to make sure that money is maximized for the benefit of constituents and the Sacramento region.

Also, in 2016, I was proud when the Governor signed each of my bills sent to his desk. The passage of those laws mean that we will better prevent gun violence, protect student athletes from second-hand smoke, save lives through newborn screenings, get families the help they need, and restore public confidence in autopsy reports.

I am excited for the start of the new legislative session and already have big things in motion for 2017. To learn about our legislative efforts throughout the year, please visit my website and sign up to receive email alerts and newsletters.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve you. As always, please feel free to contact my office at 262-2904 or email at Senator.Pan@senate.ca.gov.

Renovations Coming to Oki Park

From the Desk of Councilman Eric Guerra

I hope you had a great New Year and enjoyed time with family and friends. Heading into 2017, we are looking forward to an exciting year working with our neighbors to move our community forward!

I want to take this opportunity to share with you some new projects coming to the district and the College Glen neighborhood. I'm glad to announce the renovation of the fields at Oki Park will begin next week, or as soon as weather permits.

As part of the renovation, the City of Sacramento Department of Parks and Recreation will be installing an irrigation system, replacing top soil, filling holes, and reseeding. Additionally, Measure-U funds will be utilized to replace broken benches, drinking fountains, and equipment within the park. These renovations will breathe new life into the great Oki Park.

The City has experienced a spike in gopher activity in the recent months and, as result, we are conducting a study at select parks to assess best control practices.

Lastly, stay tuned for a discussion on homelessness. I will be pushing for immediate action with the City and the County to respond to the issue of people experiencing homelessness.

As always, feel free to contact our office for any questions or concerns you have about your neighborhood or Sacramento. Our staff is here to assist you and we are looking forward to a great year!

Sac County Online and 211 Resources

From the Desk of County Supervisor Susan Peters

Did you know there's a lot you can do online? Sacramento County's website and its online services let you avoid the hassle of driving downtown, parking or waiting in lines. Popular Online Services include:

- Fictitious Business Name Search
- Marriage Appointment Scheduling
- Business License Applications
- Pay Property Taxes
- Airline Flight Information
- Jail and Inmate Information
- Search for Lost Pets
- Birth and Death Certificates

To find out more, please visit saccounty.net and dial 2-1-1 if you are looking for social service help. It's free, available 24-hours, and functions as a one-stop source of information for people looking for community services and resources, especially for those who need essential services such as food, shelter, counseling, employment assistance, and more. Callers talk to live resource specialist and all calls are confidential and available in more than 150 languages.

Who are some of the people who might reach out to 2-1-1?

- Families seeking services for their children
- Seniors seeking legal assistance, help with benefits, volunteer opportunities
- Business executive helping an employee find resources for aging parents
- Laid-off workers struggling to feed their families
- Teachers, clergy, and agency staff seeking help for their clients

2-1-1 specialists are trained in navigating the maze of human service agencies offering over 1,600 programs in our community. Sacramento County is proud to be a partner in those efforts and encourages anyone needing help to simply call 2-1-1!

Susan Peters represents the Third District on the County Board of Supervisors. She can be reached at susanpeters@saccounty.net.

Progress on Legislative Initiatives

From the Desk of Assemblymember Kevin McCarty

I am eager to kick off a new legislative session and get to work! Recently, California Assembly Speaker Anthony Rendon announced my reappointment as Chair of the Assembly Budget Subcommittee on Education Finance which oversees state funding for child care and early education programs, K-12 schools, after school programs, adult education, career technical programs, and higher education. As a parent of twin girls in the public education system and as a lifelong education advocate, I am honored to continue strengthening the short and long term economic health of public education in California.

I am also happy to announce my first piece of legislation, AB 11, which will create a child care early intervention partnership to help infants and young children who are suffering from toxic stress. Toxic stress most commonly affects infants and young children living in conditions of prolonged adversity and inadequate adult support. This chronic activation of stress in infants and young children disrupts brain development which can affect their cognition and social development, and can lead to long-term health conditions and developmental delays later in life. The early intervention partnership proposed in AB 11 will promote student academic success and mental health, not just while they are in school, but also for their long term wellbeing as they grow into adulthood. I am looking forward to championing this proactive strategy to support our most vulnerable children and ensure each child has the chance to develop and thrive in a healthy environment.

For more information, please feel free to contact my office at (916) 324-4676 or email me at Assemblymember.McCarty@assembly.ca.gov.

Loose-in-the Street Pick-Up Ends & Household Junk Pick-Up Resumes

The City's loose-in-the street pickup will end on January 31st and household junk pickup will resume on February 1st.

City of Sacramento solid waste/recycling customers have two free household junk pickups a year per household during the non-leaf season. You must schedule an appointment for the pickups. The City will collect up to 5 cubic yards of material (4'x4'x9') per appointment. A charge may apply if your load is more than 5 cubic yards. Piles placed out more than 24 hours before an appointment or without an appointment will be considered illegal dumping and fines may be issued. Appliances, TV's, computers, and other e-waste are no longer acceptable in the Household Junk program. Instead, you may request two curbside pick-ups for Appliances, TV's, computers, and other e-waste. Acceptable bulky items include yard waste, furniture, mattresses, carpet, toys, and four un-mounted tires.

In addition, customers may request one free dump coupon per calendar year. This coupon is used for the self-haul of debris to the Sacramento Recycling and Transfer Station.

A full list of available services and program guidelines may be found at www.sacreecycle.org. To request an appointment, customers can: call 311, make an online request at www.sac311.org, or use the Sac 311 App for your iPhone or Android.



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Leaf Season officially runs from November 1st through January 31st each year. The household junk pickups will start February 1, 2017 and run through October 31, 2017. The dump coupons and the appliance/e-waste programs operate year-round.

Annual Meeting Draws Full House

The 2016 CGNA/Foundation's Annual meeting drew a full house despite the rain. The evening began with an informal slide presentation highlighting activities the Association participated in or supported in 2016 including: McClaskey's Toddler, Pre-School, Rhythm and Music with Music Mama- Lisa Phenix, Uech-Ryu Karate Classes, and Free Friday Watercolor Mini-Workshops with Artist-Woody Hansen; Bancroft's pre-kinder and kinder programs, NEA's Read Across America with Dr. Suess, the SPCA Doggy Dash, College-Glen Soccer, Spring & Fall Ball, CGNA/Bancroft Recycling Program, the Power Inn/Granite Regional Park Friday Neighborhood Farmer's Market, and the CGNA's National Family Night Out.

Annette Deglow, John Deglow, Linda Wood, and Rebekah Cearley were re-elected as President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary respectively. Gordon & Penny Fergusson, Chuck & Nancy Fasula, Cleo & Loren Ner, Heidi & Steve O'Connor and Nancy Schuller were elected to serve as directors. Officers for the Association are elected annually while Directors are elected to three-year terms with one-third of the Directors being elected each year. The Association received over 100 vote cards all supporting the nominees listed.

The annual contribution update reported donations from 550 residents as well as 86 business sponsors of which 65 made cash contributions and 21 made in-kind donations.

Chief of Police Sam Somers Jr. answered questions about the PODs, Captain Don Davis' crime update included an announcement that the Julliard POD had just bagged its first stolen car, acting Fire Marshall Jason Lee talked about fire safety in the home, Sacramento County Chief Probation officer Lee Seale and Division Chief Michael Bays confirmed the County's offer of \$6,000 for the neighborhood PODs, SCUSD Superintendent Jose Banda, board members Pritchett and Cochrane and Rosemont Principal Elizabeth Vigil talked about academic issues and Cristo Rey Principal Andreas Agos gave an update on the growth of the school's program. Steve Chamberlain from the Folsom Boulevard Flea Market talked about restoring the Flea Market and Tracey Schaal discussed community/business partnerships and presented the CGNA Foundation with a check for \$1,000 toward funding the PODs. CGNA Secretary and registered Legislative Advocate Rebekah Cearley provided an overview of legislation at the State Capital and Senator Dr. Richard Pan encouraged everyone read their ballots and vote. Other elected representatives addressing the audience included Supervisor Don Nottoli, SMUD Trustee Gregg Fishman, and Councilmember Eric Guerra; all spoke of the importance of voting on local ballot issues. The presentations closed with the introduction of the three candidates for the Los Rios Community College District Area 7 Trustee seat and an open forum coordinated by the elected representatives.

We thank all the speakers for sharing their evening with us and for their continued support of the College Greens and Glenbrook neighborhoods.



SPD Captain Don Davis, Officer Allison Cunningham, Chief Sam Somers Jr., and Councilmember Eric Guerra (L-R)



Los Rios CC Trustee Tami Nelson



Senator Dr. Richard Pan



County Probation Chief Officer Lee Seale, Division Chief Michael Bays, and Supervisor Don Nottoli



SMUD Trustee Gregg Fishman and Supervisor Don Nottoli

Reported Crimes Down Slightly

By Ron Alvarado

Compared to the final three months of 2015, the last quarter of 2016 showed a 6% decline in reported crimes in the College Glenn neighborhoods. From October through December of 2016 some 130 crimes were reported, compared to 138 reported crimes during the same period in 2015. Burglary from a motor vehicle crimes (someone has broken into a parked car or it was unlocked and something was taken) were down 48% from the same period a year ago, and residential burglary was down by 41%.

Our area's Police Observation Cameras (PODs) were installed at strategic locations at the end of last year, and perhaps the news of these cameras have started to have a positive effect on the crime rate in our neighborhood. In addition to good police relations and the PODs, there is no doubt that our community takes pride in watching out for our neighbors and this can only be a positive reinforcement to doing what we can to keep crime rates in our great neighborhood down. Hopefully this downward trend in reported crimes will continue!

Reported Crimes 2015 vs. 2016 (Last Quarter)

Reported Crime	Oct - Dec 2015	Oct - Dec 2016
Aggravated Assault	3	2
Arson	1	1
Burglary-Commercial	3	5
Burglary-From a Motor Vehicle	23	12
Burglary-Residential	17	10
Disorderly Conduct	7	12
Drugs/Narcotics Violations	18	14
DUI	2	6
Motor Vehicle Theft	17	20
Robbery-Commercial	2	2
Robbery-Individual	4	5
Shoplifting	4	1
Theft	25	29
Vandalism	10	10
Weapons Violations	2	1
Totals	138	130

POD Cameras - 91% Funded 2 PODs Up, 3 PODs to Go

The Police Observation Device (POD) fund drive is nearing an end. To date the CGNA Foundation has contributions from 536 area residents and/or businesses. The CGNA Foundation has signed the Sacramento Police Department's (SPD) memorandum of understanding for five PODs. The Foundation paid the SPD \$12,000 for the first two PODs which are now operational at the intersections of Folsom/Julliard and La Riviera/Howe. The remaining three POD sites Folsom/Notre Dame, Folsom/Wissemann and La Riviera/South Watt will cost an additional \$18,000.

The CGNA Foundation has \$15,315 leaving a funding need of \$2,685 before we will have fully funded our share of the POD program with community contributions. If you have not contributed to the POD fund, we encourage you to do so. All contributions are tax deductible in accordance with IRS regulations as the CGNA foundation is a 501 (c) (3) not for profit corporation. Please use the POD form on the insert to register your donation. You may use the enclosed return envelope for either or both the CGNA and the POD contribution. Please ensure that your check is written to the CGNA Foundation if you intend the funds to go to the PODs and to the CGNA if you intend for the funds to be a contribution to the Association. If you wish to contribute to both the PODs and the Association, we suggest that you write two checks, one to the Association and one to the CGNA Foundation. Please note the Tax ID for the POD and the Association are not the same.

We are not asking residents to make a second contribution. We are hopeful to fully fund this project with single contributions from neighborhood residents and business. We are at 91% of full funding or less than 10% away from completing this community project.



City crews install PODs at Folsom Boulevard & Julliard (top) and LaRiviera Drive & Howe Avenue (bottom).

Winter Maintenance For Your Home

By Moira Little, State Farm Insurance

The comforts of a cozy, warm home in winter can help you forget about the short days and the multiple layers of clothing. But be aware of the hazards the cold conditions can bring to your home.

Be Energy Efficient

Remember to change out your HVAC filters every month. Seal areas around recessed lights, the attic hatch, and plumbing vents that may be allowing warm air to enter the attic.

If you have a fireplace, burning firewood is another way to save energy costs. Reduce the heat loss by opening dampers in the bottom of the firebox or open the nearest window an inch and close doors leading into the room. That will prevent the fire from drawing warm air out of the rest of the house.

Remember to store your firewood in a dry place at least 30 feet from your home to avoid a fire hazard.

Protect Your Pipes

Pipes located in attics, crawl spaces, basements, and near outer walls can be susceptible to freezing in extreme temperatures. During unusually cold temperatures, let water drip from hot and cold faucets overnight. For exposed pipes in your attic, basement, or crawlspaces, add extra insulation around them.

Winter Yard Care

Make sure tree and shrub branches are well away from the house and windows. Icy conditions can cause branches to break and damage your home. Check the foundation for small cracks or openings where mice or other pests can tunnel in. Winter is when they seek the warmth of your house, so seal up any possible entrances.

College Glen Real Estate Update

By Linda Wood, Broker-Associate, Dunnigan, Realtors

Wow – what a year 2016 has been! From politics to Real Estate, I think it's safe to say that it's been a roller coaster ride. Our market continued to see increasing sale prices and low interest rates throughout the year. Our inventory remains tight which leads to multiple offers on many properties. Interest rates have started to increase, motivating even more buyers to want to purchase while rates are still attractive.

Mayor Steinberg is talking about focusing on the homeless issue. This is something that the Sacramento Association of Realtors is focusing on as well. We intend to work closely with the city and county to address this issue. This is an issue that affects all of us. I hope that by all of us working together within our community, we will see progress in 2017.

According to data from MetroList Services, Inc. 115 homes sold in College Glen in 2016 at a median sale price of \$324,900 and 22 condos and half-plexes at a median sale price of \$202,500. By comparison, there were 119 homes at a median sale price of \$304,000 and 18 condos and half-plexes at a median price of \$158,000 in 2015.

It's that time! This is a reminder that the Sacramento Association of Realtors annual fundraising allows them to award several scholarships to deserving students each year. If you'd like more information regarding the qualifications and application, please contact me at lwood@dunniganrealtors.com or SAR at www.sacrealtor.org. Applications are available from late January through late March.

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Thank you!

Neighbors Invited to Sacramento Dharma Center Grand Opening January 29th

By Helen Hobart, Sacramento Dharma Center Board of Directors

Neighbors are warmly welcomed to the new Sacramento Dharma Center at 3111 Wissemann Drive on Sunday, January 29th, for the Grand Opening Celebration from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m..

As a new member of the CGNA, the Dharma Center is grateful for its support and inclusion in community happenings. Here's a chance to meet and talk!

On January 29th, everyone can have a chance to tour the renovated building; enjoy social time and refreshments; feel inspired by the program from 1:30 – 2:30; and learn about meditation classes and sittings, mornings and evenings; workshops and retreats; Climate Sangha and Family Sangha (sangha is the ancient Buddhist word for a supportive spiritual community); plans for the future, and more.

For more information and to see the full calendar, visit <https://sacdharma.org> or contact info@sacdharma.org.

McClaskey Adult Center Offers Spring 2017 Classes at Jefferson Branch

Free Friday – Watercolor Mini-Workshops with Artist Woody Hansen (Watercolor Photos)

Fresh air and hands on activities are a part of a healthier mind and body. Professional Artist Woody Hansen has agreed to offer his Free Friday Morning Watercolor mini-workshops along the American River Parkway. Woody welcomes all level of students, beginning, intermediate, and advanced. Woody does ask that an adult accompany students under the age of 18. There is no registration fee just show up at the right time for inspiration, guidance, help, sharing of information, conversation and a morning of out-door freshness. Because this is an outdoor activity which may be affected by weather, Woody asks that you check with him via e-mail by 6 pm Thursday to make sure that Free Friday is still on schedule.

Beginning Traditional Uechi-Ryu Karate Mondays, 6:30 – 7:30 pm

Come learn Traditional Uechi-Ryu Karate from Attorney Robert “Robb” Van Der Volgen Jr. and CSUS Professor Joan Neide, Ed.D. Both instructors are eighth degree black belts with Master teaching licenses. Robb and Joan will follow the Uechi Karate tradition of blending beginners with advanced students. Beginners will be taught San Chin, basic stretching, supplemental techniques, breathing, focus, and dojo etiquette. \$20/Month Donation - Must be 18 yrs. or older. For information and registration call Robb at 801-9735 or e-mail vandervolgenjr@yahoo.com

Music & Movement for Toddlers & Pre-Schoolers Tuesdays at 10:00 am

Stimulate your child’s development on every level; promote self-esteem, increase coordination, nurture your child’s self-expression, and bring out the song in your child, with Lisa Phenix and her music and movement class. With egg shakers, bells and drums in hand, your child becomes part of the backup band as we explore nature, gravity, and the seasons. This is a parent/grandparent participation class is scheduled for Tuesdays at 10:00am. The cost is five sessions for \$25. For additional information call Lisa at 719-6106 or e-mail lisap@winfirst.com.

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- Read a full color version of the neighborhood newsletter
- Learn about our sponsors
- View dates for upcoming events
- Review McClaskey Center Classes

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Karate Class Open to Beginners and Experienced



The Uechi Karate class at the McClaskey Adult Center, Thomas Jefferson Banch, recently presented black belt certificates for the ranks of first through third degree to four members of the class. Some of the recipients began their karate training twenty years ago at CSU Sacramento.

While many of the participants in the class have been training in karate for over twenty years, the class continues to welcome new students. And though no prior martial arts training is necessary to the join the class, people who may have hung up a gi at some point in their life are especially welcome.

The initial focus of the class is on posture, breathing, footwork and unified movement. There is a class for adults who would like to participate with their children aged 12 to 17. In February, the class will begin kobudo training (Okinawan weapons) by studying bo kata (long staff forms). Persons who think they may like to try the class, but who feel some trepidation at taking up a martial art, are welcome to visit.

For more information on the class, contact College Glen resident Robert Van Der Volgen Jr. at 801-9735 or email at vandervolgenjr@yahoo.com. More about the class and other programs at the McClaskey Adult Center is available at collegeglen.org.

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