



Neighborhood Says “YES” to Surveillance Cameras

Over 300 residential families responded to our neighborhood survey regarding the installation of surveillance cameras, with license plate readers, at each of the entrances/exits about the neighborhood boundaries. To insure the integrity of the survey each card included in the findings was checked for residential status. Five cards without a name or valid area address were not included in the findings.

Over 90% of those responding supported use surveillance cameras to discourage area crime in the College Greens and Glenbrook neighborhoods. Most of those supporting the camera proposal, but not all, also supported a one time only \$25 property assessment to fund the project if necessary. However, a number of supporters of the camera project that did not want to participate in a property assessment said they would support a voluntary contribution with a number of individuals offering to contribute more than the proposed one time only \$25 assessment.

Most of those in opposition considered the use of cameras to be invasive while others expressed concern that the cameras would not address area foot crimes. While some supporters of the cameras did not support a property assessment most were supportive of recovery of our cell tower funds or establishing a 501(c)3 foundation in order to seek donations and grants to support the project.

In response to the findings of the survey the Association has initiated two actions: the application process for a non-profit foundation status via Assemblymember Kevin McCarty and Congresswoman Doris Matsui’s offices and recovery of our cell tower revenues via Councilmember Eric Guerra’s office. The Association is in the process of writing applications for grants in preparation for securing a 501(c)3 foundation. The Association will not consider a property assessment until all other options are exhausted. The CGNA thanks all those that participated in the survey.

CGNA’s National Family Night Out Friday, June 26th at 7:30 pm, Olivet Court

Increased Bicycle and Vehicle Patrols



Now that the Region 6 East Patrol Area has been reduced to roughly half the previous size and the number of officers assigned to our area has doubled, the College Greens and Glenbrook neighborhoods are seeing more police presence on a regular basis. Five locations have been identified for regular patrols: The intersections at Wissemann Drive & Belmar Street, Chestnut Hill Drive at Citadel Way, Occidental Drive overpass at Bennington Way & Mediterranean Way and La Riviera Drive at Occidental Drive. Vehicle and bike owners are reminded that you must come to a complete stop at stop signs. The cost of a bicycle violation is the same as the cost of a motor vehicle violation. The added patrols at these areas are the result of recent citywide fatal accidents involving both vehicles and bicycles that have ignored road signs. In addition to bicycle riders and drivers, pedestrians are reminded to stop and look before crossing the streets. Cross streets at intersections and not in the middle of the block. Our patrol officers want you to know that these road signs and regulations are there for the protection of everyone and ask for your cooperation in keeping our neighborhood a safe place to drive, cycle, and walk.

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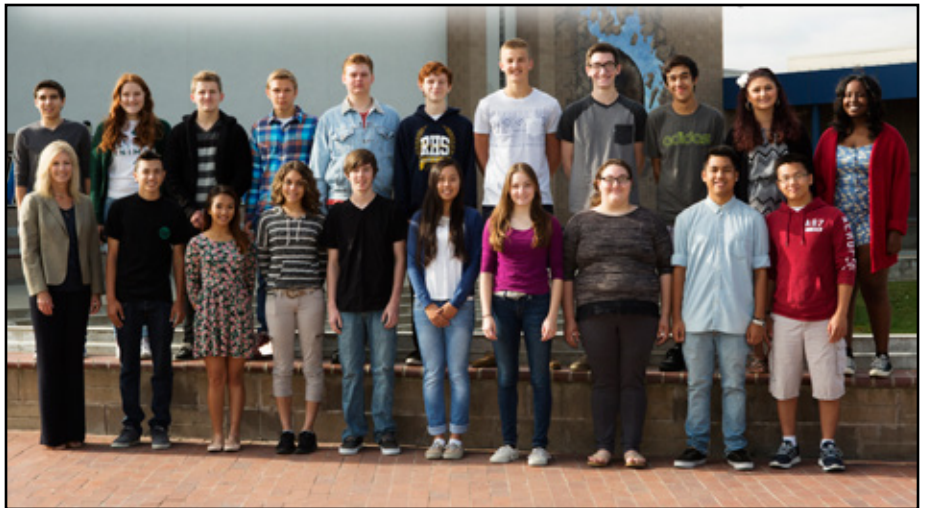
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Greetings from Rosemont High School! By Elizabeth Vigil, Interim Principal

We're at the end of a phenomenal 2014-15 here at Rosemont! In addition to the spring wrestling section title, our tennis team won a league championship – the first ever for a Rosemont tennis team!

Twenty-two of our seniors earned the Golden State Seal Merit Award, which will be added to their diplomas. These students demonstrated exemplary content mastery in at least six subject areas through standardized test scores and GPA requirements. We are so proud of their accomplishments. One of our seniors, Daniel Mao, was awarded the prestigious George H. Clark Memorial Scholarship, which goes to the SCUSD's top student of the year.

One of our newest teachers, Blythe Moynier, is the new Director of the Rosemont Drama Department. The spring production of *Alice in Wonderland*, a joint effort between Rosemont and the Sacramento Theater Company, was a huge success. Our beautiful, state-of-the-art facility was packed for both shows. Ms. Moynier's work has also laid the foundation for the future of our drama program, which includes the integration of professional development for our actors around every aspect



Rosemont High School seniors who earned the Golden State Seal Merit Award.

of theater production.

We will continue our collaboration with the Sacramento Urban Debate League and hopefully enjoy another outstanding season in 2015-16. We are also in the beginning stages of a new arts and media academic pathway and just received equipment to upgrade our Black Box Theater. It is now a professional quality, industry standard, state-of-the-art video studio that offers live web streaming capabilities. We are set to receive portable camera kits for projects outside of the Black Box Theater.

2015 Graduates of Jesuit High School By Mala Paul, Publications Mgr., Jesuit HS

On May 23rd, 2015, Jesuit High School graduated 238 seniors. The class excelled in all areas of school life. 79.2% will be attending four-year colleges or universities, with 16.2% starting at two-year community public/private colleges. The National Hispanic Scholar Recognition Program recognized 21 Jesuit students, and three students were named African-American National Achievement Scholars while one student, was awarded a National Merit Scholarship. This class received offers of \$17.3 million dollars in college scholarships. They distinguished themselves as artists, winning recognition in the performing and visual arts; as athletes, winning 7 League and 1 Section championships and as Men for Others. They performed more than 27,000 hours of community service. They participated in every aspect of Jesuit traditions and were examples of what we believe a Jesuit graduate is: Open to growth, Intellectually competent, Religious, Loving, and Committed to doing justice. They were true examples of what the Jesuit Brotherhood is all about!

Some notable college acceptances include Auburn University, Boston College, Chapman University, College of the Holy Cross, Colorado School of Mines, Columbia University, Cornell University, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Georgetown University, Indiana University, Loyola University (various locations), New York University, Pennsylvania State University, Pepperdine University, Purdue University,



Rutgers University, Santa Clara University, Seton Hall University, Southern Methodist University, Texas Christian University, Tulane University, and the Universities of Chicago, Denver, Michigan, North Carolina, Notre Dame, Pennsylvania, Portland, Southern California, Villanova University, Wake Forest University, and Washington University of St. Louis.

Athletic commitments (representing Baseball, Crew, Football, Soccer, Track and Field, Water Polo and Wrestling) include Air Force Academy, Arizona State University, Azusa Pacific University, California Baptist University, Oregon State University, San Diego State University, San Jose State University, UC Berkeley, University of Nevada, Reno, University of Washington, and West Point.

St. Francis Catholic High School, Class of 2015 Graduates

By Raquel Sampognaro

St. Francis Catholic High School is proud to announce the 252 Graduates of Class of 2015. As a whole, the Class of 2015 was offered over \$26.5 million in one-time and four-year renewable scholarships and had 77 graduates who held a 4.0 + G.P.A for all four years while at St. Francis.

Some of the colleges our graduates will attend include the University of California at Berkeley, Davis, Irvine, Los Angeles, Merced, Riverside, San Diego, Santa Barbara, Polytechnic, and Santa Cruz; the California State University at Channel Islands, Chico, Fresno, Monterey Bay, Sacramento, Sonoma, San Diego, San Francisco, and San Jose; University of Redlands, University of San Diego, University of Southern California, University of The Pacific, Saint Mary's College of California, Stanford University, Santa Clara University, California Lutheran University, and Dominican University of California; American River College, Sacramento City College, Modesto Junior College, Sierra College, Santa Barbara City College, Folsom Lake College, and Butte College. Other colleges and universities include Arizona State, Boise State, Brigham Young, Brown, Carnegie Mellon, Columbia, Colorado at Boulder, Dallas, Idaho, Minnesota, Nevada, Georgetown, New York, Northeastern, Northern Arizona, Gonzaga, Loyola Marymount, Notre Dame, Oregon, Portland, Oklahoma, Chapman, Creighton, College of the Holy Cross, Virginia, Washington, Wyoming, Vanderbilt, Villanova;



Washington State, Westmont, Willamette, Xavier, Occidental, Oklahoma State, Oklahoma City, Oregon State, Pepperdine, Point Loma Nazarene, Portland State, Rensselaer Polytechnic, Seattle, Seton Hall, Syracuse, Texas A&M, Texas Christian, Catholic University of America, Santa Fe University of Art and Design, Carroll College (Montana), Colorado College, Community College of Allegheny, County Southern Mississippi, Bryn Mawr College, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, Joffrey Balley in Chicago, Southern Methodist, Southern Oregon, St. Edward's, St. John's – Queens Campus, St. Thomas Aquinas College, Ohio State, Alabama, Arizona, Montana, Missoula, Trinity, Lindenwood, and the United States Coast Guard Academy.

Our graduates will be attending more than 100 institutions of higher education across the country. We will miss the Class of 2015, but feel comfort knowing all of our graduates will leave this campus prepared and ready to change the world for the better.

Summer Changes Coming to Bancroft School

From the Staff at Bancroft Elementary School

Now that school is out for the summer, we're expecting some upgrades and changes at Bancroft before school starts again. BY THE WAY – school will start on Thursday, September 3, 2015! Parents, please note this on your calendar. Students will come to school for two days and then get a three-day break for the Labor Day weekend. The District is trying to gradually get schedules more in line with other districts in the region.

We are supposed to get a new blacktop for our playground this summer, and we're keeping our collective fingers crossed that this will happen. This is an upgrade that has been needed for quite some time, and something that will really spruce up the playground and make it safer (no more ridges in the surface from crack repair).

The Early Kindergarten class which has been located at the old Thomas Jefferson site will be moved to Room 7 at Bancroft. This will enhance safety and get all our classes on one campus.

With the latest drought restrictions, we are working diligently to minimize water use while still keeping the campus welcoming and attractive for students, families, and the neighborhood. Due to damage or needed adjustments, sometimes the sprinkler heads get misdirected from the grass to the concrete. We try to ensure this doesn't happen, and appreciate your support with our conservation efforts.

Please enjoy the rest of your summer! If you notice any suspicious activity at Bancroft, please don't hesitate to call district security at 752-3034.

July - September 2015



RECYCLE!
**Donate Your Paper,
Aluminum, and
Plastic Bottles**

**The Bancroft School
Yellow Dumpster is
open 24/7 - 365 days/year**

***Located in the Bancroft School Parking Lot
at 2929 Belmar Street***

**Support Bancroft School
and Discourage Scavenging**

After a Full Year of Activities, School's Out for Summer!

As the school year draws to a close, we reflect on the year's school activities. Our toddler, pre-school and early kinder programs worked on fine motor skills, social issues, and reading. Bancroft's academically oriented Early Kinder program worked on skills for the kindergarten transition.

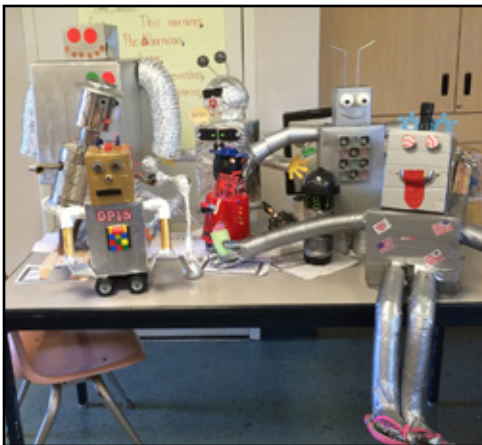
The Kindergarten classes worked on fundamentals using both pencils and computer all the time exploring numerous career options in anticipation of their Career Day Fashion Show. Bancroft's fitness programs included regular running and climbing tasks as students trained for the Beaver Dash, Turkey Trot, Relay Races, and Play Day.

The primary grades hands-on activities included participation in S.T.E.M. Club and Science Day at the State Capitol along with visits to Discovery Museum, Fog Willow Camp, and the Railroad Museum. First graders built a robot; second graders created Leprechaun catchers and experienced musical theatre performances; and third graders created county projects.

The intermediate grades studied the pioneers with trips to Marshal's Gold Discovery State Park, the Native American Demonstration Village, and a celebration of Pioneer Days with a wagon ride to Sutter's Fort via the California State Capitol. Fifth grade students traveled to San Francisco to visit Angel Island, the first stop for a number of their ancestors. Sixth grade classes led the school through a Tour of Nations and held a Science Fair in addition to their traditional outdoor educational experience at Sly Park.

All grade levels participated in the egg drop (with various levels of success) and Talent Show. The student council program accomplishes many things each year including running the Student Store, assisting with the yearly Food Basket Drive in December, and hall monitoring.

Bancroft students participated in the Scripps National Spelling Bee, March Math Madness, S.T.E.M Club, Piano Club, choir, recorder classes and more.



Big Success for College-Glen Little League By Jenny Wirtz, CGLL Registrar

We had a great year thanks to the amazing families we have within our league. All the volunteer work that goes into making the season successful is only possible because of the incredible families. Thank you!

The 2015 regular season ended with the Junior Astros, Major Red Sox, Minor Giants, and Farm Red Sox winning their championship games. Congratulations to those players, coaches and families for taking 1st place within their divisions!

We have BIG plans over the summer. Our dugout and score booth remodel will finally be taking place. Demolition will begin the end of June to make way for the new and improved dugouts and score booths. This is a great improvement to our facility.

We are hoping to once again offer a fall baseball program this year. It would begin the end of August and run through October. Details are still being finalized and a league wide email will be sent out with specifics as well as posted to the website.

All current players' families should have received an email with a survey that we are strongly encouraging you complete. The Board of Directors is working hard to make the experience enjoyable for all players and it starts with our coaching staff. We need your input to make sure this happens. Thank you!

Lastly, do not forget to visit our fireworks booth that will be located at the corner of La Riviera/Streamview in the parking lot of our complex. This is a big fundraiser for our league and we appreciate the support.



Minor Red Sox



Minor Giants



Major Red Sox



Junior Astros

Support College-Glen Little League

Purchase your TNT Fireworks at the Little League booth located in the parking lot at the La Rivera Drive complex



Pamintuan Appointed Sly Park Director By Greg Geeting, Area 1 Trustee Sac Co Bd of Ed

Kristine “Kris” Pamintuan was appointed Director of the Sacramento County Office of Education’s Sly Park Environmental Education Center in August 2014. She came to the assignment with a solid background, including 14 years’ experience as program manager and principal for various sites of the Orange County Department of Education’s Outdoor Science School, as well as experience in the AmeriCorps’ “Team Green” program based in San Diego. A graduate of Central College (Pella, Iowa), majoring in Spanish, Pamintuan earned her Master’s in Education Administration, as well as teaching and administrative credentials, at the University of Redlands. She also studied abroad in México and Spain.

“A quality experience is our priority,” says Pamintuan. “Coming to Sly Park is something that fifth and sixth graders throughout our region look forward to. We must not disappoint, and we don’t! While at Sly Park, students experience hands-on science and discover the wonders of nature in the beautiful Sierra Nevada foothills. Teachers see their students in a new light, build stronger connections, and gain shared experiences to utilize throughout the year. Students learn to make new friends and get along with others, gain self-confidence, and develop a lifelong connection to - and a real appreciation for - nature and the environment.”

“Sly Park is a treasure,” says Sacramento County Superintendent of Schools Dave Gordon. “We wouldn’t entrust it to just anyone. Kris brings knowledge, experience, passion, enthusiasm, and the ability to inspire. We are very fortunate to have her as Director.” For more information, visit www.scoe.net/slypark/.



Sly Park Director Kris Pamintuan teaches students about nature and the environment in the El Dorado National Forest.

Keep Cool Without Firing up your Summertime Energy Bill

By Gregg Fishman, SMUD Ward 3 Director

As the weather heats up, SMUD customers turn to their air conditioners for relief. That’s to be expected.

But even during the dog days of summer, there are ways to keep your home cool and save money on your energy bill. Try not to let your home heat up in the first place. Keep windows and drapes closed during the day.

SMUD offers a range of rebates and incentives on air conditioners, whole house fans, windows, cool roofs and other energy-efficient products. Visit www.smud.org to see what’s available.

Meanwhile, there are a number of simple steps you can take immediately to reduce your cooling bill without sacrificing comfort. For instance:

- Set the thermostat at 78 degrees or higher. Every two degrees of cooling can save up to 10 percent on the air conditioning portion of your electricity bill.
- Change the filter on your air conditioner regularly. Dirty filters use between 5 and 10 percent more energy.
- Adjust ceiling fans to turn counter-clockwise in the summer.
- Turn off unnecessary lights.
- Give appliances a break in the late afternoon and early evening – they make your home hotter.
- Set the timers on pool and spa pumps to run before 1 p.m. or after 9 p.m.
- Call 924-8733 for a free SMUD shade tree.

My family especially enjoys our whole house fan on evenings where it’s cooler outside than it is inside. Opening up a few windows and turning on the whole house fan helps us beat the heat without using the air conditioner.

Know What You’re Breathing

By Lori Kobza, AQMD Communications Office

The Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District (AQMD) has launched an app, which gives daily air quality forecasts and air pollution conditions to residents in the Sacramento region. The new Sacramento Region Air Quality app can now be downloaded for free on mobile devices with iOS, Google Play, or Windows app stores.

“This app is our newest tool to help people know what they’re breathing and provide a helpful health resource to our residents,” said Larry Greene, AQMD Executive Director/Air Pollution Control Officer. “This app gives residents in the Sacramento region easy access to knowledge that will help protect themselves and their loved ones from the harmful effects of ground-level ozone air pollution.”

The app features the daily air quality forecast, plus current air pollution readings at monitoring sites in Sacramento County, Yolo County and portions of Placer, El Dorado and Solano counties. Users will also receive notifications when there is a Spare The Air or wildfire smoke alert in the region. Poor air quality affects everyone, but there is a higher risk for children, pregnant women, the elderly and those with respiratory problems, such as asthma or bronchitis.

The app’s release coincides with the launch of the 21st Spare The Air season, an annual program by the air districts of the Sacramento region, which runs May through October. The AQMD issues Spare The Air alerts when ozone pollution is forecast to be high and asks you to reduce driving to reduce pollution. For other tips to reduce pollution, visit the Things to Do page at www.SpareTheAir.com.

Academic Competitions

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

When we think of competitions, we usually think of something athletic. But if you have ever attended History Day, Poetry Out Loud, Mock Trial, Academic Bowl, or the Academic Decathlon you will see students, parents, and teachers just as engaged and excited as at any sporting event.

The Sacramento County Office of Education is proud to coordinate these wonderful events, which are open to students in all Sacramento schools. In fact, over the last few years, students from Yolo, Placer, and El Dorado counties have participated when their county offices were unable to host a competition. Although most of the competitions are primarily for high school students, History Day teams include 4th -12th graders.

Students who participate in these competitions often say it was the highlight of their year, meeting many new friends, and stretching their learning and creative thinking. What could be better than that?

Please encourage your local school to participate in these programs. Most are held in the spring, but preparation starts early in the school year. And volunteers are always needed on competition day. If you'd like to join me as a volunteer, email me at Jlevy@scoe.net.

Sacramento Teachers Association (SCTA) Awards Scholarships

By Nikki Milevsky, SCTA President

For decades the Sacramento City Teachers Association has raised money and provided scholarships for graduating SCUSD students. Over the years, these scholarships have helped countless of our young students go on to college and career institutions. This year, the SCTA Scholarship Committee reviewed over 35 applications and selected six deserving graduating seniors to receive a total of \$15,000.00 in scholarships. Scholarships were awarded based on academic excellence, leadership, and community service. Awards were handed out during the various high schools' senior awards ceremonies that took place between June 2nd and June 5th.

SCTA was proud to honor the following students:

Brenda Lai Linh Saephan, from Hiram W. Johnson HS, received the Jo and George Serlin Memorial Scholarship. DaMonte Jones, Hayleigh Lynch, and Sophia Parsh, from John F. Kennedy HS and Daniel Mao, from Rosemont HS, received SCTA Scholarships. Devon Winslow, from West Campus HS, received the Frank Tofell Memorial Scholarship.

Congratulations to all of you and best wishes in your college pursuits.

SCOE Partnering with Construction Program to Prepare Youth for Careers

By David W. Gordon, Sac Co Superintendent of Schools

The Sacramento County Office of Education (SCOE) is proud to partner with Northern California Construction Training (NCCT), an organization that gives people hope for a better future. NCCT is a community-based non-profit in Sacramento that offers pre-apprenticeship programs to help students transition to construction industry careers.

On June 6, more than 160 NCCT students took their first steps toward construction trade careers by receiving certificates of completion in a pre-apprenticeship program that will qualify them to join any trade union. 150 of those graduates are enrolled in SCOE programs serving either school age community school students, or adult parolees and probationers working to successfully transition back into their communities.

Of this year's graduates, nearly 85% have been placed in construction trade jobs. That is a wonderful success rate.

We have been proud partners with NCCT since 1998. In the last seven years, more than 1,000 SCOE students – youth and adults - have gone through the program. All of them deserve recognition because they took advantage of the opportunity to obtain top notch training and job skills that will improve their employment and life opportunities.

We also are also pleased to be expanding our partnership with NCCT. We soon will be extending the program to Placer County to train parolees and probationers that we now serve in that county.

SCOE is in the business of helping people get off to a good start in life and turn their lives around and great partners like NCCT help make that possible.

Summer Reading at the Library -- For All Ages!

By Barbera Bass, Arden-Dimick Library Branch Supervisor

Earn points all summer long for reading, completing challenges, and attending events. Read five books during the summer, and you'll receive a free book (kids) or a free tote bag (adult). You'll also be entered in the grand prize drawing to win an iPad mini or a Barnes & Noble gift card.

Sign up online at saclibrary.org or at any Sacramento Public Library branch, and receive prizes just for signing up!

And don't miss out on exciting free events for all ages. Here's a sample of events coming up at Arden-Dimick Library, 891 Watt Ave. (at Northrop). (For a complete listing of library events, go to saclibrary.org and click on events.)

- **July 2, Thursday, 4 p.m.:** A Wild Man, a Magic Drum, for Kids. Come see a wonderfully entertaining juggling show.
- **July 10, Friday, 6 p.m.:** After-Hours Nerf Battle, for Teens (Note: Registration is required to attend The Nerf Battle. Register at saclibrary.org). See if your team can become champions of the library in this epic NERF battle.
- **Thursday, July 30, 7:00 p.m.:** Line Dancing Party, for Adults. Come and strut your stuff with line dancing teacher Lauren Amrine. No experience is necessary, but bring your sense of fun!

If you have any questions please call 264-2920.

Kids Don't Float

From the Desk of Supervisor Susan Peters

To help insure youngsters enjoy the water safely this summer, the American River Parkway Foundation is again funding loaner life jackets available at 8 sites along the American River for the 2015 Kids Don't Float Program.

Per County Ordinance, children under age 13 must wear a floatation jacket. Parents and guardians are encouraged to purchase jackets for children prior to visiting the parkway to enjoy the water. If that isn't possible or the jacket is forgotten, all are welcome to borrow and return them at any of the sites including the Howe and Watt Avenues Accesses. For more information about Kids Don't Float, please visit regionalparks.saccounty.net.

With summer here, please also remember a pet left in a vehicle can quickly turn deadly on warm days. Even with the windows cracked, the temperature inside a parked car can jump 20 degrees in just 10 minutes. Being outdoors in temperatures over 90 degrees can also be dangerous.

It's important to provide your pet with shade and plenty of water if you can't bring your four-legged friend inside. For more hot weather pet tips, visit animalcare.saccounty.net. And remember fireworks can cause stress and fear for your pet. Sadly, the volume of missing pets increases during the Fourth of July holiday. Leaving a pet outside unattended even in a fenced yard or on a chain can lead to disastrous consequences. In their fear, pets who normally would not leave the yard may escape and become lost, or become entangled in their chain, risking injury or death.

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

Save Money with Energy Efficient Upgrades

From the desk of Assemblymember Kevin McCarty

As many of you know, in 2011 the City of Sacramento passed a resolution which brought the Property Assessed Clean Energy Program (PACE) to the City. I was a strong proponent of the PACE Program which provides homeowners here in Sacramento with energy efficiency, renewable energy, and water conservation improvements. PACE finances the entire cost of your improvement and the financing is repayable over the long term through your property tax bill.

One of my top legislative priorities this year, in the California State Assembly, is to improve on this program state wide. Through AB 450, we will allocate Cap & Trade dollars into the PACE Program. Cap & Trade is a state program that both regulates emissions and creates funding to reduce emissions. AB 450 will strengthen and expand the PACE Program and increase the number of homeowners who will have access. Increasing funding will both lower interest rates for the program and create local well-paying jobs. AB 450 will assist homeowners who want to become part of the solution to reduce greenhouse gases.

To apply for the existing city program, visit the Sacramento PACE Program website at Ygrene.us/ca/Sacramento. From here, you click on the "Check Your Eligibility" button. This button will direct you to an online form that takes a few minutes to fill out. After filling out the form, a Ygrene representative will contact you to discuss your options. I encourage all of our College-Glen residents to take part in this great program

Don't hesitate to contact me at Assemblymember.McCarty@assembly.ca.gov or call my district office at 324-4676.

Focused on 2015-16 Sacramento City Budget

From the Desk of Councilmember Eric Guerra

My first few weeks in office have been focused on the City's Budget for Fiscal Year 2015-16. The good news is that the overall fiscal outlook for the City continues to improve which allowed the City to continue focusing on restoring core services and targeting important priorities.

This year, the budget included the allocation of \$22.22 million in General Fund and Measure U resources for priority initiatives and investment in key areas including our police department – 15 new police officers, and funding for the City's gang prevention task force; our parks department – restorations in park maintenance services, park improvement projects; and increased staffing to combat illegal dumping and our fire department – increased fire department staff, and funds to renovate two fire stations. The budget also includes funds to modernize the 311 Call Center software to increase efficiency, and for increased staff for the Front Street Animal Shelter.

As a substantial part of these programs are made possible with Measure U funds, we remain incredibly appreciative to the voters of Sacramento for approving the measure. While the economic outlook is good, it's important to note that the City remains challenged to achieve long-term budget sustainability as expenditures continue to outpace revenue growth in future fiscal years.

Please contact me with any feedback or questions you have regarding the budget or the budget process. See you at Family Night Out on Friday, June 26th!!

The Oki Pool is Open!



The Oki Pool is open and will remain in service until August 23rd. Hours of operation for recreational swim are Mon/Wed/Fri/Sat/Sun 1-5pm. Tuesday 3-7pm is Family Night. The pool is closed on Thursdays. Daily swim admission for youth is \$2 (17 & under) and Adults \$4 (18 + years). Frequent Swimmer Cards are available on line and at selected community centers. You can purchase 10 youth swims for \$9 and 10 adult swims for \$18; or 20 youth for \$16 and 20 adults for \$32. Cards are available at the Coloma Center, 4623 T Street 808-6060.

For information on swim classes: from wading pool to Jr. lifeguard academy and swim team go to <http://portal.cityofsacramento.org/Aquatics>.

“Burglaries from Motor Vehicle” the Top Neighborhood Crime By Ron Alvarado

Our neighborhood experienced a total of 78 reported crimes over the last two months (April and May). Burglaries from motor vehicles once again topped the list with a total of 17 such crimes reported during the period. This crime consistently leads the number of crimes in our area. The day with the most reported overall crimes was on a Friday, with 18 crimes, and the day with the lowest number of crimes was a Monday, with 5 reported.

Summer is here. Be extra mindful of not leaving items in your car if it is parked in your driveway or on the street and certainly lock your car. Cars on the street and in driveways are an easy target for criminals and their favorite crime in our area.

Crime	Number Reported	Percentage of Total
Burglary from a motor vehicle	17	21.8
Theft	12	15.4
Motor vehicle theft	10	12.8
Drugs/narcotics violations	9	11.5
Burglary-Residential	7	9.0
Vandalism	7	9.0
Aggravated assault	3	3.8
Burglary-Commercial	3	3.8
DUI (Driving under the influence)	3	3.8
Fraud	2	2.6
Alcohol violations	1	1.3
Assault	1	1.3
Disorderly conduct	1	1.3
Sexual offense	1	1.3
Weapons violation	1	1.3
Total	78	100%

Capitol Update: Water Conservation and Drought Response By Rebekah Cearley

The issue of water conservation and drought response is on everyone’s mind. The Governor, his Executive Branch, and the Legislature are all working to enact solutions that will address the current drought and lay the foundation for wiser, more sustainable long-term water use strategies statewide. The Governor proposed and the Legislature is considering funds in the 2015-16 state budget to address the drought, including \$2.2 billion for various State Water Board programs.

On April 1, 2015, Governor Brown issued Executive Order B-29-15, which established statewide water restrictions and conservation efforts, including a 25% statewide reduction in potable urban water use, based on a 2013 baseline. To reach this goal, the State Water Board adopted emergency regulations in May 2015, creating a unique conservation standard for each urban water supplier in the state to reduce potable water use between 8% and 36%, based on per capita use from summer 2014. Compliance will be based on progress since the 2013 baseline.

Each water supplier will decide how to reach their own reduction requirement, and how that will affect their customers. The City of Sacramento has been assigned a conservation standard of 28%; as of April, we had achieved a 19% reduction. While residents are currently permitted to water landscaping twice a week, the City recently approved a plan to more closely monitor water use and possibly reduce down to one watering day per week as soon as July if goals are not met. One thing that all residents should do is check irrigation systems and fixtures for leaks or other needed repairs, to limit unintended water use.

Working Hard for a Healthier Sacramento in Our State House

From the Desk of Senator Dr. Richard Pan

With summer getting underway, your house is no-doubt busier than ever. Across town, as summer heats up, your State House is busy too. Earlier this month, my colleagues and I in the Senate passed sweeping legislation to transform how we power our cars and homes, all in an effort to protect the health of our environment for future generations.

Fossil fuels including coal, natural gas, and oil have powered our lives for more than a century. But they are a thing of the past. Our climate change legislative package is about spurring innovation and economic growth by making renewable energy and clean technology an essential part of our future.

The new environmental and energy standards created by the bills will increase renewable energy usage in the state by 50 percent, guard against fluctuations in the price of oil, and stimulate employment in green technology sectors.

California has a long history of being home to the most forward-thinking, brightest minds our country has to offer. Where others see inconvenience Californians see opportunity. We have the opportunity to reshape our economy to make way for clean technology and show the rest of the country it can be done.

For more information on the legislative package and how it can lead to healthier communities, visit <http://focus.senate.ca.gov/climate/>. As the legislative process moves forward, I hope to hear from you! Please feel free to share your priorities. You can reach my office by phone at 262-2904 or by email at Senator.Pan@senate.ca.gov.

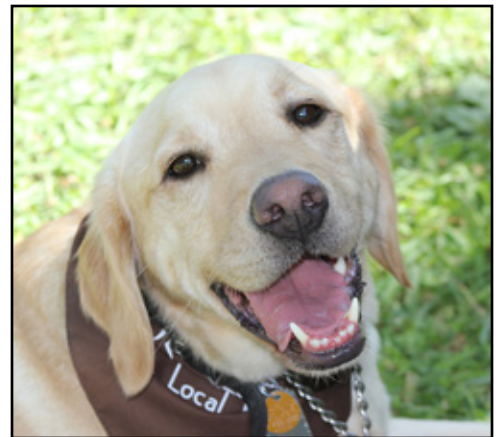
Thousands Participate in SPCA's Doggy Dash & Pet Carnival

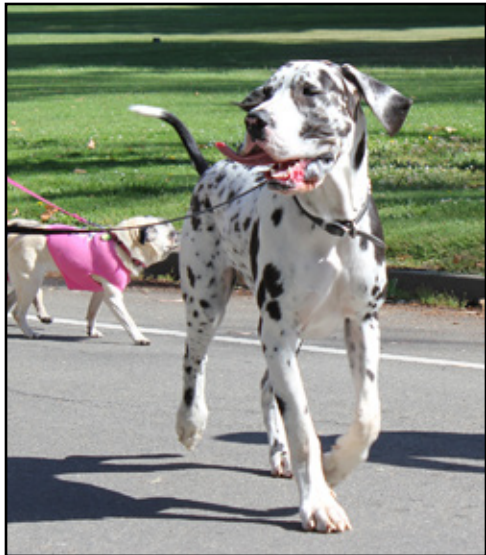
It was a perfect day for a walk/dash in the park! Thousands of dog supporters treated their best friends to an early morning walk in William Land Park to help other area animals in the . Due to the growing interest and volume of participants the Doggie Dash has evolved from a run in the park to a brisk 2K or 5K walk through the park with your best friend and the best friends of many other area residents.

In addition to being a fun day in the park for both the dogs and their humans, it is a major source of funding for the animals sheltered at the Sacramento SPCA. All of the proceeds from the Dash help provide care for an estimated 13,000 homeless animals during the coming year.

If you have never participated in this Sacramento event, you may want to add this K-9 outing to your activity list for next year.

To the thrill of everyone, Officer Randy Van Dusen and K9 Bodie were at the park smiling and visiting with everyone.





Tips for a Safe Celebration with Fireworks

By Moira Little, State Farm

Fireworks have been a part of holiday festivities for many years. While they certainly can add a thrill to any celebration, they can also be extremely dangerous and need to be handled safely and responsibly.

- Before lighting the fuse, make sure fireworks are legal in your area.
- Keep a first aid kit nearby; 9600 fireworks-related injuries occur in the U.S. each year.
- Wear eye and ear protection, cotton or denim clothing, long pants, and covered shoes.
- Ignite fireworks properly using a hard, flat, and level surface. If you must use grass or gravel, lay down a strong piece of plywood as a shooting surface. Never shoot them off in a metal or glass container.
- Ignite only in cleared areas. Never light anything if the wind is strong. Fireworks started 15,500 fires in 2010.
- Light one at a time. Read and follow label directions. Use a long-tipped lighter to keep your hands and face away from fuses. Quickly move back to a safe distance immediately after lighting the fuse.
- Keep spectators at least 75 feet away.
- Avoid alcohol and smoking. Do not use any substance that may impede your judgment or safety.
- Douse with water when done. Use a bucket or garden hose before discarding spent fireworks. Never pick up fireworks that have malfunctioned.
- Don't hold fireworks in your hands.
- Never let children play with fireworks. Even sparklers can be very dangerous because they can reach 1,800° Fahrenheit.

Don't let an accident or injury get in the way of your next celebration. Be smart and be safe.

Red Cross Volunteer Training

By Lilly Wyatt, American Red Cross, Gold Country Region

In early June more than 200 Red Cross volunteers from all across the state attended the Fired Up! Institute in Sacramento.

The four-day training—presented by Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E)— is designed to motivate, energize, train, and prepare staff, volunteers and partners throughout California to help local communities effectively mitigate, safely respond to and quickly recover from disasters. More than 50 courses were offered along with exercises focused on building participant's capacity and confidence to continue to respond to any disasters, whether big or small, locally, nationally, and internationally.

"Our volunteer workforce is the most critical and valuable resource we have and the goal of this effort is to match their dedication with a training, communication and exercise program worthy of their commitment to serve," said Kathleen Weis, CEO of the American Red Cross Gold Country Region. The Gold Country region has the support of 2,491 volunteers.

Out of respect for donor dollars, this event was planned with an eye toward creating the most comprehensive training possible for the least cost and the least environmental impact. This was demonstrated through the facilities selected and the training methodologies including providing training materials electronically prior to the event, which eliminated the need to print documents.

PG&E and American Red Cross are both leading response organizations whose missions enhance the life, work, and well-being of Northern and Central California residents. For over forty years, the vibrant partnership has provided critical disaster preparedness and response programs to our customers.

Real Estate Trends and Neighborhood Update

By Linda Wood, Broker-Associate, Dunnigan, Realtors

Have you been thinking of selling your home? There is not enough inventory for buyers wanting to purchase a home today. Prices are rebounding. According to data from MetroList Services, Inc., the highest sale price in College Glen for 2015 (as of 05/31/15) is \$370,000 compared to \$340,000 for the same period last year with a couple of pending sales at a listed price of \$399,000.

Serious Buyers should be pre-approved and work with an experienced Realtor. Interest rates and home prices are expected to rise in the next year. If that holds true, buyers will pay a penalty if they pass up the opportunity today due to price appreciation, increasing interest rates, and increasing rents. Owning a home versus renting provides a significant increase in long-term wealth. It often seems like a stretch initially. I find that most people were nervous about making the payment when they bought their home 20, 30, or 40 years ago. That number seems miniscule when compared to the rent they would be paying a landlord for that same home today. In addition they acquire equity. Owning real estate is how many people accumulate wealth.

According to data from MetroList Services, Inc. there were 44 homes sold in College Glen from Jan. 1, 2015-May 31, 2015 at a median price of \$299,950 and 7 condos at a median price of \$172,500. For comparison, there were 43 homes sold for the same period in 2014 at a median price of \$270,000 and 4 condos at a median price of \$144,000.

CGNA's Annual Meeting Scheduled for Thursday, October 29th

The Association Board has set the date for our next Annual Meeting. We have as in the past invited our local elected representatives, police, fire and a number other individuals to join us for the evening. We will again be meeting in the Fire Station 60 garage. The evening will start with socializing and light refreshments. We will then hear from our guests and close with the traditional open forum. Since our last CGNA Annual Meeting our area has elected a new California State Senator, Dr. Richard Pan, State Assemblymember Kevin McCarty, City Councilmember Eric Guerra, SMUD Board Member Gregg Fishman, and SCUSD Board Member Ellen Cochrane. Each has been invited to attend. We have an acceptance from the Sacramento City Unified School District Superintendent Jose Banda. The recently appointed President of California State University has also been invited.

CSUS President Retires After 12 Years

President Dr. Alexander Gonzalez will leave his position at California State University, Sacramento on July 1, 2015. Dr. Gonzalez became the University's 11th president in 2003. According to the university's Office of Public Affairs among his final official duties he bestowed degrees upon nearly 5,000 students including bachelor's, master's, credential and doctorate in education candidates. He participated in a number of commencement celebrations on May 22-23 at Sleep Train Arena. During his final College of Arts and Letters event, he conferred an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree on NBC News anchor/reporter Lester Holt.

President Gonzalez has supported our community since his arrival on campus making one of his first community presentations at one of our CGNA Annual meetings. We thank him for his support and wish him well in his retirement.

Reminder: During the summer, registration for the Bancroft pre-school and toddler programs will be at the McClaskey Center, 5241 J Street, 277-6625. Registration for all Bancroft programs including Early Kinder, Kindergarten Programs, and grade levels 1-6 will be at the District's Serna Center, 5735 47th Avenue 643-9000. All of these programs are in high demand and space is limited. Parents are encouraged to register early!

Passing of Michelle Barns

In our January 2013 edition of the CGNA News we shared with you that one of our neighbors, Michelle Barns, had been diagnosed with a brain tumor and told she had 3-4 months to live. We shared this information with you at the request of Michelle. Michelle was in search of a caring home for her two dogs Max, a Border Collie/German Shepherd mix, and



Missy, a black and white Border Collie mix, after her inevitable passing. We also shared with you that Michelle's wish was to keep her best friends as long as she could.

The response was heart warming and Michelle was relieved to know that so many good people cared about her and her best friends. It is with sadness that we share with you that our neighbor, Michelle Barnes, died in May. However, Michelle was able to beat the odds and lived well beyond the medical expectations. She was also able to keep her best friends Max and Missy until her passing. Michelle was able to live at home and walk her two dogs, Max and Missy, with the help of neighbors and her mother who lives in Rosemont. You may have seen Steve (and Polar Bear!) and Kelly (and Zane) and her many other friends walking the dogs. We thank her dear friends and the hospice workers who helped Michelle navigate through her illness and find a loving home for her best friends Max and Missy.

National Family Night Out: Friday, June 26th at 7:30 pm

Olivet Court will again host the CGNA National Family Night Out. The celebration will feature Bowdian Court's own D.J. Charlie White. The evening will begin with Charlie guiding us through a musical journey while we visit and enjoy hot dogs, chips and a variety of activities. At dark, Charlie will segue the music to a medley of patriotic songs for our traditional Red Devil/TNT Salute to Freedom and Independence fireworks presentation.

The National Family Night Out activities provide an opportunity for the Association and the residents of Glenbrook and College Greens to come together for an evening of fun and to demonstrate community support for our local police and fire departments, City Neighborhood Services, business sponsors, and elected representatives. We give special a note of thanks to TNT/Red Devil Fireworks for providing all of the traditional fireworks for this event.



Volunteers sort fireworks for the National Family Night Out fireworks show.

Association Thanks Business Sponsors

The College-Glen Neighborhood Association is fortunate to have a significant number of our area businesses and local leaders providing support to us throughout the year. We currently have 77 business sponsors. Several provide in-kind donations and others make financial contributions. In addition to our sponsors we have 35 individuals/groups that contribute to our newsletter. To show our appreciation, the CGNA Board hosted a breakfast for our sponsors and news contributors this month. Jason was up early barbecuing the breakfast steaks while other board members greeted our guests. Breakfast was served to more than 50 of our supporters from 7:30am to 9:00am.

The Association encourages everyone to support our sponsors, listed on the back page of this newsletter and on our website. We would also like to offer a huge “Thank you” to our news contributors. Their contributions to the College-Glen News help to keep our neighborhood informed on a variety of topics and activities. Please thank them all whenever you have the opportunity to do so.



Welcome New Sponsors!

The Association welcomes new sponsor and College Greens resident Chad Lopez, owner and operator of City Wide Chem Dry Carpet and Tile Cleaning also known as Superior Carpet & Upholstery Cleaning. We also welcome Kay & Jaime with CK's Donuts located at the corner of Notre Dame and Folsom Boulevard. They are open Monday - Saturday 4:30 am - 2:00 pm and Sunday 6:00 am - 1:00 pm. A listing of all of our sponsors and their phone numbers may be found on the back of the College-Glen News and additional contact information for each sponsor with a link to their website at www.collegeglen.org.



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