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CGNA Annual Meeting October 27th

The Association Board has set October 27th for our next Annual Meeting. We have invited our local elected representatives, police and fire leadership, and a number of other individuals to join us for the evening. This meeting will be held in the Fire Station 60 garage. The evening will begin with socializing and light refreshments followed by the Association and Foundation's Annual Reports. We will then hear from our guests and close with the traditional open forum.

Since our last CGNA Annual Meeting we have initiated our drive for funding five (5) Police Observation Devices (POD) about the perimeter of our boundaries: specifically, Howe Ave. to the west, Watt Ave. to the east, Folsom Blvd. to the south and the American River to the north. We will have a full report on this fund raising efforts and hopefully some installation reports by meeting time.

CGNA Annual Meeting
Thursday, October 27th
6:30pm
Station 60 Fire House
3301 Julliard Drive
(across from Raley's)

Bowdian Court to Host the 2016 CGNA Family Night Out

Come celebrate National Family Night Out and freedom in America with your friends, neighbors, Station 60 Firefighters, City of Sacramento Police Officers, CGNA Sponsors, CGNA Board, and your elected representatives.

The celebration will feature Bowdian Court's own D.J. Charlie White. The festivities will begin at 7:30pm with a blend of traditional and contemporary musical favorites. The Association will provide complimentary refreshments beginning at 7:30pm including the traditional "All American" hot dog, chips, and non-alcoholic beverages. Dessert will be offered at 8:30pm. Activities for the kids returning this year include cookie decorating, face painting, balloon art, crafts, and pets from the College Greens Pet Center.

At dark, Charlie will segue to a medley of patriotic songs for our traditional Red Devil/TNT Salute to Freedom and Independence fireworks presentation. During the show the Association will display a broad sample of the fireworks being sold by the College-Glen Little League at their La Riviera/Glenbrook TNT/Red Devil Fireworks booth.

This is a **free** event intended to bring our families and friends together for an evening of refreshments and fun. Mark your calendars now and reserve Friday, July 1, 2016. Remember to bring your lawn chairs and to support our little league by buying your TNT Red Devil Fireworks at the College-Glen Little League Booth on La Riviera at the baseball fields.

CGNA Family Night Out

Friday, July 1st

Bowdian Court off Bennington Way

Entertainment 7:30pm
Fireworks 9pm

This is a FREE Event!



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Cristo Rey High School Commencement

By Andreas Agos, Principal

Cristo Rey High School held its seventh commencement ceremony on Saturday, June 11, at Our Lady of the Assumption Church in Carmichael. Fifty-four students - most of them the first in their families to graduate from high school - received diplomas and will be attending these colleges in the fall: UC Davis, UC Merced, UC Santa Barbara, CSU Sacramento, CSU Stanislaus, CSU San Francisco, CSU San Jose, CSU Sonoma, Pepperdine University, Regis University, National Career Education, American River College, Cosumnes River College, Sacramento City College, and Woodland Community College.

Cristo Rey's unique program provides a college preparatory education and an innovative work-study experience for low income students. Over an extended school year students attend classes four days a week and work one day a week in a professional setting. Over 90 work sponsors - including investments firms, law firms, hospitals, non-profits, government agencies, and many other types of businesses and social agencies - support Cristo Rey students.

With 30 schools across the country, the Cristo Rey Network provides a quality education to nearly 10,000 high school students.



Rosemont High School Class of 2016! By Elizabeth Vigil, Principal

This was an incredible year for Rosemont High School. One of the highlights was a trip to the World Championships in St. Louis for our Robotics team! We are the only high school in the history of Sacramento City Unified to earn a spot in this prestigious competition! We earned league titles in girls' basketball, baseball, tennis and individual league titles in wrestling and track. As one of their graduation requirements, our seniors completed a variety of amazing projects that rounded out their high school experience. Senior Shaun Holkko created an amazing sports blog for the Rosemont website that has gained attention from other high schools in the Sacramento area.

For the first time, the Rosemont Graduation was held at the Memorial Auditorium! The class of 2016 includes approximately 300 students, many of whom will be attending college and universities around the country! Our students will be represented at all of the UC Campuses and many of the CSUs. Students have also been accepted into Cal Poly Pomona, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, BYU, Northeastern University, Northern Arizona University and Texan Christian University. Graduates earned a variety of



scholarships, including a full-ride scholarship to Colorado State University for Irene Colaivalu, a guard on our girls' varsity basketball team! Of the students in our LEAD criterion-based program, 100% who applied to a 4-year university were accepted to the destination of their choice!

Preparing students for acceptance into the institution of their choice is our primary goal. We're meeting that goal, which is exciting! Lots of great news to come in 2016-17!

Christian Brothers High School, Class of 2016 Graduates

By Natalie Reyes, Assistant Director of Communications

Congratulations to the 238 young men and women who graduated from Christian Brothers High School on May 27, 2016! The Class of 2016 begins their next chapter at universities in 22 states and two foreign countries. Overall, students were awarded over \$15.3 million in scholarships and earned admission to prestigious colleges and universities including Carnegie Mellon, Colombia, Cornell, Harvard, Johns Hopkins, Loyola Marymount, Oregon State, Penn State, Saint Mary's College, Seton Hall, Texas A&M, UC Berkeley, UCLA, University of Notre Dame and Villanova. Forty students were recognized for holding a 4.0+ GPA throughout high school. Valedictorian Anysia Lee was recognized as a National Merit Scholar Finalist, an honor bestowed on the top 15,000 high school seniors in the country.



Elmer Lizarde '16, Class of 2016 Salutatorian, delivered a beautiful speech at the graduation ceremony, concluding with the following, "What we've learned here goes beyond books and common knowledge, because quality education reaches much further than a classroom. Inclusive community isn't a goal, but a standard. Concern for the poor isn't an idea, but an action. Respect for all people is a responsibility. And faith in the presence of God is a blessing... Thanks to Christian Brothers, you all understand that God is love, and every small act of love goes a long way... Class of 2016, as you disperse across the United States and the world, remain true to the one vocation of every Lasallian, Leave to Serve... Class of 2016, Serve the world."

St. Francis Catholic High School Celebrates Class of 2016!

By Raquel Sampognaro

Our community gathered together on May 25th for St. Francis Catholic High School's Commencement to honor the 253 graduates of the Class of 2016. Our students received national recognition, donor-sponsored scholarships, and the highest honors, the Pillar Awards of Faith Excellence, Leadership and Service. 70 graduates received the general excellence medal which represents their earning a cumulative GPA of 4.0 or above for all eight semesters of high school. The class of 2016, as a whole, was offered over \$32 million dollars in one time and four-year renewable scholarships.

Our graduates are attending 110 different colleges or universities across the world.



2016 Graduates of Jesuit High School

By Mala Paul, Dir. of Communications, Jesuit High School

On May 28th, 2016, Jesuit High School graduated 242 seniors. The class excelled in all areas of school life. 84.4% will be attending four-year colleges or universities, with 13.9% starting at two-year community public/private colleges. This class received offers of \$15.5 million dollars in college scholarships. They distinguished themselves as artists, winning recognition in the performing and visual arts; as athletes, winning 5 League and 2 Section championships and as Men for Others. They performed more than 25,000 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!



Bancroft Elementary School Honors Mr. Bleile with Bench

A bench has been placed in the entrance to Bancroft Elementary School and just outside the Kinder play yard where Mrs. Delsol's father Harry Bleile volunteered his time and talent. Better known as "The Music Man," Mr. Bleile brought music and joy to the kindergarten classes over the past 17 years. The bench reads "In Memory of Mr. Bleile. The Music Man. Who Brought us Music and Joy." Mr. Bleile will be fondly remembered by all the Bancroft kindergarten classes that he passionately entertained with his accordion and keyboard. Mr. Music will be missed but not forgotten.



DONATE!

Cardboard, 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



Summer is Here – School's Out

As the school year draws to a close, we reflect on activities in and out of the classroom. Our toddler and pre-school housed at Thomas Jefferson worked on fine motor skills, social issues, reading, and a final day with mom and dad in the yard. Bancroft's Early Kinder program focused on an English Language Arts and math curriculum designed specifically for kindergarten transitioning. The Kindergarteners worked on writing, counting, the days of the week, months, seasons, using pencils and computers, all while exploring numerous career options in anticipation of their Career Day Fashion Show. Bancroft's Physical Education and fitness program culminates with a fun day for everyone and includes running, climbing, and a little water.

As the end of the school year nears and books are turned in there is extra time for one last class photo and the reading of one or two more favorite stories together. For Mr. Moody and Mrs. Skelly it is more than a story at the end of the year. As they each prepare for the end of the semester this last reading with their students is very special. SCUSD is saying farewell to two superstar educators. Kathy Skelly, a teacher for 33 years, and Wayne Moody, an instructional aide of 17 years, are retiring at the end of this school year. Mrs. Skelly began her career at Fruit Ridge Elementary and spent 24 years at Thomas Jefferson prior to moving to Bancroft in 2009. A truly gifted teacher who put students first in all decisions, Kathy was always creating new projects and perfecting her craft of teaching. Whether she was a guiding student in math concepts or leading Pioneer Days, Kathy put her heart and soul into every student, every day. Kathy is the ultimate team player and supportive colleague. She has inspired and motivated thousands of students - and adults - to be their best. The Bancroft family will miss her passion for education.

Mr. Moody has educated students with special needs in Sac City, including Thomas Jefferson and Hubert Bancroft Elementary Schools. A gifted track and field college star, he went on to work in communications in the Army. While supporting all students to be successful, Wayne brought his incredible nurturing style, and his love of gardening and rocks, to his daily work with students. Mr. Moody's students will miss his presence in their classroom and remember his kind and nurturing support.

Fall Registration During the Summer

Registration during the summer for the toddler or pre-school parent participation classes held at Thomas Jefferson will be at the McClaskey Center, 5241 J Street. Call 277-6625 and ask for Principal Dr. Susan Gilmore or to receive additional information. The Bancroft programs including early-kinder, kindergarten, and all 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!



Bancroft School teacher Mrs. Kathy Skelly



Bancroft School instructional aide Wayne Moody

Arden-Dimick Library Now OPEN

Arden-Dimick Library re-opened to the public on June 4th. Swing by, take a look at our beautiful "new" library and, if you haven't already, sign up for summer reading. Visit our website to view the calendar of events. <http://www.saclibrary.org/Locations/Arden-Dimick>. As always, events are free and open to the public.

Be sure to put our grand re-opening and 70th anniversary celebration, on Saturday, July 16, from 11-2, on your calendar!



Operation Recognition Honors Veterans By Greg Geeting, Area 1 Trustee, Sac Co Bd of Ed

Just prior to Memorial Day, the Sacramento County Board of Education again hosted Operation Recognition, a ceremony to honor and award high school diplomas to veterans of World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War, and to Japanese-American citizens interned during World War II, who missed receiving high school diplomas because of the wartime interruption.

A special feature of Operation Recognition is a student speaker. This year, Bridget Hanson, a senior at Del Campo High School, paid tribute to veterans by reading her award-winning essay, "Why We Should Appreciate America's Veterans." She received a \$500 college scholarship from SAFE Credit Union.

Five individuals received high school diplomas this year:

James Buchanan (Korean War, U.S. Air Force)

Robert Hitson (Vietnam War, U.S. Army)

Marrion Ray (WW II and Korean War, U.S. Army), awarded posthumously

Dennis Slack (Vietnam War, U.S. Marine Corps)

John Spuehler (Vietnam War, U.S. Marine Corps).

Begun in 2001, Operation Recognition is authorized by California Education Code Sections 51430 and 51440. Through it, the Sacramento County Board of Education has now awarded 184 diplomas, including 11 that were awarded posthumously.



In closing this year's ceremony, the audience was reminded of the famous quote from President John F. Kennedy, "As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them."

For more information, please contact Cathy Sapunor, Special Events Coordinator, Sacramento County Office of Education at 228-2416 or <http://www.scoe.net/or/>.

Inspiring Students are Becoming More Engaged in Their Communities

By David W. Gordon, Sac Co Superintendent of Schools

I want to offer a progress report on how more Sacramento-area youth are becoming increasingly engaged in their communities.

On a recent Saturday in April, local students gathered at SCOE to share their ideas for potential solutions to campus and community issues. They were joined via video conference by students from Los Angeles. Students from both regions showcased their civic learning projects and asked questions of education and civic leaders. Their projects included topics such as water conservation, student mental health, recycling, and neighborhood safety. The event was truly inspiring!

The event was made possible through the Action Civics Initiative. The initiative is administered by SCOE and generously funded by the S.D. Bechtel, Jr. Foundation. It helps participating schools engage students in civics content and projects and prepares them to be responsible 21st century citizens. I am proud to say that what is unique about our program in Sacramento County is that we are working with middle school and high school students. In Sacramento participating schools include: Arthur A. Benjamin Health Professions High School, George Washington Carver School of Arts & Sciences, Alice Birney Waldorf-Inspired K-8 School, and Language Academy of Sacramento.

We need more civic education programs like this. I think we all can agree our students need to understand more about their rights, responsibilities and duties as citizens, and realize they can make positive changes in their communities.

Mentors for High School Students

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

For the past five years I have been a volunteer mentor at one of our SCOE community schools. Students who attend our schools have academic and behavioral challenges. They need more personal attention so that they can earn a diploma and be prepared for a meaningful life after high school.

The Mentor program helps students to reach those goals. For one hour per week, each student is paired up with a volunteer mentor. The students and mentors meet together in a group setting with a trained facilitator and a resource binder. Each week there is a different focus, but all the topics are meant to help students with ethical decision making and planning for life after high school. Topics may range from personal finance and budgeting, to job interviewing skills and long term career planning. Mentors share their "real world" experiences and help guide the mentees to set goals and follow through on them.

The young people I've worked with have become more interested in academics and planning for their future. And in the group setting, all the mentors and mentees provide support and encouragement for each other.

This is a wonderful program. In fact, my board colleagues Greg Geeting and Thomaysa Glover (who also represent portions of the CGNA area) are also volunteer mentors. If you might be interested in becoming a mentor for the next school year, please contact facilitator Lindsay Cathcart Pannetta at 228-2565 or email lcathcart@scoe.net for more information.

Principal's Personal Journey Sparks School Recovery By Ellen Cochrane, Area 2 Trustee, SCUSD

The Hiram Johnson story most Sacramento parents hear is that it's a neglected high school with discipline problems, and crumbling infrastructure. But the true story is that the discipline, programs and student life have changed 180°. The school now teaches Mandarin, French, Spanish and ASL, runs a student led community tax return program out of its Corporate Business Academy and has tens of thousands of dollars in scholarships awarded to its students every year. Principal Phan and the staff of HJ are creating these changes and many, many others.

Phan, 51, is no stranger to challenge. He was born in a Mien village in a remote mountain of Laos. When Phan, who could neither read nor write, arrived in Montgomery, Alabama in 1975, the baffled principal placed him in the third grade at 15 years old.

Over the next 20 years Phan used education to realize the American dream. He graduated from UC Berkeley, got his masters from CSU East Bay and his Ph.D. from Mills College.

Under Phan's purview student suspensions have plummeted from 724 in 2009 to 274 last year, and falling. There is no gang presence allowed on campus and fights, once a daily occurrence, are rare. These changes occurred while Phan was an assistant principal and continue today.

I am helping Dr. Phan build a community coalition to support Hiram Johnson's transformation. "I wouldn't be surprised to see HJ be a blue ribbon school in the near future," she said.

Contact Ellen at 457-2725 to learn more about Hiram Johnson's renaissance.

New Dugouts and Score Booths at College Glen Little League By Steve and Jenny Wirtz, CGLL

The Board of Directors at College Glen Little League (CGLL) are constantly looking for ways to improve their facilities and provide the optimal playing experience for all of their youth baseball participants. Their big project for the 2016 season was a complete reconstruction of the dugouts and score booths on all 3 fields, which had been in place since the league was originally formed in 1974. Given that the league is a non-profit organization and relies solely on the revenues generated from registration costs, sponsorships and a variety of fundraisers, they are always looking for additional volunteers and partnerships with local businesses to assist them in keeping the league operational. CGLL was very fortunate to be introduced earlier this season to representatives from Northern California Construction Training (NCCT). NCCT is a non-profit, community based organization that helps to prepare men and women for entry into various construction trades apprenticeship training programs. Since their doors opened, NCCT has trained thousands of students in their adult programs, in-custody jail program, juvenile/youth programs, probation/parolee programs and ROP high school program. NCCT agreed to provide all of the necessary labor to build the 3 new score booths at no cost to CGLL. In addition, NCCT provided other laborers to assist on other smaller projects around the complex free of charge. The new score booths came out looking great and CGLL is very appreciative of the partnership that they have formed with NCCT!

It's hard to believe that another season is in the books. The 2016 season was a success thanks to the wonderful families and volunteers in our league. We had very few rainy days and were able to get most games in as scheduled. We would like to congratulate the Farm Mets, Minor Giants and Major Diamondbacks on being the

champions in their divisions. Nice job! We would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate the players who were announced to the All-Star teams. The Minor All-Star team is being managed by Steve Wirtz and consists of Aidan Booth, Austin Hoffman, Ben Matias, Caleb Wong, Dylan Messier, Isaac Anderton, Jason Keltgen, Kyle Wirtz, Lucas Rado, Mateo Espinoza, Milo Doyle, Nathan Starkey, Harry Alburn, Riley Mason and Syrus Gray. The Major All-Star team is being managed by Bryan Moreno and consists of Alvin Jacobo Anthony Lopez, Brandon Moreno, Brett Waldron, Devin Dettman, Gabe Henderson, Johnny Waldron, Mason Ogihara, Tanner Alameida, Tommy Edwards, Toure Hendrick, Ulysses Del-Valle Perez, and Zack Brewer. The Junior All-Star team is being managed by Danny Munoz and consists of Brandon Shaldone, Cameron Santos, Daylin Munoz, Ian Raya, Isaac Ortega, Jack Sarmento, Jaden Holbrook, Jake Cardoso, Jamayceo Gordon, Nate Matias, Savion Ponce and Tyler Culp. CGLL is very proud of these players and we wish them luck in the All-Star season! Visit our website for All-Star updates and information on Fall Ball registration later this summer www.collegeglenlittleleague.com



NCCT works on the construction of a CGLL score booth

Thank You

From the Desk of Sacramento Mayor-Elect Darrell Steinberg

I always appreciated the opportunity to work with you as your councilmember years ago; thank you for placing your trust in me then and thank you for again entrusting me to represent your neighborhood and this great city. Thank you for engaging all of the mayoral candidates throughout the campaign and for hosting a wonderful mayoral forum at the firehouse. You have always been an incredibly engaged community and I look forward to working with you as Sacramento's next mayor.

To the many volunteers and supporters who helped along the way, thank you, truly for everything you have done. The countless hours, support and encouragement kept our momentum going and it was thanks to all of your hard work and dedication that we were able to declare victory! I am grateful for the trust you have placed in me and deeply honored to be your next mayor. I will not let you down but I also need your help to ensure we succeed together.

Only together will we be able to embrace and move forward a bold agenda for Sacramento – whether it be addressing homelessness, strengthening our neighborhoods & city services or investing in our youth. I want to work closely with our neighborhood associations and communities to further engage our residents and entire city on these important issues.

In the coming months until I take office, I will be preparing and working to make sure I can hit the ground running as your next Mayor. Please stay tuned with my campaign to see how you can help engage on these issues at www.Steinberg4Sac.com or via our campaign Facebook and Twitter social media feeds.

Thank you, together we are All About Sacramento.
Darrell

Summer Tips

From the Desk of County Supervisor Susan Peters

Before you cool off in the American River to beat the summer heat, remember Life Looks Good on You and so does a life vest -- Drowning Doesn't.

Wearing a life vest is the smart and safe thing to do. If you don't have one, there are borrowing stations at local fire stations plus along the river including Ancil Hoffman Park as well as at river access points like Howe and Watt avenues.

And remember it's the law for children under 13 to wear a life vest because kids don't float. Wearing one could help save a life. For more information, please visit regionalparks.saccounty.net.

And with summer here, please 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.

Lastly, 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.

Honoring Local Individual Contributions

From the Desk of Assemblymember Kevin McCarty

We are fortunate to be surrounded by community champions, local heroes, and outstanding locally-owned businesses. I am honored to have had the opportunity to recognize some of them.

Woman of the Year: Stephanie Nguyen, Executive Director, Asian Resources, Inc.

Stephanie has dedicated her career to ensuring underserved and low-income communities have access to resources and adequate support that will get them closer to self-sufficiency. Stephanie's passion for the community and social justice includes serving in a leadership capacity for several organizations in Sacramento.

Holocaust Remembrance Ceremony: Diane Weber

Diane is the sole surviving child of two Holocaust survivors. Most of her family perished in Hamburg, Germany. Diane now works as a clinical social worker for veterans, and has two children and six grandchildren who live nearby.


Local veteran: Harold Cusick, WWII Vet

When Harold returned from WWII, the wait to get his medals was long. Instead of waiting, he jumped a train to get back home to his family. His family worked hard to make sure Harold got the medals he earned serving our country, and I was humbled and honored to personally present these medals at his 96th birthday.

Small Business of the Year: Chando's Tacos

Chando's has their own take on tacos—not entirely traditional and not Americanized either. Today, Chando's is a magnet for foodies with 3 food trucks and taquerias, and 70 employees. Chando's also gives back to their community and mentors at-risk youth.

Thank you for your work to help our communities thrive!



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SMUD Helps Give New Golden 1 Center a Green Tint By Gregg Fishman, SMUD Ward 3 Director

The goal from the start was to make the Golden 1 Center one of the greenest, energy efficient arenas on the planet.

SMUD was happy to assist.

The Sacramento Kings signed a 20-year SolarShares partnership in which 85 percent of Golden 1 Center's electricity will be generated by SMUD at a 10.9-megawatt photovoltaic plant at Rancho Seco. The remaining 15 percent of the downtown arena's power supply will come from solar panels installed on the roof of the arena.

The SolarShares agreement will keep nearly 2,000 tons of greenhouse gas out of the atmosphere.

SMUD staff also worked closely with the arena's design team, providing expertise on electricity and sustainability. SMUD's Savings by Design group provided more than \$300,000 in energy efficiency incentives for such features as LED lighting, variable-speed cooling towers, radiant floor heating, and solid insulated panels that reduce energy loss through the arena's walls.

Slightly less than half of the solar generation from Rancho Seco will power the Golden 1 Center. The State of California will purchase the remaining output.

Siting the 62 acres of solar panels at Rancho Seco makes use of previously developed land and SMUD-owned power lines, reducing the project's environmental impact.

SMUD started SolarShares for residential customers in 2008 as one of the first community solar programs in the country. The program allows customers to buy a set amount of local solar generating capacity that offsets some of their electric bill. With the construction of five new solar arrays at Rancho Seco, SolarShares is expanding to offer the same benefits to business customers.



Solar panels at Rancho Seco.

Public Health Challenges

From the Desk of Congresswoman Doris Matsui

As we enter the summer season, we face a number of public health challenges in Sacramento and across the country. This spring, a dangerous substance called Fentanyl was linked to overdoses in the Sacramento region. What happened in our region is reflective of what is happening nationally with opioid abuse, and I am working in Congress to ensure we are approaching this crisis from all angles. We need to take a comprehensive approach to behavioral health reform, putting adequate resources towards prevention, treatment, education, and crisis services.

We have also been working on the local, state, and national level to confront another public health issue: the threat of Zika. A few weeks ago, I joined with Sacramento health officials and experts to brief our community about preparedness and prevention efforts happening in our region. I'm also working in Congress to ensure that we put adequate levels of federal funding towards addressing Zika, so that we can accelerate research on vaccines, diagnostics, and treatments; help improve health services for pregnant women; and better educate providers and patients. As we approach mosquito season, I encourage all residents to visit www.cdc.gov/zika to learn best practices to protect your family.

Please don't hesitate to reach out to my office at (916) 498-5600 if you have any questions about these or other issues. It is an honor and privilege to serve you in Congress.

Spare The Air Season Misconceptions

By Lori Kobza, SMAQMD Communications Office

The 2016 Spare The Air season is underway, and the Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District is reminding you about the importance of improving air quality. We know that many residents comply with the request to Spare The Air when an alert is issued, and we appreciate everyone's help. We would like to clarify two misconceptions about Spare The Air, so you can better understand why it's important to do your part.

Misconception #1: "Why does the air district ask us to Spare The Air in our homes and personal lives instead of regulating large vehicles, diesel trucks, etc.?"

FACT – Seventy percent of our summer air pollution comes from mobile sources, which are the cars, trucks, buses, agriculture and construction equipment that are used every day. State and federal programs regulate emissions from mobile sources, but no air district has that authority. Instead, the Sacramento Metropolitan AQMD reduces pollution through its heavy-duty vehicle incentive programs to decrease NOx (oxides of nitrogen) emissions from mobile sources. The District asks you to reduce emissions because everyone makes a difference with small changes during your daily travels, around the home, workplace and school to improve air quality.

Misconception #2: "Our air quality is getting worse."

FACT – The amount of ground-level ozone pollution in the region has been on a steady decline for the past decade, but health studies continue to show the serious health effects of ozone pollution. This resulted in U.S. EPA lowering the federal health standard in 2015. Lower levels of pollution are more harmful than originally known so you'll see more orange and red days on the Air Quality Index now and in the future.

Thousands Participate in a Soggy SPCA Doggy Dash

The SPCA Doggy Dash through William Land Park in Sacramento saw several changes this year. The date for the annual event was changed from June to April, the start time moved from 9:00 am to 10:00 am, and the direction of the walk was reversed.

This was a “Come rain or shine” event. The rains came and so did the dogs and their best friends. The event may have been dampened by the April showers but it was not defeated. Dog supporters brought out their umbrellas and walked around the puddles while the dogs enjoyed the water and mud. All of the proceeds from the Doggie Dash benefit the Sacramento Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA). 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. The reports from the SPCA showed attendance and profits were up despite the drizzly conditions.

If you have never attended or participated, you may want to add this K-9 activity to your event list for next year. It is lots of fun for a good cause.





CGNA Hosts Candidates and Community Forum

On Thursday, May 5, the College-Glen Neighborhood Association hosted a Candidate and Community Forum at the Station 60 Firehouse. The evening began with light refreshments and socializing. The program started with an update from Association President Annette Deglow who discussed the CGNA Foundation's efforts to raise funds for five police observation device (POD) cameras, to be placed at various entrances to the neighborhood. She identified the entrances and explained that the five cameras would provide visual coverage of all means in and out of our neighborhoods. She reported that the effort is in partnership with the Sacramento City police department and is supported by 90% of residents who responded to a recent survey. The Foundation's first fundraising effort was via the CGNA News and the next effort will be by U.S. Mail. At the time of the forum the drive had raised \$5,785, almost enough for one of the \$ 6,000 cameras. Next, Annette provided an update on cell tower funds and CGNA's complaints filed with the Sacramento County Grand Jury alleging the misuse of these funds.

Following the CGNA updates, attendees heard from candidates running for various seats in the California Primary Election set for Tuesday, June 7, 2016. Presenting to a full house were candidates for Sacramento Mayor: Angelique Ashby, Tony Lopez, Darrell Steinberg; Sacramento County Board of Supervisors District 3: Shaun Dillon, Susan Peters; House of Representatives District 6: Mario Galvan, Yuriy Seretskiy;



Sacramento Mayoral Candidate Darrell Steinberg addresses College-Glen residents at the May candidate forum.

State Assembly District 7: Kevin McCarty; Sacramento County Board of Education Area 5: Al Brown; City Council District 6: Eric Guerra.

Assemblymember Kevin McCarty and Councilmember Eric Guerra closed the evening by moderating an open forum question and answer session.

The CGNA does not endorse any candidates. The Association aims to facilitate discussion regarding issues of importance to the residents of our community.

CGNA Thanks Sponsors and Newsletter Contributors

On June 2nd the Association hosted an early morning breakfast for our area business sponsors, representatives, and CGNA News contributors. Jason Deglow arrived at 6:30am to fire up the barbecue and put the breakfast steaks on while other members greeted our guests. Currently the Association is proud to count over 70 local business and community leaders as sponsors. Some of our sponsors make in-kind donations while others make financial contributions. While anyone can submit an article for our newsletter, most of the content comes from a core of about 25 to 30 regular contributors from local business, area leaders, and academic institutions.

The Association appreciates the support that we receive from our sponsors and news contributors and encourages everyone to be aware of our sponsors, each listed on back page of our newsletter and on our website, and to support and thank them whenever possible.



Power Inn Alliance Update

By Tracy Schaal

Our Farmers' Market is in full swing. We love that many of you from the College Glen area have been stopping by. We hope you are enjoying it as much as we are. If you haven't had a chance to visit, please mark your calendars to join us on Friday's between 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at 3009 Power Inn Road.

On Thursday, June 9th, Councilmember Eric Guerra teamed up with Power Inn Alliance and the Metro Chamber to conduct our first comprehensive business walk in the corridor. Captain Don Davis and District 6 Director Christine Roybal were also on hand to talk with our area businesses about their concerns and needs in the area. Thank you Councilmember Guerra for your support and involvement!

We are striving every day to make our district cleaner, safer and more vibrant.



Oki Pool Opens



City Parks and Recreation report that the Oki pool is ready for public use. All of the pool areas have been staffed with full-time lifeguards. The mushroom area will have one lifeguard, the main pool areas two lifeguards, and the dive tank will have one. In addition, the office will have one or two lifeguards all ready to help watch area swimmers. The Oki Pool will be open through August 28 for recreational swim Fridays through Mondays from 1:00pm - 5:00pm, Tuesdays from 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm, and Wednesdays from 1:00pm - 5:00pm. The Oki 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 including Coloma Center, 4623 T Street 808-6060. You can purchase 10 swims for \$9 for youth and \$18 for adults; 20 swims for \$16 for youth and \$32 for Adults.

Want to rent a City Pool for your next summer party? City pools may be rented for private use when not scheduled for other Department use. Rental rates are for 2 hours of pool time. Costs are 1-50 guests \$175, 51-100 guests \$250, and 101 to 200 guests \$360. In each case an additional hour is \$100. Rentals include lifeguard staff. Reservations must be made 10 days in advance and a \$100 deposit is required.

Real Estate Update

By Linda Wood, Broker-Associate, Dunnigan, Realtors

What makes our neighborhood desirable? Friendly people, good schools, easy access to freeways and the bike trail are all reasons that people choose College-Glen. We have easy access to Hwy 50 and commute to jobs and events in any direction. These are external factors that are easy to see. People can drive through the neighborhood and see homes that are well maintained and neighbors out walking, biking or playing in the parks. What may not be as obvious is that we have a neighborhood with lots of volunteers and community support. The CGNA sponsors events like our annual neighborhood night out with a fabulous fireworks show, food and fun for the family including appearances by the fire and police departments. We have an awesome Little League with their home field behind Glenbrook Park. You can join the College Greens Swim and Racquet Club and enjoy the pool, tennis and more with your membership. Please come out to a neighborhood event and meet your neighbors – they are a fun, welcoming and friendly group!

According to data from MetroList Services, Inc. 42 homes sold in College Glen from January 1 – May 31, 2016 at a median sale price of \$318,500 and 7 condos and half-plexes at a median sale price of \$190,000. By comparison, there were 44 homes at a median sale price of \$299,950 and 7 condos and half-plexes at a median price of \$172,500 for the same period in 2015.

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Editorial Policy

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March 1 – May 31 Reported Crimes By Ron Alvarado

This takes a look at the 76 reported crimes within a one-mile radius of the College Greens Light Rail station on Folsom Boulevard across from the Raley’s Shopping Center during March 1 through May 31. Within this radius, 4 of the reported crimes occurred south of Folsom Boulevard, and 50 occurred north of Folsom Boulevard, in the more populated residential areas of College Greens/College Glen.

The one-mile radius of the College Greens Light Rail Station extends roughly to Howe/Power Inn on the West, Watt Avenue to the East, the American River to the North, and the Florin-Perkins/Green Waste facilities to the South.

For comparison purposes, within a one-mile radius of the 65th Street Light Rail Station west of us and which serves both shopping/commercial and residential, like the College Greens station, there were 185 reported crimes during the same period, with shoplifting being the number one reported and burglary from motor vehicles the second highest crime reported.

Reported Crime	Reported	% of Total
Theft	22	29%
Burglary from a motor vehicle	20	26%
Burglary – Residential	14	18%
Motor Vehicle Theft	9	12%
Aggravated Assault	6	8%
Robbery – Commercial	2	3%
Burglary – Commercial	1	1%
Robbery – Individual	1	1%
Shoplifting	1	1%
Total	54	100%

POD Fund is 70% to Our Goal – Still Needs More Community Support!

The POD Fund Drive began with a flyer and return envelope in the April CGNA News. Next a letter with a flyer and letter from Police Chief Sam Somers, Jr. along with an e-mail from Police Captain Don Davis was mailed to each household within the Association boundaries that had not already contributed. Add to these the Nextdoor PayPal contributions. In total we have received over \$14,000 in donations to the Foundation’s 501(c)(3) POD fund from over 400 households. We received 40 donations at less than \$25 each, 266 donations falling between \$25 - \$35, 71 donations between \$40 - \$75, and 30 donations between \$100 - \$200. This combined with the \$6,000 pledge from the Sacramento County Office of Probation and the \$1,000 plus from local businesses and we now have over \$21,000 or 70% of the funds needed to cover all of the entrance/exits to the College Greens and Glenbrook neighborhoods.

CGNA Board Member Jeff Donlevy with Recycling Industries, Steve Chamberlain with Folsom Boulevard Flea Market, and Jay Alaei with College Greens Pet Center are in the process of helping to secure more contributions from area businesses. If you have not made a donation to the POD fund please consider doing so. Your contribution is needed to complete this crime prevention pilot project.

The CGNA Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization. Your donation is tax deductible in accordance with IRS regulations. The suggested amount for residents remains \$25. Please mail your contribution with the form below to CGNA, P.O. Box 276474, Sacramento CA 95827 or visit our website at www.collegeglen.org and use PayPal. To access PayPal click on Contributions and go to **POD DONATION ONLY**. Our Federal EIN Tax ID is 47 – 4702855. Thank you for your support!

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McClaskey Adult Center Activities

Samba Kids Dance Company

The McClaskey dance group the Samba Kids and instructor Jessica Chasko have been busy entertaining both the young and the old. The girls have had two performances in June, one at Hubert Bancroft Elementary School during the spring program and one at the Golden Palms Retirement Community Clubhouse. The Samba Kids practice two times a week at the McClaskey-Jefferson Branch Center.

If you would like to have the girls bring their performance to your group contact Jessica Chasko at jessica.chasko@gmail.com.

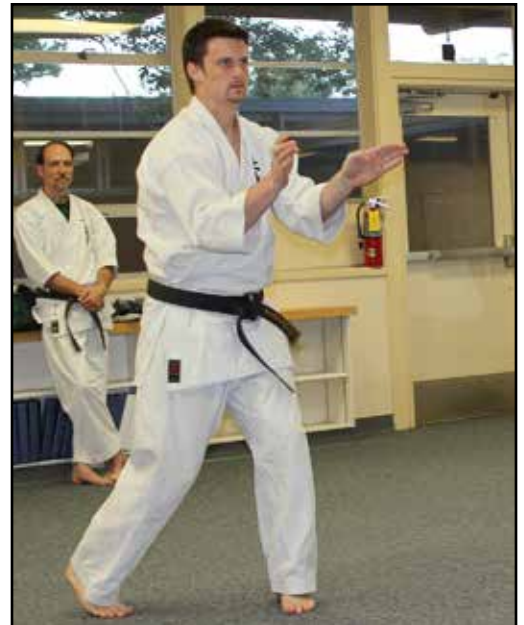
If you know elementary-age children that would like to be part of the Samba Kids contact Jessica.



Uechi-Ryu Karate

On May 12, 2016 three students from the Uechi-Ryu karate class at the McClaskey Adult Center participated in dan testing. Dan, or black belt ranks, is awarded to students based on skill, knowledge, years of study, and personal character. Testing for Godan (5th Degree Black Belt) were William "Wil" Jorae and Som Sivongxay. Godan is considered a senior rank in Uechi-Ryu, and reflects an acknowledgement that the person receiving the rank has a technical mastery of the art of karate. Testing for Nidan (2nd Degree Black Belt), William Hartman demonstrated his continued development in karate, and a level of skill that indicates advancement beyond fundamentals.

The candidates were assisted in their testing by Ken Wilson, Michael Robertson, and Leonard Charles IV. Dan testing in Uechi-Ryu is typically conducted twice a year. The class is looking forward to testing additional participants in November and wishes to extend its continued gratitude to CNGA and the McClaskey Adult Center for their support. If you are interested in Uechi-Ryu karate the class meets on Mondays and Wednesdays, 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm in room 1 of the Jefferson/McClaskey Center. Mondays are drop in visitation nights. The class will be meeting during the summer. For more information about Uechi-Ryu karate visit the CGNA website at www.collegeglen.org and click on McClaskey Adult Center.



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