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CGNA Annual Meeting & Community Forum

Thursday October 26, 2017

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Fire Station 60 @ 3301 Julliard Drive

The College-Glen Neighborhood Association/Foundation will host their annual meeting on Thursday, October 26th. Light refreshments will be served starting at 6:30. Beginning at 6:45pm we will elect the CGNA officers and Foundation directors, and present a report for the College Glenn Neighborhood Association/Foundation. The reports will include a final summary of the cost associated with the establishment of the Foundation, U.S. Non-Profit Postal permit, and the Police Observation Device (POD) cameras.

Following these reports, we will hear from Councilmember Eric Guerra; Police Chief Daniel Hahn; SMUD Board Member Greg Fishman; Deputy Fire Chiefs Niko King and Chad Augustin, Fire Prevention Officer Gildersleeve; Homelessness Services Coordinator Emily Halcon; County Probation Division Chief Carol Paris; and Tracey Schaal from the Power Inn Alliance. We will also hear from SCUSD Superintendent Jorge Aguilar; Los Rios Community College Trustee Tami Nelson, SCOE Trustee Alfred Brown, Principal of Rosemont High School Elizabeth Vigil, Principal of Cristo Rey High School Andreas Agos, and Principal of Bancroft Elementary, Lorena Carrillo.

If you have an issue or concern that you would like to have addressed in the annual report please contact the CGNA Board via e-mail at cgna@collegeglen.org or via U.S. mail to the CGNA, P.O. Box 276474, Sacramento, CA 95827 before October 5, 2016. We will only include items on the agenda from CGNA community members so please include your name, residential address, e-mail address, and phone number when you submit your issue.

Included in this news distribution is our annual vote card. Please note that you are voting for both the College-Glen Neighborhood Association and Foundation officers and directors. Please return the vote card via U.S. mail or bring it with you to the Annual Meeting.



SPD new Chief of Police Daniel Hahn will share with us his reflection of how things are now and what he hopes to accomplish.



SCUSD new Superintendent Jorge Aguilar will share with us his goal of making high school graduation a reality for all students.

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Christian Brothers Experiences Record-High Enrollment in 142nd Year of Education

By Natalie Boylan, Assistant Director of Communications

The 2017-18 school year is in full swing at Christian Brothers High School! More than 300 incoming students from 55 zip codes joined the Class of 2021, surpassing the school's enrollment record set last school year. The freshmen began their high school journey at Lock-In, an all-night celebration on campus, where they enjoyed teambuilding games, a dance party and watching the sun rise together as a class.

With the summer came some new additions to the Christian Brothers community. Chris Orr, 48th principal of CB, joined the faculty and hit the ground running. Orr has deep roots in the CB community, as his wife Tashia '90, brother Mark '94, sister Tia '95, and his son Nicolas '17 are graduates. Solomon '20, Orr's youngest son, is a current sophomore at CB. Orr has over 15 years of experience in education and has served as a teacher, coach, dean of students, athletic director, assistant principal and principal, primarily in the charter school realm.

The fall semester is jam packed with many fantastic events including Holy Bowl, Homecoming, the fall production of "Hamlet," liturgies, retreats, spirit days and more. The school's largest event, Open House, will take place on Sunday, October 1, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. All prospective families are invited to take a tour of our campus, talk with faculty and staff, visit the KBFT studio, explore the engineering labs, and more. Stop by on October 1 and see why CB is *the place to be!*



Greetings from Rosemont High School By Elizabeth Vigil, Principal

School is off to an awesome start this year! Students and staff were all excited to return, for good reason!! 2017-18 is a pivotal year for Rosemont. Enrollment continues to climb, and we've added a number of new staff members in key positions. We are also proud to announce that Rosemont English teacher Rebecca Siegert was named one of two Sacramento County Teachers-of-the-Year! This is the second year in a row that Rosemont has boasted a Teacher-of-the-Year, something unprecedented in our district. Now to have Ms. Siegert move on to the county level is phenomenal! In other awesome news, senior Jayden Watts received an Everyday Hero award from Youth Service America for his work with the Sacramento Urban Debate League, supporting and encouraging students from all backgrounds to become involved with speech and debate. Ms. Braun's 2016-17 yearbook gained national recognition and earned a place in the "Look Book," a collection of yearbook exemplars from around the country. Our ECD (Engineering,



Ms. Siegert stands proudly with Rosemont High School students at College Signing Day.

Construction, and Design) pathway has expanded to include new courses for students at each grade level, including Drafting and Design and Construction Technology. Students will use state-of-the-art drafting software in our new design center and engage in welding and woodworking in two new repurposed shops. We will also be breaking ground soon on the new RHS Culinary commercial kitchen, classroom, and event space. Stay tuned for updates on programs, activities, student achievement, and staff recognition!

St. Francis Open House

By Nicole Danuwidjaja, SFHS Class of 2018

"It's Great to Be an SF Troubadour!"

Every St. Francis student hears this the moment they set foot on campus. It's an adage that embodies the St. Francis pillars -- Faith, Excellence, Leadership and Service -- and represents what it means to attend St. Francis Catholic High School. As a senior, I've been a part of this sisterhood for the last four years and I have found friendships and experiences that I will remember for a lifetime.

St. Francis is hosting their annual Open House on Sunday, October 8, 2017, from 12:00-3:00pm. Attending Open House is a wonderful opportunity to have the St. Francis experience and learn more about the all-girls advantage. Interested parents and students are welcome to come and meet student ambassadors, learn about the 1:1 Chromebook program, see and watch a



showcase of the fall musical *The Boy Friend*, Show Choir, and Hula teams. Learn more about St. Francis' various programs from meeting Sac-Joaquin section athletics coaches and captains of academic teams and student clubs. Discover why *it's great to be an SF Troubadour* at the Troubie Spirit Station!

I hope to see you there!

Exciting Start to the School Year

By Ellen Cochrane, Area 2 Trustee, SCUSD

First days of school are filled with promise and excitement. This year Sacramento City Unified School District is bursting with both. Our new superintendent, Jorge Aguilar, began to work on his plans and programs even before his official start date. Commuting from Fresno since May, he laid the foundation for strategies to give all students the greatest amount of post-secondary choices from the widest amount of options.

On the first day of school Superintendent Aguilar announced the Graduation Task Force which will study the impacts of low graduation rates on the Sacramento Community and develop recommendations for improvement. Twenty community members will serve on the Task Force and will work in collaboration with the Superintendent to issue recommendations to the Board of Education in December 2017.

"We are choosing to talk about graduation rates," said Superintendent Aguilar. "This is a moral issue. Our system must work for all students not just those that understand how to navigate and how to advocate on their behalf. It has to work for any of our students irrespective of parental levels of involvement, engagement, or empowerment."

Elizabeth Henrikson and Rebecca Siegert won top honors as Sacramento City Unified teachers of the year. Henrikson is a beloved English teacher at Sutter Middle School and Siegert is an AP teacher at Rosemont High School. Siegert was also chosen as one of two Sacramento County teachers of the year and will go on to represent SCUSD in the statewide competition.



Editorial Policy

College-Glen News is a collaboration of articles from community leaders, CGNA Board of Directors, and citizens at large. The opinions in the articles do not necessarily reflect those of the board, unless stated so. If you wish to submit an article or have an editorial, please mail it to the listed address with your name, address and phone number. Editorials with this information will be addressed and/or considered for publication in next quarter's issue.

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Vision for Sacramento City Unified School District

By Jorge Aguilar, SCUUSD Superintendent

As I embark on leading critical work for the students, staff and families of Sacramento City Unified School District, I want to share how I plan to pursue this work.

Throughout my career as high school teacher and a K-12 and higher education administrator, I have been dedicated to giving all students an equal opportunity to graduate with the greatest number of postsecondary choices from the widest array of options.

“Equity and Access” will be the backbone of our work. Here is how we will pursue this work:

- We will collaborate with and support our teachers to provide great teaching;
- We will treat data with ultimate respect because behind every numerator is a child, and it’s our responsibility to parents and guardians to know each child by name and need;
- We will focus greater attention on the outcomes we are producing than the outcomes we talk about wanting to achieve;
- We will not view external circumstances as limiting factors for our students, but instead treat them as assets to help them reach their dreams;
- We will seek to change conditions for students in the present as opposed to lamenting what could have been done when data are not continuously monitored or used to “prove” rather than “improve.”

I look forward to collectively addressing the challenges our students face in order to increase academic achievement. Thank you for choosing me to be your superintendent as we take this journey together in making our district a choice destination.

Keeping Our Children Safe During these Tough Times

By David W. Gordon, Sac. Co. Superintendent of Schools

In these tough times, we as educators find ourselves not only teaching our children, but we also find ourselves in a position of having to defend them as well. I want to say how much I appreciate the efforts of local school leaders who are keeping students and their families safe and making sure that the rule of law is observed in any dealings with authorities.

My own grandparents were immigrants who loved our great nation and they passed this love on to me. They taught me that racism, anti-Semitism, bullying and intolerance of any kind was wrong, but more importantly, that our family – individually and collectively – was always obligated to take a stand against such behavior.

I want to take this opportunity to say thanks to our local school districts for their efforts in passing resolutions and working to revive civic education in our classrooms. There is no more important work we can do at this moment in our history than teach our children that “freedom is not free,” and that they must fully understand, appreciate and engage with our system of government and rule of law that protects our freedoms.

Our democracy rests on a foundation of checks and balances, the rule of law, and citizen participation. We must take serious and thoughtful steps to make sure every one of our young people feels the importance of this foundation or we risk destroying it.

Sacramento County Teachers of the Year

By Jackie Levy, Trustee Area 3, Sac County Board of Education

Sacramento County public schools have so many outstanding teachers. Fifteen of them were recognized at a Gala Awards Dinner in August, and two were chosen to represent Sacramento County at the statewide level. The two honorees are Rebecca Siegert McGill and Jeff Zahniser.

Rebecca Siegert McGill may be familiar to many CGNA residents because she is a teacher at Rosemont High School. She teaches 12th grade and AP English and serves as senior project coordinator. In that capacity she truly gets to know each of her students on a personal level, helping them achieve their goals and overcome their obstacles. Ms. McGill says “I have one of the most rewarding jobs in the world...I challenge all of my students to push themselves to succeed in ways they perhaps never thought were possible.”

“Chef” Jeff Zahniser is a Culinary Arts teacher at Leo A. Palmiter Junior/Senior High School. Many of his students have had difficulties in their previous school environments, and Chef Z says he can relate because he felt the same way when he was in school. A graduate of the Culinary Institute of America, he has trained chefs for some of the most prestigious restaurants in California, but he has found his passion working at Palmiter and helping his students prepare for careers in the food service/hospitality industry. Chef says “I support my students unconditionally and they know they can count on me.”



Sacramento County Teachers of the Year, Rebecca Siegert McGill and Jeff Zahniser.

Sac State Building State-of-the-Art Science Complex By Dixie Reid

Sacramento State recently broke ground on a new \$90 million Science Complex, which marks the start of a new era for the University. The sleek, 96,631-square-foot structure have glass-walled research and teaching labs, putting science on display to the outside world. It'll be the first new classroom building since Mariposa Hall in 2000 and, when it opens in June 2019, will set the standard for educating the scientists of tomorrow and engaging the greater Sacramento community.

The state-of-the-art complex will have 30 cutting-edge biology and chemistry labs outfitted with the latest instruments; a 2,500-square-foot planetarium with 120 seats for full-dome, high-definition "sky shows," and a roll-back rooftop observatory housing Sac State's two telescopes for viewing the night sky. The new building is located immediately next to the Hornet Bookstore.

Among the features of the five-story Science Complex:

- Clustered laboratory spaces will increase collaboration between the various academic disciplines.
- Shared study spaces will allow students to interact with each other outside the classroom.
- It'll meet the U.S. Green Building Council's LEED Gold certification standards.
- The Science Plaza will feature educational displays of interest to schoolchildren and the Sac State community.



Artist rendering. SUNDT CO Architects

- The terrace will be a sustainable mini park that will help to insulate a section of the building and capture storm water runoff.

The California State University (CSU) allocated \$70.5 million for the Science Complex. Sacramento State is raising \$20 million from private sources for equipment and furnishings. To learn more, please visit www.csus.edu/science/.

Community Schools Graduation

by Jackie Levy, Trustee Area 3, Sacramento County Board of Education

High school graduation is a memorable time for all of us, especially those whose path through high school was especially difficult. That describes members of SCOE Community School class of 2017, many of whom traveled more than an hour each day to get to school, complete their assignments, and juggle myriad family responsibilities at home. Their graduation ceremony was held at the beautiful outdoor garden of the Sierra Health Foundation with hundreds of joyful family members and friends present.

Guest speaker Brian Bedford, CEO of Align Capitol Region, inspired the graduates with his own story: one of four children of a single parent; he was inspired and encouraged by his McClatchy high school English teacher as well as his football and basketball coaches. He went on to UC Berkeley where he was the first African American quarterback in the school's history. After graduating and earning advanced degrees, he worked for Apple and Intel and later became a professor and dean at Cosumnes River College. Mr. Bedford reminded the graduates that "failure is an experience not a person." Many famous people "failed" before they were successful: Michael Jordan was cut from his high school basketball team and Walt Disney went bankrupt 7 times before opening Disneyland.

After accepting their diplomas and the traditional tassel flip, the graduates joined their families for more photos and a wonderful lunch provided by the SHF. We thank them for their generous assistance in making this day extra special for our graduates.

Recycle at Bancroft! Help the Environment and Discouraging Scavenging

The Association believes the best way to discourage scavenging is to not place anything in your recycling bin worth removing from the bin. The Recycling Bin is open and available 24/7. Bring your aluminum cans, plastic bottles, office paper, newspapers, magazines and corrugated cardboard to Bancroft at any time. If your items are too big for the donation window, leave them in front of the recycling bin and we will open the doors and place the materials in the next time we organize the bin. Please no glass, milk containers, wood, tin cans, or soiled paper goods. These items will reduce the value of the load and result in the contents going into the land fill instead of being recycled.



Local Natural Disaster Preparedness

From the Desk of Congresswoman Doris Matsui

This September we marked National Preparedness Month to highlight the importance of planning ahead for emergencies. In the wake of Harvey and Irma, we've seen how vital it is for local communities to be prepared for natural disasters. Sacramento is not prone to hurricanes but because of our location at the confluence of two rivers, we are an at-risk city for flooding. That's why it's critical that we take all the precautions necessary to ensure that our communities can withstand high river flows during flood season. It's important that everyone does their part to be prepared, from purchasing flood insurance to signing up for local emergency alerts. I'll continue to work hard to secure flood protection funding for our region in Congress, particularly for work to strengthen the levees along the American River that protect College Glen. If you have any questions or would like more information about federally-backed flood insurance, please contact my office at (916) 498-5600. Together, we can—and should—be prepared!

Jobs for California and Tackling the Opioid Epidemic

From the Desk of Assemblymember Kevin McCarty

Thank you to everyone who stopped by office hours at the Clunie Community Center patio! I always appreciate meeting you and getting feedback. As the fall season approaches, I wanted to share some exciting updates on bills I've been working on to wrap up this legislative session.

In our public universities, an unprecedented number of jobs are lost each year to outsourcing. I authored AB 848 to prohibit the University of California (UC) and California State University (CSU) from contracting services performed by workers outside the United States. This bill protects California jobs and California's workforce.

As I've mentioned before, Sacramento has recently welcomed many Special Immigration Visa (SIV) holders, who worked with our military in combat situations and are escaping war and persecution. AB 343 allows us to invest in California's economy by granting in-state tuition rates for SIV holders, just like our veterans. Through a streamlined residency verification process, we will be able to connect these brave and bright individuals with opportunities for gainful employment in California.

Finally, as we are aware, the opioid epidemic is a devastating problem which urgently needs assistance for both prevention and treatment. I stay fiercely committed to my bill AB 1512, the Opioid Addiction Prevention and Rehabilitation Act. A small wholesale surcharge on opioids will generate essential funding for addiction, prevention, and rehabilitation services.

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

District 6 Update

From the Desk of Councilman Eric Guerra

Our new Police Chief Daniel Hahn is going to be a great asset to our city, its unique neighborhoods and our diverse communities. Over the Summer I have gotten to know Chief Hahn and watched as he's begun to implement his vision for the future of Sacramento's Police Department. His push for a more neighborhood-focused, inclusive and community-driven responsiveness is refreshing and shows his commitment to delivering a better, safer community for all residents.

I applaud Chief Hahn's efforts and openness. I look forward to working with him to build stronger community ties and deliver safer neighborhoods for all residents to live, work and play. Be on the lookout for a community meeting in the Fall where CGNA members can meet Chief Hahn.

I would also like to thank the CGNA and residents of College Greens and Glenbrook for their pursuit of getting new Police Observation Devices (PODS), installed in College Greens. These new PODS help the police department monitor activity in our neighborhoods and catch those who are up to no good. Another win for College Greens thanks to the great work of CGNA!

I'm working directly with our Parks Department to ensure we get increased maintenance of Oki and Glenbrook parks and that a new soccer field is installed at Oki Park. Sacramento and District 6 is defined in many ways by our parks and trees – that's why I take so much time to ensure Oki and Glenbrook parks are getting the full attention of the Parks Department. If you see any issues at our parks please immediately report them at 311.

Airport Parking Maps Online with Available Spaces Identified

From the Desk of Supervisor Susan Peters

Going to the airport and wondering where to park? A new map on the Sacramento International Airport parking webpage can show you what parking spaces are available, and where!

This parking page graphic uses a green-yellow-red scale, with green indicating ample availability, yellow showing limited availability and red indicating almost full. The map also shows the number of spaces available at each parking facility. When a lot or the parking garage fills and closes, the map shows it as closed.

These maps are updated dynamically on the website and are refreshed every five minutes. Travelers are encouraged to check the website for the latest parking information before they enter the airport, as parking conditions change quickly.

There is no app available with this parking information; it is only available via the airport website but it can be viewed on a smart phone or tablet. For more information, please visit sacramento.aero/smf/.

And remember effective November 1st through February 28, 2018, wood burning is restricted in the City of Sacramento as well as in the unincorporated area plus the cities of Citrus Heights, Elk Grove, Folsom, Galt, Isleton, and Rancho Cordova in accordance with air quality regulations.

These restrictions are designed to improve our area's air quality and applicable to fireplaces, wood stoves, fire pits or chimneys. Implementation of these restrictions has helped reduce pollution and allowed our area to stay in compliance with federal air quality standards.

Before you burn, please check the daily status by calling 1-877-No Burn-5 or go online to sparetheir.com.

Being Prepared can Reduce Impact of Natural Disasters

By Gregg Fishman, SMUD Ward 3 Director

Sacramento is a relatively safe place to live, but an emergency or natural disaster can happen almost anywhere. It makes sense to be prepared with a few basic necessities and some good information – just in case.

On the West Coast, the most likely natural disasters are wildfires, earthquakes and flooding. Sacramento has strengthened its levees in recent years but is still at a greater risk for flooding than most U.S. metropolitan areas. We're more likely to experience winter storms or summer heat waves that could cause an interruption of electric service.

In the event of a power outage, SMUD workers restore service as quickly as possible. Before storms occur, we urge customers to become familiar with the location of their service panel and how to operate your circuit breaker. It's also a good idea to prepare a basic emergency kit and store it in an accessible place.

The emergency kit should contain:

- Flashlight
- Bottled water
- Extra batteries
- Wind-up clock
- Manual can opener
- Battery-powered radio or television

If stormy weather knocks down a power line, call SMUD at 1-888-456-7683 or 911 immediately. In the meantime, assume the line is dangerous and stay away from it. Do not remove limbs or other debris from power lines.

SMUD offers storm tips brochures in several languages: English, Spanish, Chinese, Vietnamese, Hmong, and Russian. If you'd like to have a brochure mailed to you or your organization, call 1-888-742-7683.

It doesn't cost much or take much time to be prepared – just in case.

34th Annual Rugby Tournament January 27th & 28th

The Sacramento Valley Rugby Foundation will host the 34th Annual Kick Off Tournament for high school age players this coming January 27th and 28th at the Rancho Cordova High and Mills Middle School sports fields on the corner of Coloma and Chase Drive. Rugby is growing in popularity among youth and their



parents. According to the local fans the Kick Off Tournament is the largest youth & high school rugby tournament in the Western Hemisphere. The tournament offers schools and clubs, as well as individual teams and coaches, a unique opportunity for pre-season development. Registration is currently underway for this tournament that typically draws teams from throughout Northern California and Canada. Games will start at 8:00 am and continue until 5:00pm on both Saturday and Sunday.

Matches are also scheduled throughout the day for middle school under 10 and 12 year olds that focus primarily on learning the game and getting playing time against other teams. Competitive levels include U-14 (with two levels), U-17 (with two levels) and U-19 (with six levels). The public is welcome. Admission is free. Parking is \$10. For more information about youth and high school rugby in the Sacramento area, contact Jerry Ahlin at (916) 804-4332 or visit the Sacramento Valley Rugby Foundation website at www.svrf.org.

The Formerly "Invisible" Sacramento Dharma Center

By Barbara Colton

Sacramento Dharma Center on Wisemann Drive near Folsom Boulevard seemingly had the power to disappear. Tucked inside a curve and set back from the street, those who came looking for it drove right on past; others mistook it for the credit union next door. Now, thanks to a new sign and some bright colors, its cloak of invisibility is off.

If you would like to see and discover more, Sacramento Buddhist Meditation Group (SBMG), Sacramento Insight Meditation (SIM), and Valley Streams Zen Sangha (VSZS) all sponsor morning and evening meditation hours, classes, and weekend retreats at the Center. A Family Sangha and a Climate Sangha meet monthly.

Opportunities for beginners to learn to meditate abound. There is regular instruction three evenings a month at 6 p.m.—second Monday (VSZS), the fourth Thursday (SIM), and the last Sunday (SBMG).

In addition, multi-session meditation classes start this fall. Tuesday mornings from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., September 26th through October 24th, Susan Orr will teach "Begin, Now and Again." Information at SBMG.org.

Tuesday evenings from 7 to 9:15 p.m., beginning October 10th, Rich Howard and Dennis Warren will teach the six-session "Beginning Meditation Class." Information at sactoinsight.org.

For complete information about activities at Sacramento Dharma Center



(SDC), including links to our sanghas, or communities, see sacdharma.org.

All are welcome at SDC. We hope our neighbors will join us in exploring the teachings of the Buddha and working to reduce suffering.

BAC Soccer

The arrival of professional soccer has more youth and their parents interested in youth soccer. The British American Club (BAC), the oldest youth soccer club in Sacramento, has been fielding youth soccer for the College Greens and Glenbrook youth since the early 1960's. This year our BAC league has grown to 36 teams with 390 players. Parents see soccer as a healthy and affordable after school activity. Traditionally the season begins in September and runs through mid-November.

The league had hoped to bring the Friday evening under 6 co-ed games back to south field at Oki Park. The City met with the league and set into place a plan to restore the field. Unfortunately, the extent of the damage from the drought, gophers, and years of neglect were too much for a quick fix.

The under-6 co-ed teams will continue to play at Isadore Cohen (9025 Salmon Falls Drive off of La Riviera Drive) until the City and the league can make the South-Oki field safe for play. The under-6 co-ed games stress sportsmanship and sharing with no score keeping. Parents support and encourage players on both the home team and the opposing team.

Saturday soccer is for the older youth. The U-10 will play on the north field at Oki and the U-12, U-14, U-16 and U-19 will play at Jefferson Park 2635 Chestnut Hill Drive. The league has teams for both girls and boys. The games are more structured and competitive. All games are entertaining and open to the community. Attending a game is a great way to connect with our area youth. We encourage you to come out and enjoy a game. For information on location of specific games go to bacsoccer.org.



Back to School!

The new school year has arrived and the school yard is filled with students.

The first day of school is always filled with excitement. For the Early-Kinder and Kindergarten, it may be the first day away from home; for the primary, middle and high school students it may be arranging for car pools, visiting with last year's classmates, shooting hoops with friends, or chatting with other students and their parents.



Why Are My Auto Insurance Rates Rising?

By Moira Little, State Farm

The cost and frequency of auto insurance claims are rising and auto insurance rates are increasing industry-wide as a result. Here are some of the reasons behind rising car insurance premiums:

More Miles Driven - Lower gas prices in recent years mean many American families can afford to drive more. But increased time on the road leads to more accidents and more insurance claims, and insurance rates are adjusting throughout the country to better cover these expected costs.

Distracted driving - According to a State Farm survey, almost one-third of drivers access the internet while driving, and 10 percent record video with their phones. Even voice-activated car commands can divert cognitive abilities and attention. Rethink using the phone while driving, and don't attempt anything else, such as eating or changing radio stations or podcasts. The highest proportion of distracted drivers involved in fatal crashes are 15- to 19-year-olds.

Rising repair costs - Parking sensors, lane-departure warnings, and even stronger materials are now widely available on many vehicles. While those smarter sensors and stronger devices can help improve safety, they are also more expensive to repair. Since 2005, the cost of body work has risen nearly 40 percent more than overall inflation, and the size of collision claims increased 8.2 percent from 2014 to 2016.

Check with your State Farm agent about possible ways to save on your bill:

- Ask your agent about any discounts you might be missing
- Evaluate how increasing your deductible would reduce your monthly premium.
- Consider taking a defensive driving course or decreasing coverage on older vehicles.

Davis Veterinary Hospital Looking for K9 Blood Donors

Is your dog a future blood donor hero? The UC Davis Veterinary Blood Bank is looking for blood donors. Donors must be between 1-8 years old, 55 pounds or greater, and in good health. An initial visit to the clinic will include a health assessment, blood typing, and screening for any infectious disease. Screening is free and valued at \$300. Dogs that qualify for the program receive this health check annually as well as "goodies" after each appointment.

The blood bank team invites you and your dog to come in for a screening appointment to determine eligibility. Call the Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital at (530) 752-1393 Monday through Friday from 8am-5pm to make an appointment. Appointments are scheduled for 30 minutes though frequently run much shorter, with the actual blood donation lasting only 5-7 minutes. For general questions email VeterinaryBloodBank@ucdavis.edu or visit the UC Davis Veterinary Blood Bank online at http://www.vetmed.ucdavis.edu/vmth/lab_services/Trans_med/donors.cfm.

The Sacramento SPCA's Roaring 20's Pawty!

By Sam Schwartz

On Saturday, October 28th we're purr-ing on the ritz to raise much needed funds for the animals and people we serve.

For the third consecutive year, the gala is being held on the Sacramento SPCA Shelter Campus for a unique and up-close look at the services we provide, a chance to mingle with shelter staff and an opportunity to meet adoptable animals still waiting for their forever homes.

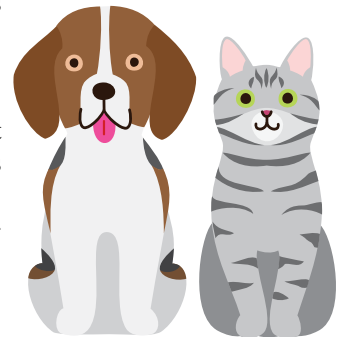
The evening will feature silent and live auctions, fund a need, a grand prize raffle, wine grab, food and beverage tastings, dessert service and more! Get ready to pawty with live jazz entertainment and a casino gaming tent featuring Blackjack, Roulette and Craps.

We look forward to seeing you for a swell evening to benefit the animals.

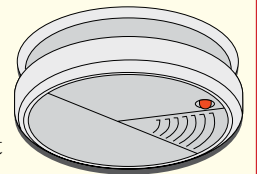
Semi-formal attire or 20's style apparel encouraged.

It's going to be the 'Bee's Knees' guaranteed!

For Tickets and Information, please visit: <https://sspc.a.ejoinme.org/Roaring20sPawty> or contact Kristi Maryman, Special Events Manager, at kmaryman@ssspca.org or by phone at (916) 504-2802.



Time to Replace your Alarm Batteries and Fire Extinguishers



Area safety will be a key issue at the CGNA October Annual Meeting.

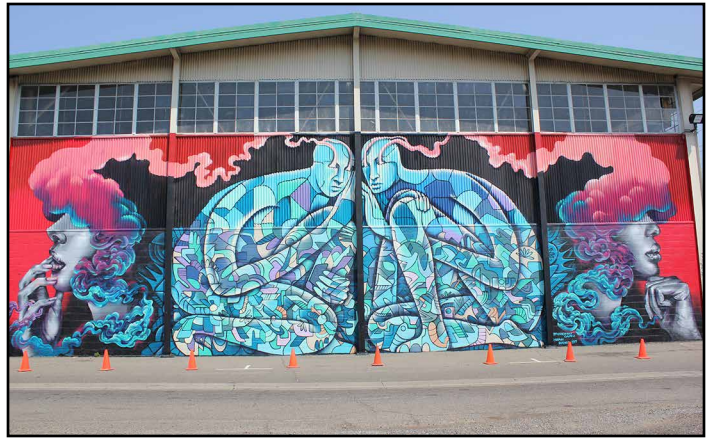
The Fire Department wants to remind all those who still have the older battery-operated smoke alarms that it is time to replace the batteries. If you have installed the new 10-year battery operated smoke alarms your batteries should still be good. The Sacramento Fire Department (SFD) advises you to check to be sure all of your smoke alarms are fully operational.

If you do not have a fire extinguisher in the kitchen and garage you should add that to your safety list. The SFD recommends that you err on the side of safety and consider the functional life of a fire extinguisher to be one to two years. Over time, the chemicals in the extinguisher settle to the bottom making the unit less effective. If a unit is more than three years old it may still be functional but it most likely will not be effective in extinguishing a fire.

If you have a fireplace, have it checked regularly and have the fire extinguishers close at hand. The SFD encourage fire prevention over firefighting.

Power Inn Alliance Brings Wall Wrap to Area

The Power Inn Alliance participated in the 2nd annual Sacramento Mural Festival, affectionately known as Wide Open Walls. The program encourages business owners to offer wall space for art as a means of bringing art to the area and at the same time reducing area graffiti. In celebration of the success of the program the Alliance hosted the Wide-Open Walls Wrap-up Picnic Party in the Granite Regional Park. All ages were welcome including well behaved dogs. The picnic included live music, games, creative art, and a petting zoo. The Granite Regional Park Partners offered their shuttle for free guided tours by Alliance Executive Director Tracey Schaal of the five new Power Inn Wall Wrap Murals.



3000 Power Inn Road (southern side of the Atlas Disposal building) ~ artists Shaun Burner and Francesca Gamez



4301 Power Inn Road (southern side of the Mattress Factory building) ~ artists Few and Far including Ursula ---Young, Diety and Meme



3925 Power Inn Road (southern side of the Graphic Center) ~ artist Jeff Musser



7324 Folsom Boulevard best seen from light rail. ~ artist Jeremy Stanger



8301 Belvedere (southern side of the American Furniture Gallery building) ~ artist TRAV MSK

For information regarding the Power Inn Area artists and the full collection of Wide-Open Walls art and locations visit <http://www.wow916.com/map.html>.

Household Junk Pick-up ends October 30th

You have until the end of October to arrange for a free pick-up of household junk. Beginning in November, the City will suspend use of the Claw for household junk and put all equipment back in operation for Loose-in-the-Street Pick Up which operates through February 2018. The one-free dump coupon and two curbside pick-ups (for appliances, TV's, computers, and other e-waste) per calendar year will not be affected by the change in the Claw program. To schedule a pick-up, request a free dump coupon, or get more information visit www.sacrecycle.org or call 311.



Loose-in-the-street Pick-Up Resumes November 1st

Starting November 1st City residents will again be able to place yard waste piles in the street for collection. The City's designated leaf season is November through January. The program goal is to provide street pick-up at least every 7 to 10 days. However, loose-in-the street pick-up will not necessarily occur on our regular collection day.

The City is encouraging everyone to fill their container before creating a pile. By using the container along with the loose-in-the street pile, crews can clear streets faster and the Claw may come through your neighborhood more frequently.

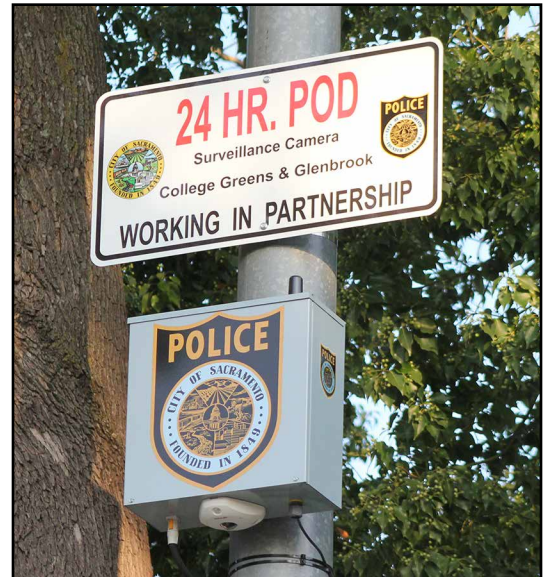
Street pick-up may be unpredictable due to weather and the volume of material on the streets. City crews are scheduled to work six-days-a-week, rain or shine, including holidays. Heavy rain and wind or days with high volume piles in one neighborhood may affect the speed of clearing an area and moving to the next neighborhood.

Starting the last week in October through the end of January customers should be able to get an estimate on when street collection will occur in their neighborhood by visiting www.sacrecycle.org or calling 311. The address search feature should be able to give homeowners the last day that piles were collected on their street and an estimate of when the next pickup will occur. For more information visit www.sacrecycle.org

POD Cameras Continue to Benefit City/County

Before Interim Police Chief Brian Louie retired he arranged to have signs installed for our five Police Observation Device (POD) cameras to reinforce the presence of our 24-hour POD Surveillance Cameras. In addition, the signs document that they are a partnership between the College Greens and Glenbrook neighborhoods, the City of Sacramento, and the Sacramento Police Department. We are pleased to report that Chief Daniel Hahn approved the action and the signs went up this month.

Recently the City/County's POD cameras have been credited with solving a number of area crimes. This past week the PODs were credited with the capture of a double homicide suspect. Closer to the neighborhood, a stolen car was identified in the County, chase ensued, and the vehicle and thief passed the Howe Avenue POD on the way to the American River Access. The suspects exited the vehicle with one attempting to flee the scene via the America River. The suspects were captured.



Sacramento Police, County Sheriff, and Fire Department respond to the call which ended at the American River Access.

Less Significant Crime Reported This Summer Than Last Summer By Ron Alvarado

Reported crimes in the College Greens/College Glen neighborhoods were slightly lower this summer when compared to both last summer and the summer of 2015. From June through August of this summer, some 62 crimes were reported in the following categories while during the summer of 2016 88 crimes were reported within the same categories, and 93 reported crimes during the same period (June through August) of 2015, according to Sac PD crime mapping statistics.

This may not represent all crimes committed, only those reported. It is important to keep your cars locked when in the driveway or on the street, as motor vehicle theft remains a consistently high crime in our neighborhoods.

Reported Crime	Summer 2017	Summer 2016	Summer 2015
Theft	27	42	32
Motor Vehicle Theft	13	18	23
Burglary – Residential	6	14	22
Aggravated Assault	8	8	11
Burglary – Commercial	5	0	2
Robbery – Individual	3	6	3
Total Number	62	88	93

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Thank you!

Association Asks City to Reconsider Their Winter Water Schedule

The Association has asked that the City to reconsider their winter water policy and research the possibility that it would better serve the needs of Sacramento residents to water three times a week or every other day during the wet winter months rather than restrict watering to one day a week. If residents go to one day a week watering, are we sacrificing the opportunity to increase our ground water supply?

During the winter, the State releases excess water to make space for the spring runoff. If residents water their bushes, trees, and lawns with this excess water during the winter they will be using water that may otherwise be allowed to flow out to the ocean. The Association wonders if the City's water table would benefit more from residents watering their yards several times a week during the winter months rather than watering one day a week? Would watering during the winter months help to replenish the City's ground water for the future? By asking everyone to reduce watering during the winter are we ignoring the opportunity to capture the excess water that would aid in replacing our much-needed ground water supply before the next drought?

Association Asks Again for a Crosswalk at Mediterranean-West

The Association has again asked the City for a crosswalk at the intersection of La Riviera and Mediterranean-west. The City's position continues to be that the intersection is too dangerous for a crosswalk. The Association position is that the City has a duty to take action to adequately reduce the level of danger at the intersection for pedestrians, bicyclists, and vehicles. The CGNA believes the City should install the necessary devices to make the intersection safe enough for a crosswalk.

Association Comments on Housing for the Homeless

The Association was invited to participate in a Homelessness Solutions Ad Hoc Committee hosted by the Power Inn Alliance. The topic was proposals for City funded housing for the homeless. Presenters Emily Halcon, Homelessness Services Coordinator for the City and Jaycob Bytle, Deputy Director of Communications for Mayor Steinberg discussed proposed ordinances for City funded housing for the homeless. At the conclusion of the meeting the presenters requested comments. The Association submitted the following written comments to the Mayor and members of the City Council.

If public funds are to be used for housing/shelters for the homeless, the ordinance should include funding for the following provisions:

The benefactors of the housing program who are physically and mentally able be mandated to provide community service for the benefit of the community and/or participate in an educational program designed to transition them to employment and independence through education in exchange for food and shelter.

A City funded maintenance program to maintain facilities both in-side and out-side at a level equal or superior to the surrounding area.

Twenty-four-hour constant visible City funded security patrol for the surrounding area of each support facility.

A companion ordinance prohibiting camping/sleeping within the City limits at any time of the day or night.

A companion ordinance prohibiting scavenging of private and public recycling containers that includes the donation of all the CRV recyclable items found in the possession of a violator, at the time of the citation, to the homeless program.

Ms. Halcon, has agreed to attend our Annual Meeting on October 26th and briefly share the work of her office related to assistance for the homelessness as well as participate in the open forum.

Register Your Support For the Association in 2017

If you are a resident of College Greens or Glenbrook neighborhood you are encouraged to register your support for the neighborhood association. The suggested amount for residents is \$10. Please mail your contribution using the form below to CGNA, P.O. Box 276474, Sacramento CA 95827. Please make checks payable to College-Glen Neighborhood Association. All amounts are appreciated. Our California Nonprofit Corporation Number is 1689161 and our Tax ID is 94-3153412. Thank you for your support!

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McClaskey Adult Center Classes - Fall 2017 Classes

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

The Uechi-Ryu Karate class at the McClaskey Adult Center, Thomas Jefferson Branch, continues to welcome new students to join either the Parent and Tween/Teen class, or the adult class. Beginners are given an overview of warm up and basic technique exercises and introduced to martial arts etiquette by senior members of the class.

For more information contact College/Glen resident Robb Van Der Volgen at (916) 801-9735 or by email at vandervolgenjr@yahoo.com.



Free Friday Morning -Watercolor Mini-Workshops with Woody Hansen on the American River Parkway Fall classes have resumed. Woody welcomes all levels of students, beginning, intermediate, and advanced. Woody does ask that an adult accompany students under the age of 18. There is no registration fee, just show up at the right time. Woody asks that you check with him via e-mail on the availability of river access. For more information on Free Friday Watercolor Mini-Workshops and Woody's in-home watercolor classes you may e-mail Woody at watercolors@woodyhansen.com.



Music & Movement for Toddlers & Pre-Schoolers with Lisa Phenix Tuesdays at 9:30 am

With egg shakers, bells and drums in hand, everyone can become part of the backup band to explore nature, gravity, and the seasons in Lisa's music classes. The Fall 5-week session is scheduled to start Tuesdays, September 26th at 9:30am. Check Lisa's website at Lisaphenix.com, email at lisap@winfirst.com, or call 719-6106 if you are interested in joining Lisa for one of her fall music classes.



Toddler & Pre-School Programs

The four-day a week morning pre-school class that meets Monday through Thursday from 8:30am to 11:15am has a waiting list. The five-day a week morning pre-school class that meets Monday through Friday from 12:00pm to 2:45pm and the toddler class for 2 and 3-year-olds that meets on Friday morning from 8:30am to 11:15am both have limited openings. For more information about these programs contact the instructor, Paula Lynch, at 247-3335 or 382-5963 or the McClaskey Principal, Susan Gilmore, at 277-6625.



Early Kinder – The Bancroft Early Kinder program has 24 seats available and all 24 are taken. It has a long wait list. If you believe you have a child that would benefit from this program, and you would like to know more about the program and space at other schools, you may contact the program District Coordinator John Conway at 643-9280.

Regular Kindergarten – 6th Grade

The Bancroft Kindergarten has two morning classes and limited space in each grade level. If you are new to the neighborhood wanting to enroll your child in your neighborhood school you should check with the Bancroft office staff at 395-4595 for space available.

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