

2022 Annual Meeting & Candidate Forum

The 2022 College-Glen Neighborhood Association/Foundation Annual Meetings and Candidate Forum was back in person at Sacramento Fire Station 60. It was nice to see our guests fill the Station 60 Garage once again. Neighbors and community representatives began the evening socializing and enjoying refreshment including McCafé Coffee and Hot Chocolate, Jason's double chocolate brownies, Mrs. Barudoni's WWII cookies, and fresh fruit. Carl's PowerPoint presentation of the 2022 Association and Foundation activities was displayed on the main screen.



The primary function of the Annual Meeting is to elect officers and board members and to satisfy the state and federal reporting mandates for our not-for-profit corporations. The CGNA/Foundation Boards expanded the annual meetings to include reports from community, school, business, and elected representatives as well City and County staff including city police and fire departments and the Sacramento County Probation Department. (See pages 10-11 for a summary)

Community Support Makes the Difference!

Thank you to all the families that contributed to the Association/Foundation during the past year. The College-Glen Neighborhood Association (CGNA) is a 501(c)(4) Public Benefit Corporation organized to encourage citizen involvement in our area. The CGNA-Foundation (Foundation) is a 501(c)(3) public charity intended to fund projects to educate, protect, and preserve our community. Both are not-for-profit corporations and do not have mandatory fees (unlike a homeowners association). We operate only with voluntary contributions.

The effectiveness of our efforts is directly related to the number of volunteers and the level of financial support that we receive from our area residents and businesses. Contributions reflect community support for our efforts and provide the financial means to continue that community service. Our quarterly newsletter is our primary source of communication with area residents, businesses, and elected representatives and it is our greatest expense. We currently have 41 routes with an average of 70 homes per route. Without the voluntary assistance of our delivery families, the cost of the newsletter would exceed our annual resources. In addition to our volunteer news distributors, we have another 30 to 40 volunteers that assist with other activities during the year. Thanks to all of our volunteers.

We hope that you read and benefit from our CGNA newsletters and that you will make a monetary contribution to the CGNA to help with cost. For your use and convenience, we have enclosed a contribution form and a return envelope. The contribution form has a box you can check if you would like to help with the distribution of the CGNA newsletter.

Kindergarten Registration for 2023-2024 is open

Kindergarten registration for the 2023-2024 school year began 1/10/2023. Students must turn 5 years old on or before 9/1/2023, and have all of the required immunizations. Registrations may be completed on-line at SCUSD.edu or in person at the district Enrollment Center located at 5601 47th Avenue, Sacramento, 95824.

Enrollment is based on the date and time the registration is received so enroll soon!

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Winter Events at Bancroft Elementary By Lorena Carrillo, Principal

For the first time since 2019, we were able to hold a Winter Program. Our students in Early Kindergarten, first, and second grades sang holiday songs and poems. It was so wonderful to see all the families watch their children perform and spread holiday cheer.

Bancroft also conducted a toy and gift card drive in December. Bancroft families donated over 150 toys and collected close to \$600 in gift cards. The toys were donated to the Ronald McDonald House and the gift cards were given to seven Bancroft families that needed a little extra help. We are so fortunate to have families that support each other.

During the months of November and December we

had a "on time" ticket raffle. For each child who arrived at school one time, they received a raffle ticket. We held weekly and monthly raffles for a variation of prizes. We ended the campaign with a grand raffle of being able to go in the game truck that was brought to campus on January 13th. We had 96 students that won time in the game truck. Thank you to Game Truck Sacramento and Round Table on Kiefer for supporting our students and providing them prizes!







Christian Brothers HS Auction Supports Life-Changing Tuition Assistance

By Sam Jarosz, Director of Communications

Did you know Christian Brothers High School leads the region in need-based tuition assistance? It's true! CB provided over 500 students \$3.4 million to attend the school this past year. That's 46 percent of the student body. The Lasallian Catholic college preparatory high school, located in the heart of Oak Park, provides this life-changing educational experience due partly to donations from across the community.

The largest generator of tuition assistance is happening Saturday, March 18, 2023, and you are invited. The Annual Auction's theme this year is Meet Me In Paris and will feature a live and silent auction, a golden raffle, and an incredible dinner. It's a night of friendship, fellowship, and, most of all, fun! Get your ticket today at www.cbhs-sacramento.org.

If you cannot attend, please consider showing support in another way. Christian Brothers High School relies on the generosity of its families, alums, friends, and community to make this event a success. If you have any new items or group experiences that you would like to donate to this wonderful cause, please call (916) 733-3647. There are also sponsorship opportunities still available.

As our founder, St. John Baptist De La Salle, once said, "to touch the hearts of your students is the greatest miracle you can perform." So please help us continue to make this excellent, inclusive, and diverse education accessible to all those who need it most. Together, we can continue to touch hearts and perform miracles.





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Career Education in Sacramento County

By Bina Lefkovitz, Sac. Co. Board of Education, Trustee Area 1

How can we make school more interesting and relevant for students? How can we help students start to find their path in life? Career education programs address these goals. Most of our districts have career pathway programs in their high schools, ranging from health, engineering, culinary, media/digital arts, computer science, law and policy, law enforcement, construction, and environmental science academies. These academies are theme based, where students learn in small cohorts, and include real life experiences like guest speakers, tours, job shadows, internships, and solving real world problems. SCOE uses career education to engage students at our Court and Community Schools. In fact, our students run a lunch café, open to the public every Thursday. Please come visit!

SCOE supports districts in developing their pathways through teacher training and technical support. Last year we added an online platform to expand career tech courses available to students in alternative schools. Given the growing opportunities in the technology fields, SCOE has focused on expanding the number of computer science courses that are offered by schools. Over the past decade we have helped increase from 4 to 32 schools offering computer science courses. Even so, only 38% of schools offer a course in computer science. SCOE sponsors summer school camps for students in computer science-STEM, coding, and robotics for students in grades 6th through 12th.

Getting The Spring Semester Off to a Great Start in the Los Rios Community College District

By Tami Nelson, Los Rios Community College District Trustee

The Spring 2023 semester officially began Saturday, January 14. The vaccine requirement has been lifted and students can enroll in in-person classes and access on-campus services regardless of vaccination status. Masks are strongly recommended but not required in all district facilities, regardless of vaccination status. Los Rios supports any student or employee's choice to continue wearing a mask if it makes them more comfortable.

Here are some helpful reminders for the college community:

- Parking: Los Rios will not be issuing parking permits for students for the Spring 2023 semester. An employee permit is required to park in any staff parking spaces. Please be sure to follow all parking rules such as only parking in handicapped spots if you have the appropriately issued placard and no parking in fire or loading zones, as violations of these could result in a ticket.
- Smoking: The District Office and all college campuses are tobacco-free, smoke-free, and vape-free.

Scholarship Season is Coming! Did you know that thanks to our generous donors, the Los Rios Colleges Foundation awards nearly \$500,000 in scholarships to students each year?

The application period for students to apply will be Friday, January 13 through Friday, March 3. Please encourage students to apply!

SCUSD Board Update

By Jasjit Singh, Trustee Area 2

Happy New Year everyone!

For those unaware, my name is Jasjit Singh (pronounced "Jus-Jeet Sing"), and it is my honor to be your newly elected Sacramento City Unified School District (SCUSD) Trustee for Area 2. At my first SCUSD board meeting last month, I was elected as the 2nd Vice President of the School Board. With three newly elected board members, this is a golden opportunity to create a culture of transparency, honesty, and communication. I am committed to being a proactive and responsive board member who will work to ensure SCUSD provides families with the best education in the region. The district website will be updated soon with my contact information so that you can reach me with your questions, concerns, and/or comments.

The SCUSD budget is strong. It's further strengthened by historic surpluses and the passage of Prop 28, which is set to provide significant funding for Arts and Music education to our K-12 students. I believe these funds should be spent on our students now, so that we can work to close the achievement gap that became ever more apparent during the pandemic. Investing in our teachers and staff is an investment in our students. Our children deserve stability in the classroom and on campus with full-time teachers and staff. I am committed to doing the hard work that is required to mend relationships with our labor partners and restore the community's trust in our district. Together, we can.

Einstein Middle School Hosts Incoming 7th Grade Students For Campus Visits

By Chase Tafoya, Principal

Einstein Middle School was thrilled to host visits with local feeder elementary schools so that current 6th grade students were able to tour the Einstein campus. Our future Eagles learned what exciting programs, clubs, sports, and extra-curricular activities are on campus. The tours allowed students to walkthrough our incredible facility to see highlights like the new gym floor, science labs, Career Technical Education (CTE) program, art, robotics, and media rooms. They also experienced our PBIS PRIDE program (Personal Responsibility, Respect, Integrity, Digital Citizenship, and Excellence in all you do). Most importantly, students heard presentations from our current Einstein teachers about what they will learn.

A huge thank you to our community elementary schools, 6th grade teachers, and chaperones for coordinating these visits to Einstein. Also, thank you to the many Einstein staff members involved in making these days insightful and fun for our students. We are very excited to see our incoming 7th grade students in the fall!

March 2, 2023 is National Read Across America Day

The National Education Association (NEA) has been working to build a nation of readers through its Read Across America program since 1997. Thursday, March 2nd marks this year's 25th annual Read Across America Day. Get ready to read and participate with others across the country! This annual reading awareness program encourages every child to celebrate reading on or about the birthday of Dr. Seuss. The message is Grab your Hat and Read with the Cat and Explore the Many Hats of Dr. Seuss! The program proclaims that "You're never too old, too wacky, too wild, to pick up a book and read to a child."

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

The NEA suggests • Start Early: The ideal time to begin sharing a book with your child is infancy. • Surround Your Child with a Reading-Rich Environment. Make your home print-rich!



Everyone loves to settle in for story time!

• Talk with Your Child: There's no substitute for a caring adult who takes time with a child. • Teach while you Read Aloud: When you read with your child, make note of the basic rules of print. • Make Reading a Pleasure: Make reading part of your child's day every day.

Oki Park Parking and Pickleball

A request was presented to the CGNA Board regarding the addition of pickleball courts at Oki Park. We researched pickleball and found that it is a popular activity with both youth and adults. Two pickleball courts take up about the same amount of space as one tennis court. Glenbrook Park currently has two tennis courts. Adding four pickleball courts in Oki Park would be roughly equal to the two tennis courts and would service twice the number of users as the two Glenbrook tennis courts. With that consideration in mind, the CGNA Board voted to revise their request of the City of Sacramento from adding only parking to adding parking in the north two-thirds of the easement and creating four pickleball courts in the south third of the easement. Let us know what you think! The Contribution card has a space for your input on the Association/Foundation's proposal for the Oki Easement.



Citrus Trees Covered to Protect from Cold and Wildlife

The 15 citrus trees planted along the decomposed granite path in the Glenbrook American River easement were purchased as young plants to allow them to adjust to the local environment. During the first few years young trees need a gradual introduction to the extreme temperatures of the Sacramento area. The CGNA took two defensive actions. First, each tree was fitted with a shade cloth cover to protect from the extreme cold. Second, rose cuttings were placed around the base of the trees in hopes that the cuttings would root, and the spring rose plant growth would provide shade for the citrus tree roots in the summer. All 15 trees survived their first winter. The Shade cloth effort was 100% effective and about 75% of the rose plant cuttings rooted.

This year the trees came under attack from the wildlife at the end of the summer. Initially caution tape and bells were placed around each tree. When that did not discourage the wildlife, the shade cloth covers returned to protect the trees from area deer, raccoons, and other wildlife in addition to the cold. More rose cuttings have also been put around the base of each tree. It is anticipated that we will have about the same level of success with the rose cutting this year and we will be able to provide rose plants at the base of all the trees this summer. If you walk the path and see issues with a tree, please e-mail the Association at collegeg@collegeglen.org or contact a CGNA/Foundation Board Member.



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Hello Neighbors!

From the Desk of Vice Mayor Eric Guerra

As we enter the new year, I am excited for the many opportunities we have to grow and continue to build upon the progress and achievements we made last year! I am always grateful to be your district six council member, and I am committed to continuing to be a champion for our neighborhoods and continue to build strong communities.

Among some of the major initiatives we are working on this year is to continue to work towards addressing the needs of people experiencing homelessness and the impacts to our neighborhoods as a result of this situation

A first-ever legally binding partnership agreement between the city and county of Sacramento to increase outreach, shelter, mental health, and substance abuse services to people experiencing homelessness was by the City Council and the County Board of Supervisors in December of last year.

This agreement will provide a coordinated process to tackle homelessness by increasing substance abuse treatment, adding ten engagement encampment teams to provide intensive outreach, increasing bedding capacity in the region, and setting public accountability measures to show progress.

In addition, we are working with our City Attorney's Office, Sacramento Policy Department, and Code Enforcement Division to address abandoned and unregistered vehicles in problem streets within the College Glen and College Greens neighborhoods to create a safer and cleaner environment for all.

The solutions to this crisis are not easy or instant, but we continue to work creatively with our Community-Based Organizations, partner jurisdictions, small businesses, and the community at large that find answers that work for everyone.

Feel free to contact my office if you have any questions at (916) 808-7006 or https://www.cityofsacramento.org/Mayor-Council/Districts/District6.

Sac County Probation is Hiring

By Elise Vondrak, Supervising Probation Officer

Sacramento County Probation Department is currently hiring on a continuous basis for the Probation Aide and Assistant Probation Officer positions. Both of these positions are located in our Youth Detention Facility located on Kiefer Boulevard. These officers will learn to apply the principles and techniques of probation work while attending an eight week paid academy! The academy prepares officers to supervise and counsel individuals in our Youth Detention Facility while assisting with educational, recreational, and vocational programing. We are looking for energetic, motivated, and qualified individuals who love working with youth and young adults and want to make a difference in their lives.

If you know anyone interested in one of these positions, please feel free to contact:

Deputy Probation Officer Michelle Steele at SteeleM@saccounty.gov or visit

SacCountyJobs.net

Look for us on the digital billboard located westbound on HWY 50 by CSUS beginning January 24, 2023!

2023-2024 Legislative Session has Begun

From the Desk of Assemblymember Kevin McCarty

Thank you for your advocacy on behalf of your neighborhood. I am honored to once again serve as your Assemblymember. Due to redistricting this year, I have shifted to a new district, District 6, picking up Arden Arcade, Carmichael, and La Riviera.

Thank you to CGNA for attending my bi-annual Neighborhood Roundtable in November. I connected with several Associations and discussed our priorities for the Greater Sacramento area.

The 2023-2024 legislative session has now begun and I am excited to get started on passing impactful legislation. Additionally, Governor Newsom released his proposed 2023 State Budget which allows California to further invest in critical areas of our future. Due to our prudent budget practices and record reserves, California is prepared for our softening economy. As Chair of the Assembly Education Budget subcommittee, I'm pleased to see our continued focus on expanding early education, funding TK-12 schools at record levels, and increasing access and affordability for higher education. I am eager to dig into the Governor's proposals and help craft a final budget plan that will continue to move California forward.

Lastly, on December 12th I hosted our Annual Holiday Toy Drive & Open House at the historic Julia Morgan House. This year we partnered with Women's Empowerment, a non-profit organization that serves homeless women and children. Thank you to all who attended and donated toys to the families in need. Together we donated over 400 toys!

Stay connected with me on social media @ AsmKevinMcCarty and visit my website at a06.asmdc.org for updates.

Getting to Work

From the Desk of Assemblymember Angelique Ashby

Senator Angelique Ashby is working to get her district offices up and running. She recently hired Daniel Washington as her District Director to lead the district team and its efforts to serve the Senate District 8 community. Daniel was previously District Director in Assemblymember Jim Cooper's office. He went to Pepperdine University, holds a Bachelor's degree in International Business, and is the reigning office bingo champion. To reach him, please email Daniel.Washington@sen.ca.gov.

The Senator's office can assist you with issues surrounding state agencies and other constituent needs. If you need assistance, please call Senator Ashby's office at 916-651-1529 or visit her website at https://senate.ca.gov/ashby.

A color copy of the CGNA News is available on our web site at

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Stormy Weather: 2023 Came in Like a Lion By Gregg Fishman SMUD Board, Ward 3

The storms that battered the Sacramento region in the first two weeks of 2023 combined to be the most destructive weather event that SMUD has ever seen, taking down more than 450 utility poles and causing widespread power outages. SMUD crews, our contractors and mutual aid from other utilities were nothing short of heroic, working 24-7 to restore power. In most cases, they were able to turn the power back on within 24 hours. Some customers, however, were out for several days.

SMUD's outage restoration process starts with making a situation safe. If you ever encounter downed power lines poles, please stay away and call 911 or SMUD's outage line at 888-456-7683. We also prioritize restoration for hospitals, fire stations and other emergency facilities and customers whose lives depend on electrically powered medical devices.

After that, we start fixing the problems that can bring the most customers back online quickly. However, in these two storms, the damage was so widespread, in many cases more than one issue was affecting the same customer. We would fix damage that brought a whole neighborhood back online, but within that neighborhood, other damage might still be impacting a small subset of customers.

That's one of the reasons why, in a mass-outage situation, it can be very difficult to estimate when your power will be restored. Hopefully, the two back-to-back wind events were the last for this season, but we always advise our customers to be prepared for outages.

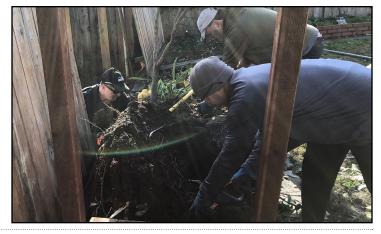
You can find tips and more information at www.smud.org/outage.



Storms Bring Neighbors Out to Help

The lights were out, trees were down, and our streets were flooded. Nothing like a big storm to bring out the neighbors and their tools. The January storms resulted in the loss of many trees in College-Greens, Glenbrook, and most of Sacramento. Neighbors came out to help each other clear yards and streets of downed branches and fallen trees and to repair fences in front and back yards. Almost every street saw downed branches with high water in the intersections.

Most of the power outages in our area were short term thanks to the SMUD crews. Special thanks to all the SMUD linemen and other SMUD workers that kept our lights and power on during this and other storms.



SARA Annual Meeting By Betsy Weiland

After two years of Covid-19, Save The American River Association (SARA) was once again able to hold our annual meeting in person on December 3rd, 2022! It was obvious by the turnout that Parkway friends and advocates were eager to get back together. To a standing room only crowd, SARA honored Dr. Roland Brady (read Dr. Brady's featured article in this newsletter) and Crystal Tobias for their herculean efforts to restore Steelhead Creek. Mark Baker added to the critical importance of keeping our waterways clean and free of debris, toxic chemicals, and hazardous waste with eye popping videos showing the work an all volunteer organization, Sacramento Picks It Up (SPIU), is doing to further remove tons of garbage from the lower American River and Parkway, our creeks and sloughs. SARA was founded in 1961 to make a reality the long held dream of a continuous greenbelt along the lower 23 miles of the American River. As if the threat from garbage, toxic waste, and vegetation removal were not enough to raise serious concerns, Mark Berry updated the attendees on the proposed development of the former Kassis property



on the river bluff in Rancho Cordova. Each and every day, for 61 years, we have continued to partner with the community to beat back the threats from development and destructive activities to what has been called a "Miracle in the West" and the "Crown Jewel" of Sacramento, our American River and Parkway.

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Greetings from Station 60! By Dale Maddox

We are finally into winter and getting a good soaking with all of this rain. This last set of storms that passed through caused a lot of damage with trees and electrical utilities. Calling 311 may be able to get you the resources you need. If you are ever in doubt or have a concern, please call 911 and we will come and assess the situation.

Sacramento fire department appointed its 23rd fire chief last September. Some of you may have gotten to meet him at the Association's annual meeting held at Station 60 in October. Chief Chris Costamagna has served the City with the department for 27 years. Congratulations chief!

It was a pleasure to host the meeting again. There was a good turnout and a lot of great information was shared.

Your Fire Station 60 set another record for call volume in 2022. We had 3,312 calls for service. That's a 3.5 % increase over last year. When I first came to engine 60 in 2019, we ran 2,600 calls. The fire department is getting busier as a whole. 109,343 calls out of 24 stations in 2022 compared to 105,567 in 2021. Out of those, there were 393 structure fires in the city last year. With that, please remember that working smoke detectors save lives and always have an escape route out of your home that you practice with your family.

If you have any questions, please come by the station.



CGNA Board returns to regular meetings and up-dates the web

The Association/Foundation successfully brought back the in-person events National Family Night Out and the Annual Meeting. The CGNA board members believe it is time to resume regular meetings while exercising caution. We will resume in-person board meetings in February for officers and board members and maintain online access via Zoom for CGNA/Foundation members. Meetings will be the 2nd Thursday of each month with a 7:00 pm start time except for the Annual Meeting held each year in October.

The link to the meetings and the meeting schedule will be posted on the Association/Foundation web site www. collegeglen.org.

College Glen Yard Sale

Saturday May 6, 2023

All are welcome to participate.

Contact Nicole Donlevy to have your home included on the yard sale map.

Phone: (916) 973-4594 or Email: nicole.donlevy@cbnorcal.com

30th Doggy-Dash - Saturday, April 22nd

Join the Sacramento SPCA for the 2023 Doggy Dash and Bark in the Park Festival on Saturday, April 28th. Preregister online at https://www.sspca.org/doggy-dash or download and mail your registration to the Sacramento SPCA at 6201 Florin-Perkins Road. On-site registration on

the morning of the event is also an option and will start at 8:30 am in the Village Green Area in William Land Park across from Sacramento City College.

People and pets will begin the 2k/5k walk at 10am and after crossing the finish line, will stay and enjoy food, drink, demonstrations, and more at the Bark in the Park Festival.

This scenic and fun event raises funds to provide care for more than 35,000 animals in our community each year.



Save the Date!

National Family Night Out

Friday, June 30, 2023

Saying Goodbye

It is with great sadness that we share the passing of College Greens neighbor and original homeowner Patricia Derobertis on December 13, 2022. Pat and her husband Ron served on the CGNA Board and were part of our neighborhood CGNA News delivery team. Pat and Ron enjoyed trips to their cabin in Lake Tahoe for family outings, cheering on the 49ers at Candlestick Park, and attending community events. Pat will be missed, and we send our condolences to her husband Ron, daughters Angela and Renee, son Gino, and their families.

Folsom Boulevard Beautification Coalition Hosts Safety Meeting

The Folsom Boulevard Beautification Coalition (FBBC) hosted a special area safety meeting at the Power Inn Alliance Headquarters with officers from the Sacramento City Police Department. The purpose of the meeting was to gather ideas and brainstorm potential solutions regarding crime and theft in the areas along and surrounding the Folsom Boulevard corridor between Watt Avenue and Howe Avenue. Captain Moore, Sergeant Burnham, Officer Fremgen, and Officer Smart from the Sacramento Police Department shared what services the Sacramento Police Department can currently provide and what service requests need to be directed to Code Enforcement.



The officers acknowledged the issues cited by the meeting guests. However, they explained that most of the concerns shared are not within their jurisdiction to address. Residents need to contact the City of Sacramento Code enforcement at 311 or the City's non-emergency phone number 808-5471. The officers advised that 911 is for violent crimes, dangerous conditions, and medical emergencies. The officers assured everyone that the non-emergency operators will evaluate a situation and transfer the call to the 911 operator should the condition warrant immediate police or fire assistance. Everyone was grateful for the information and agreed a follow-up meeting was needed.

How Textiles from Homeless Camps are Strangling our Streams

By Roland H. Brady III, PhD, PG

Most of a stream's animal life resides not in the water you see but rather, in an invisible layer of oxygenated surface water that flows downward into the sand and gravel beneath the channel bottom called the "hyporheic zone". Aquatic invertebrates that form the base of the food chain, essential microorganisms, and fish eggs spend at least part of their lives there, protected by the substrate and breathing dissolved oxygen (DO) from the water in the hyporheic zone. It is truly a stream's "cradle of life".

Unfortunately, in many of our local streams, sleeping bags, rubber mats, clothing, tarps, tents etc. wash in from homeless camps, forming a durable "armor" on the bottom, cutting off the supply of oxygenated water that should flow into the hyporheic zone. Without the essential DO, the streams "cradle of life" becomes an anerobic "death zone" in which no animal and few plants can survive. Furthermore, burrowing animals including spawning fish are unable to access the substrate, and high flows can no longer scour and cleanse the sediment.

A number of our local streams have textile armor up to 6 inches thick that covers 60-90% of their bottoms. Removing it requires wading into the stream with a sharp-tined garden cultivator or hay hook, and hauling out sometimes hundreds of pounds of saturated cloth. When this is done, a "burp" of gray, foul-smelling water rises from the anoxic zone below. And each time, another small area of the cradle of life is returned to the watershed.



A portion of the textile armor removed from less than 300 feet of Arcade Creek, downstream from Auburn Boulevard. Bags contain additional small textiles. (Feb. 2022)

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McClaskey Adult Center Classes

Free Friday Morning Watercolor Mini-Workshop

Woody Hansen has resumed his Free Friday Watercolor Mini-Workshops - weather permitting.

Woody invites you to bring your paints, pencil, or camera and enjoy a cool, morning of artistic motivation.

Weather permitting, class begins at 9 AM every Friday morning throughout the year. All levels, all ages, welcome. For information on Free Friday Watercolor Mini-Workshops and Woody's studio watercolor classes you may E-mail Woody at watercolors@woodyhansen.com



Karate Classes In Person

The Uechi - Ryu Karate classes continue to welcome new students in both the adult and youth classes. Everyone is encouraged to come, visit, and find out if this karate class is the one for you. Karate offers personal fitness, character development and individual growth. For more information, please contact or e-mail vandervolgenjr@yahoo.com.

Youth Traditional Uechi - Ryu Karate Mon/Wed, 6:00-7:00 pm This class is designed for youth and strives to provide the same class experience one would have on Okinawa. Karate helps to increase coordination and promote self-esteem. The class is led by Henry Carino and Som Sivongxay. Youth 10 and older are encouraged to participate in the class with their parent or guardian. Both instructors are 5th degree black belts and both have their own children in the class.

Beginning & Advanced Traditional Uechi - Ryu Karate Mon/Wed, $7:00-8:30~\mathrm{pm}$

Learn Traditional Uechi-Ryu Karate from Attorney Robert "Robb" Van Der Volgen Jr. and CSUS Professor Joan Neide, Ed.D. Both instructors are 9th degree black belts with Master teaching licenses. Robb and Joan will follow the tradition of blending beginners with advanced students. For the beginners, the initial focus is on posture, breathing, footwork and unified movement.





Music & Movement for Toddlers & Pre-Schoolers with Lisa Phenix

Music and Movement classes with Lisa Phenix is coming back! For information on the program and to reserve a space contact Lisa at lisap@winfirst.com or call 719-6106.

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Thank you!

2022 CGNA Annual Meeting

The 2022 Annual Meeting included the election and introduction of Association and Foundation officers and directors, financial reports, and a summary of the year's events. This was followed by community updates from

Mayor Darrell Steinberg, Sacramento Police Chief Kathy Lester, Fire Chief Chris Costamagna, Fire Marshal Jason Lee, Sacramento County Chief Probation Officer Marlon Yarber, Probation Officer Elise Vondrak, the Sacramento County Office of Education, and the American River Flood Control Board. Local education, business, and elected representatives also addressed the guests. These included CSUS, Sacramento City Unified School District (SCUSD), California Montessori Program, Bancroft Elementary, Einstein Middle School, Rosemont High School, Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD), Save the American River Association; Power Inn Alliance, Cunningham Development Co., Councilmember Eric Guerra, and Assemblymember Kevin McCarty.

Candidates for State Senate, District 8; SMUD, Ward-3; US House of Representatives, District 7; State Assembly, District 6; SCUSD Board, Area 2; and arguments in favor of and against Measure O addressed the guests. After their presentations, it was emphasized that the forum is for the purpose of education



SPD Lieutenant Greg Galliano, SFD Chief Chris Costamagna, and SPD Chief of Police Kathy Lester at the CGNA 2022 Annual Meeting.

and that there would not be any endorsements by either the CGNA or the Foundation. The meeting closed with Councilmember Guerra and SMUD Board Member Fishman hosting our traditional Q & A open forum.



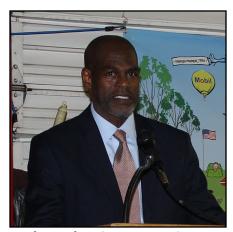
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