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Guerra Responds Quickly to Graffiti

The area under the Howe Avenue overpass and the monument sign in the grassy area on La Riviera were tagged in multiple locations in late October and early November.

The Association/Foundation contacted Councilmember Eric Guerra who moved swiftly to have the vandalism addressed. We are pleased to report that in each case the graffiti abatement team responded quickly and removed the graffiti from the overpass and the monument sign.

The best way to restore order to our community is for everyone to report adverse events to the proper agencies.

If you see graffiti or something out of order, call 311. If you see a fire, accident, or crime in action call 911.



Special Proclamation for Station 60 and Postal Carrier Robin Johannsen

United States Postal Carrier Robin Johannsen and the Sacramento Fire Station 60 crews each received a proclamation from Sacramento Mayor Darrell Steinberg and District 6 Councilmember/Vice Mayor Eric Guerra at the CGNA Annual meeting in October.

The resolution recognizes Robin Johannsen and Station 60 for their quick actions that minimized damage to homes from the fast-moving flames of a mid-afternoon fire in the Oki Park easement area in mid-August.

Thank you again from the neighbors of College Greens and Glenbrook!



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SMUD Enhances Storm Response Following Unprecedented '23 Storms

By Gregg Fishman, Vice President, SMUD Board of Directors

I'm sure like me, you all remember this time last year when a series of extreme storms, heavy rains and hurricane-force winds roared through Sacramento, leaving 600,000 customers without power and hundreds of trees and power poles down all around us.

Thankfully, SMUD worked tirelessly to restore power to more than 90% of our customers within 24 hours. Recognizing that severe weather events are unfortunately becoming more frequent, SMUD spent last year carefully evaluating and improving our storm response efforts and we've made some significant changes to our emergency operations and practices.

In short, we've:

- Increased the number of staff to assess storm damage. This helps us provide accurate restoration times more quickly.
- Expanded our contract crew network for more help from outside SMUD, if needed.
- Established new processes, including digitizing some processes out in the field, to provide improved estimated restoration times.
- Implemented new technologies to support safety, streamline processes, and increase collaboration and communication.
- Added new features to our Outage Center at smud.org/Outages, to give customers the ability to look up an outage by address and get more granular information about where SMUD is at in the restoration process for their specific outage.

While no one wants to relive last year's weather challenges, we can all rest assured that SMUD is committed to continuing to make improvements and providing the best possible experience for our customers and community, in stormy weather and blue skies.

Be prepared for winter storms by visiting smud.org/Storms and opt into alerts on your My Account to stay updated about your service.



Youth Apprenticeship Programs

By Bina Lefkovitz, SCOE, Trustee Area 1

The California Youth Apprenticeship Advisory Committee, where I serve as a member, is helping the state launch youth apprenticeship by designing criteria for \$60 million in program funding. The funds will support planning and implementation projects to create youth (ages 16-24) apprenticeship and pre apprenticeships in nontraditional fields (finance, healthcare, etc.). Registered apprenticeship programs for youth between the ages of 16-24 combine academic and college credit based technical classroom instruction with paid work experience through a proven earn-and-learn model. It provides the foundation for youth to choose from several pathways across a wide range of industry sectors and transferable skills to the workforce. Other states like Colorado, Wisconsin, Georgia, and Maryland already offer youth apprenticeships. Employers invest in youth apprentices to grow their long-term employee pipeline and diversify their workforce. Valley vision is hosting a convening of employers and educational agencies on February 6th to create interest in Sacramento seeking state funds to launch youth apprenticeships in childcare, mental health, green jobs, information technology (IT), and education.

College Glen Little League's 50th Anniversary!

By David Hemphill, President, College Glen Little League

CGLL will play its 50th season of baseball in 2024, and will be celebrating our golden anniversary with special Opening Day festivities on Saturday, March 9.

Over its 50 years in our community, CGLL has been a part of so many of our lives. Generations of boys and girls have played ball on our well-manicured fields, and many parents have volunteered countless hours to keep CGLL the diamond in the rough that it is.

As a nod to all those who came before us, we're treating this year's Opening Day as more than just the traditional start to the season, but also as a reunion. If you are one of those former boys and girls who spent some of your formative years on the CG fields, or maybe you are one of the parents who coached, worked in the snack bar, served on the board, or gave back in some other way, we would love for you to join us this year on Opening Day!

The day will begin with our traditional parade from Raley's to the ballpark. We're also bringing back the Pancake Breakfast this season! Along with the introductions of the 2024 teams, we'll dust off the old banners and celebrate our many championship teams from the past 50 years. We also plan to acknowledge other people who have been influential to CGLL through the years.

Then it's time to play ball, with games on all five of our fields.

You are invited to come join us for a great day of celebrating half a century of College Glen Little League. We hope to see you there! Please follow us on Facebook for more details as we get closer to Opening Day.

Save Water and Money This Spring With Help From the City of Sacramento

By Alysson Aredas, Department of Utilities

Whether it's making the switch to drought-tolerant landscaping or finally replacing that decades-old toilet in your bathroom, there are plenty of changes you can make in and around your home to cut back on how much water you use.

To help with those changes, the City of Sacramento's Department of Utilities has several rebates available to make it more affordable:

- Grass conversions: Get up to \$3,000 for replacing grass in your yard with drought-tolerant landscaping and an extra \$200 to get creative help from a City-approved landscaper. Winter and spring conditions are also ideal for new plants to establish their roots.
- Irrigation upgrades: Receive up to \$400 to make your irrigation system more efficient, such as converting to high-efficiency sprinkler nozzles and drip irrigation.
- Smart controllers: Get up to \$400 for certain smart irrigation controllers, which can save the average home up to 15,000 gallons of water each year compared to a standard controller.
- High-efficiency toilets: Receive up to \$125 for replacing toilets manufactured before 1992 with newer models that use less water.
- Washing machine upgrades: Get up to \$125 to replace a traditional washing machine with a new high-efficiency model that uses less water and energy.

The Department of Utilities also has several resources available to help you save water and money, including in-person consultations and free advice from water conservation specialists. For more information, visit [SacWaterWise.com](https://www.sacwaterwise.com).



Working to Address Public Safety

From the Desk of Assemblymember Kevin McCarty

Happy New Year! Thank you for your advocacy on behalf of your neighborhood.

In December, I welcomed my new appointment in the legislature as Chair of the Assembly Public Safety Committee. This committee covers many topics that are top of mind for Californians, including substance abuse and the rise of retail crimes. I look forward to supporting balanced and common sense policies for this upcoming year.

In my new role as chair, the Public Safety committee held its first informational hearing on retail theft in December. During this hearing, we were able to hear about the effects that retail theft is having on our communities and businesses, as well as possible solutions.

Furthermore, I am proud to announce that I have introduced my first bill of the session, AB 1794. This legislation aims to reduce repeat offenses of retail crime and drug offenses, reevaluates public safety accountability measures, and modifies the Safe Neighborhoods and Schools Act, Proposition 47.

We know voters approved Proposition 47 in 2014, but it is now our responsibility to look at and correct any unintended consequences. We need to establish diversion and rehabilitation treatment programs as mandatory during sentencing without reverting to mass incarceration policies of the past. I am eager to put forward a realistic, impactful, and unified solution that focuses on enforcement and empathy. We must keep California businesses open and our neighborhoods safe.

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

Engaging with College Glen

From the Desk of Councilmember Eric Guerra

Happy New Year from the Office of Councilmember Guerra. In this next year, we are looking to continue advocating for College Glen. We have been busy meeting with community members and all the various agencies that are involved with encampments in the neighborhood. We are currently working on short term and long-term solutions for these locations, including housing options. The newest shelter is up on Roseville Road and will house an additional 240 community members. The Capitol Park Hotel has also reopened in Downtown as permanent supportive housing with 134 studio apartments fitted with bathrooms and kitchenettes and access to services.

We are also looking forward to another year full of community engagement with the College Glen neighborhood. Will Antinetti, the District 6 Policy and Constituent Affairs Lead, lives in College Glen with his wife. Our office has been meeting with community leaders to determine what our 2024 neighborhood priorities are and have already started drafting proposals and reaching out to City Staff to address these needs. Our office has also been working on activating Oki and Glenbrook Parks, both through community events and advocating for park improvements. We are excited with the work we accomplished in 2023 and cannot wait to continue it in 2024!

Contact Our Office

From the Desk of Senator Angelique Ashby

Your Senate District 8 Office is here to serve you and your family's needs. Our team can advise on a number of available resources and help with issues you may have regarding state agencies and programs such as DMV/auto insurance problems, consumer complaints, Unemployment Insurance (EDD) Medi-Cal, Covered California, and veterans' benefits.

Please call my District Office at 916-319-0309 or visit my website <https://sd08.senate.ca.gov/> for more information.

Guide to the Candidates - Primary Election

Editor's note: All candidates were invited to provide an individual photo and 100 word statement for inclusion in this CGNA publication. To conserve print space, statements were limited to two paragraphs, no bullets, lists, or bolding. The order in which candidates are listed was determined by random draw.

Candidates for State Assembly, District 6

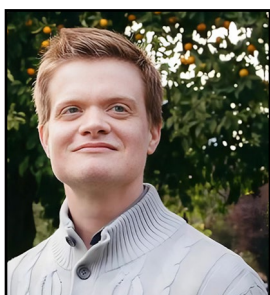


Rosanna Herber

I'm proud to serve as your SMUD Board President and to be elected twice. Before SMUD, I worked with Councilwoman Kimberly Mueller and many of you in this neighborhood on problem fraternity houses and criminal activities. We planted hundreds of trees as part of the "Trees for Tomorrow" program and helped

organize the Power Inn Corridor.

I hope you will vote for me for Assembly! I plan to fight climate change, work on the homeless crisis, bring new jobs and housing to our region, and fight for quality education and healthcare. I'm the experienced leader who can get things done.



Evan Minton

Evan Minton has dedicated his career to improving the lives of Californians. Now, he's running to represent our community in the Assembly. Evan served as a policy advocate to expand access to health care; as a legislative aide protecting voting rights and workers' rights; and as a national trailblazer fighting for

the rights of the LGBTQ+ community.

Evan is a Sacramento County Mental Health Board Appointee, a Midtown Neighborhood Association Board Member, and a Sacramento Human Rights and Fair Housing Commissioner. He works as a Senior State Policy Manager focused on public safety, economic opportunity, affordability, and climate change.



Sean Frame

Sean Frame is the only corporate-free candidate for AD-6. Sean understands the pain of those struggling with housing insecurity as his own father slept on the streets while struggling with mental health. While his opponents are funded by Wall St., Sean's funded by working people who understand that we'll

never solve our housing crisis if our leaders are in the pocket of big developers.

As your Assemblymember, Sean will fight to build permanent supportive housing for the unhoused, fund mental health services, ban Wall Street private equity from owning single-family homes, invest in neighborhood improvements, and help fund clean waterways.



Paula Villescaz

I have called Sacramento home for 20+ years. I was raised by a single, hard-working mother, and I am a first-generation college graduate thanks to the education I received at Mira Loma High School. While away for college at UC Berkeley, I was diagnosed with an aggressive cancer. I became a healthcare advocate to fight for the

healthcare I, and so many others, needed to survive. Currently I am a SJUSD Trustee, and previously I served as Assistant Secretary of CHHS leading COVID-19 response efforts. I am proudly supported by teachers, nurses, doctors, Mayor Steinberg and many others. www.paulavillescaz.com.



Preston Romero

I've spent the last few months talking with Sacramentans about their concerns and hopes for the future. During these interactions, affordability, public safety and homelessness were topics of conversation. These issues affect all Californians and deserve practical solutions that I know are possible

when we work together. As a policy analyst within the Legislature, I've seen what's possible when we move beyond politics as usual. I'm ready to do the hard work and deliver solutions on behalf of our district. I'm Preston Romero and I'm running for change. I'm running for results. I'm running for Assembly. Learn more at www.prestonromero.com.



Emmanuel Amanfor

Emmanuel embodies the American Dream—from low-income immigrant to homeowner. A devoted husband and family man raising four sons (ages 1 to 15), a Public Health practitioner and nearly a decade as a state employee currently focusing on re-entry programs at CDCR. A Sacramento Housing Commissioner, Emmanuel

fights homelessness and for low-income housing because he has experienced both. A Board Member of the Sacramento Civil Service, with a proven track record of adjudicating various cases such as police officers' disciplinary actions. Committed to the people, his last name is embedded in his slogan "A man for the people."

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Candidates for **State Assembly, District 6** (continued)



Maggy Krell

NPR reported on my work as Deputy Attorney General: “(Maggy Krell) was going after one of the largest sex trafficking websites in the world...and in large part because of Krell’s effort, it’s been shut down...”

When Planned Parenthood hired me as General Counsel, the Sacramento Bee wrote this: “Planned

Parenthood California brings on a ‘tenacious fighter’ (Maggy Krell) to take on Trump.”

Throughout my career I’ve used the law as a tool for good, In the Assembly I can craft laws to protect more people. My husband and I live in Land Park. We have two teenage sons.



Carlos Marquez III

As your Assemblymember, I’ll call for an audit of homeless spending, work urgently to alleviate the impact of homelessness on neighborhoods and businesses, and expedite funding for mental health and affordable housing solutions proven to get people off the street. I’m endorsed by the Sacramento Region Business

Association and dozens of small business leaders because I’ll prioritize public safety and economic development. And I’ll advocate for a green economy that produces middle class jobs, protects the environment, and leaves no one behind, which is why I’m proudly endorsed by former U.S. Senator Barbara Boxer. Join our campaign at www.CarlosForSacramento.com.

Note: Nikki Ellis and Kevin Olmar Martinez, candidates for State Assembly, District 6, did not contribute a statement or photo for our publication.

Candidates for **Sacramento City Council District 6**



Katherine "KC" Schuft

I’m a 23-year resident of Sacramento, living in Colonial Heights for 20 years. Dedicated to my community, I served as a volunteer leader for a decade. Unfortunately, redistricting left us without representation. Faced with challenges, I rallied neighbors to form a coalition, amplifying our voice and ensuring

our safety. The past years have eroded trust in local government, but I aim to restore it. Not a politician, I prioritize action over words. My focus includes holding the government accountable, restoring transparency, aiding the unhoused with clear plans, and addressing the fentanyl crisis. I’m determined to fiercely advocate for our neighborhoods.



David Jay Drelinger

Dave is a legal professional who is willing to fight for what he believes in, which is why he is running for this position. His goal is to unite our District 6 community and make it a safer, better place for all. Dave believes creating shelter security in District 6 is the immediate way to uplift our disenfranchised while simultaneously

supporting, education, mental health services, small businesses and lowering crime rates. He believes the City of Sacramento should enter the housing market as a participant in order to create transitional and affordable housing immediately. Let’s unite for a better tomorrow.

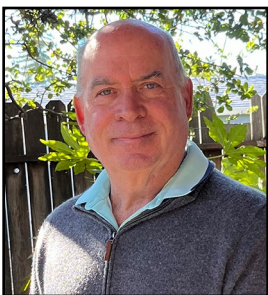


Eric Guerra

As your councilmember, I’ve worked jointly with College-Glen residents to improve our neighborhoods. We’ve kept Glenbrook and Oki parks wonderful places by bringing the Dino-Playground, constructing bathrooms, improving trails, upgrading tennis/pickleball courts, and working with

CGLL to preserve baseball. I’ve focused on safe school routes by funding lighted crosswalks and other improvements. I remain committed to addressing homelessness and housing. I created a rental assistance program, pushed multiple affordable-housing projects, and championed a mental health crisis center.

I’m endorsed by Firefighters Local 522, County Supervisor Rich Desmond, and many neighborhood leaders. I would be honored to earn your vote. www.electricguerra.com.



Kevin Rooney

I am running for City Council District 6 to address two critical concerns: The out of control homeless situation and the Safety in Sacramento. As a fifth generation Sacramentan on both sides of my family, I have deep roots and a sincere vested interest in Sacramento. I have owned a successful plumbing company in

Sacramento for over 30 years, giving me a deep understanding of our community’s needs and challenges. Together, we can work towards creating a safer and healthier environment for all citizens. Vote for me, Kevin Rooney, for City Council District 6.

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Candidates for Mayor of Sacramento



Flojaune "Flo" Cofer

As a public health professional, policy expert, and four-term chair of Sacramento's Measure U Committee, I am running for mayor because more is possible for our city.

The status quo is broken. Our region's elected officials have failed to respond to the cries of the community. Sacramento needs a mayor who will hear them, work alongside them, and achieve results by approaching our challenges through a public health lens with data-driven solutions. Visit FloForMayor.com to learn more and join our people-powered movement to solve the housing and homelessness crisis, address climate change, create quality jobs, and keep our neighborhoods safe.



Kevin McCarty

Sacramento is facing serious challenges. We need to ensure safe neighborhoods, protect our environment, create good jobs, and provide affordable housing options for everyone, not just the few. Our biggest problems like homelessness can be solved with the right leadership and policies.

We need to act with more urgency getting people off the streets — with emergency shelters, treatment services and pathways to permanent housing. My experience as a City Councilmember and State Assemblymember prepares me for this critical time in our city. I'd be honored to earn your vote. Please contact me and learn more about my campaign at www.mccarty.



Richard Pan

With over 20 years dedicated to enhancing Sacramento's well-being, I've excelled as a pediatrician, UC Davis educator, and state representative. My proven track record includes securing millions for emergency responders, enacting gun safety laws, balancing budgets, and expanding healthcare. As your

next Mayor, I'll leverage my expertise to address homelessness through housing, prevention, treatment, and enforcement. My "Back to Basics" agenda focuses on neighborhood issues, blight cleanup, and preserving our community's character while creating affordable middle-class housing. Endorsed by leaders like District Attorney Thien Ho and Senator Angelique Ashby, I'm committed to revitalizing Sacramento. For more information visit www.drrichardpan.com.



Steve Hansen

As a City Councilmember, I worked on our city's toughest challenges — I helped build more shelter beds, created jobs by revitalizing our Downtown, improved neighborhood safety, and built more housing.

But over the last few years the city we love has become unrecognizable. The problems I warned about a decade ago — homelessness, the cost of living, and neighborhood safety — have only gotten worse. It's clear that we need real, transformational change and a mayor willing to fight for it. I'm running for Mayor to rebuild Sacramento, lead our city into its next great chapter and leave no one behind.

Note: Jose Antonio Avina II and Julius M. Engel, candidates for Mayor of Sacramento, did not contribute a statement or photo for our publication.

Tuesday, March 5, 2024



Every registered voter in California will receive a vote by mail ballot. Ballots are mailed starting February 5. Ballots can be voted and returned as soon as they are received. Properly sign and seal the envelope, then:

- Drop in the US Mail
- Drop in a Ballot Drop Box location
- Drop it off at any Vote Center

You may vote at a Vote Center February 24, 2024 - March 5, 2024.
Hours of operation and language assistance vary by site.

All Vote Center locations are open 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Election Day

Information available at:
www.elections.saccounty.gov

National Read Across America Program Begins March 2!

The National Education Association (NEA) has been working to build a nation of readers through its Read Across America program since 1997. March 2-6, 2024, is the NEA's annual Read Across America program. 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-threatening 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."



College-Glen Real Estate

By Doug Reynolds

New Year and potentially a "new" real estate market. 2023 was a very slow year in regard to the amount of home sales both in College-Glen and Sacramento. 8% mortgage interest rates caused there to be not a lot of buyers and not a lot of sellers. Many would be sellers were sitting on their wonderful 3% mortgages and not wanting to sell. Only 74 homes changed hands in market sales in 2023. That is significantly lower than the average of 101 homes sold per year from 2018 – 2022. But because of the low supply of homes for sale, that kept pricing stable. Of the 74 homes sold in 2023, the average sales price was \$526,625. The highest sale for the year was \$700,000.

Looking forward to 2024, interest rates have dropped significantly since the high of 8%. Now in the mid 6% range. That has stimulated a lot of buyers and we are starting to see an increase in buyer activity to start the year. Due to lower interest rates, 2024 should see more buyers, more sellers and more home sales in College-Glen and Sacramento as a whole. How much more remains to be seen... the market will hinge on which direction interest rates go from here.

31st Annual Doggy-Dash is Saturday April 20th

Join the Sacramento SPCA for the 2024 Doggy Dash and Bark in the Park Festival on Saturday, April 20th. 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.

The 2k and the 5k walks start at 10:00 am. After crossing the finish line, walkers and K9s are encouraged to stay and enjoy food, drink, demonstrations, and more at the Bark in the Park Festival.

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



Sign Up To Play Tee Ball!

College Glen Little League is calling all boys and girls ages 4-6 to play Tee Ball this season!

Register now at
www.collegeglenlittleleague.com

Come join the fun!



2023 CGNA Annual Meeting

The 2023 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 reports from community organizations, academic guests, and local business and elected representatives as well City and County staff including city police, fire department, and the Sacramento County Probation Department. Neighbors then heard from the candidates for State Assembly District 6 and Mayor of Sacramento.

The meeting closed with an open forum question and answer session hosted by Councilmember Eric Guerra and SMUD Board Member Greg Fishman.



Asst. Chief Deputy Robyn Howland and Elise Vondrak, Sacramento County Probation



Captain Steven Moore and Lieutenant Neil Cybulski, Sacramento Police Department



California Assemblymember Kevin McCarty



Principal Lorena Carrillo, Bancroft Elementary School

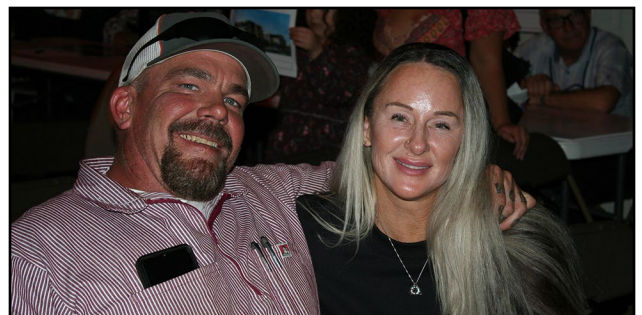


Principal Chase Tafoya, Einstein Middle School

Stay in Touch with The College-Glen Neighborhood Association!

Visit the CGNA Web Site at www.collegeglen.org

- Read a full color version of the neighborhood newsletter
- Learn more about our sponsors
- Find out dates for upcoming events



Daniel and Malissa, newly elected CGNA Board Members



Sacramento City Councilmember Eric Guerra



Rachel Brown, Power Inn Alliance



Gregg Fishman, Vice President, SMUD Board of Directors



Fire Marshal Jason Lee, Sacramento Fire Department



California State Senator Angelique Ashby



Mark Berry, Preserve the American River

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.



Councilmember Eric Guerra and SMUD Boardmember Gregg Fishman moderate the question and answer session at the CGNA Annual meeting while Dr. Richard Pan responds to an audience question.

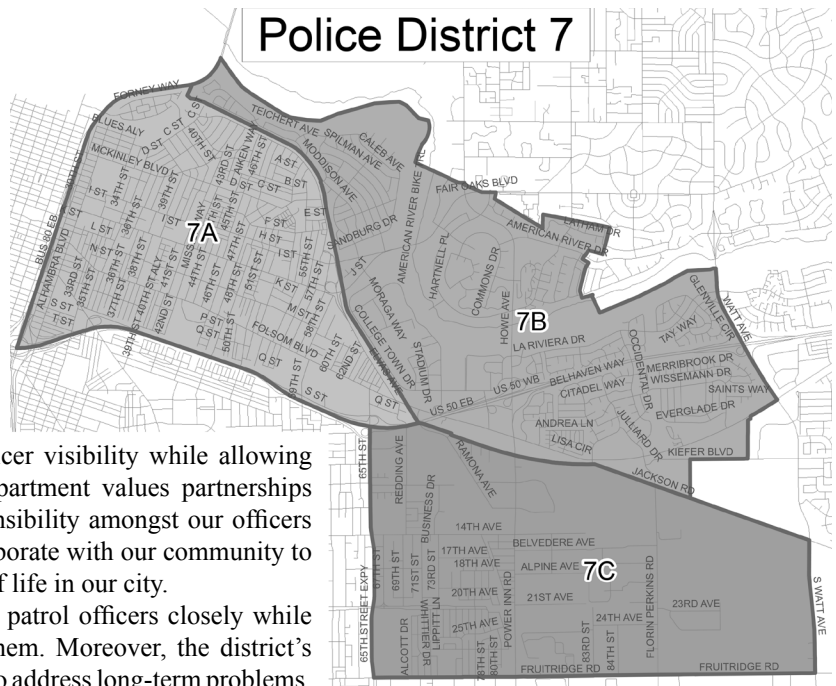
A New Year Brings a New Beginning By Lieutenant Zachary Eaton zeaton@sacpd.org

In 2023, the Sacramento Police Department announced the creation of District 7. The launch of the redistricting went live on January 13, 2024. Our department remains committed to continually identifying ways to improve the service we provide to our community. The creation of District 7 achieves service improvements in many ways. Previously, District 7 was part of District 6, the city's largest district. At times, officers could find themselves on a call at McKinley Park only to be dispatched to Florin Perkins Road and Elder Creek Road on their next call, delaying response times. District 7 splits the old District 6 in half, dedicating officers to each area and improving response times.

District 7 increases opportunities for increased officer visibility while allowing further community engagement opportunities. Our department values partnerships and recognizes that combating crime is a shared responsibility amongst our officers and community members. Our mission remains to collaborate with our community to solve neighborhood problems and enhance the quality of life in our city.

Lastly, District 7 allows our supervisors to manage patrol officers closely while looking for more opportunities to guide and mentor them. Moreover, the district's creation permanently assigns a geographical Lieutenant to address long-term problems. For District 7 Beat B, I will be your geographical Lieutenant for the foreseeable future.

I look forward to continuing working with all of you. Please do not hesitate to contact me regarding any concerns you may have. 2024 is going to be a fantastic year.



CGNA Board Hears from Candidates for Mayor and Council District 6

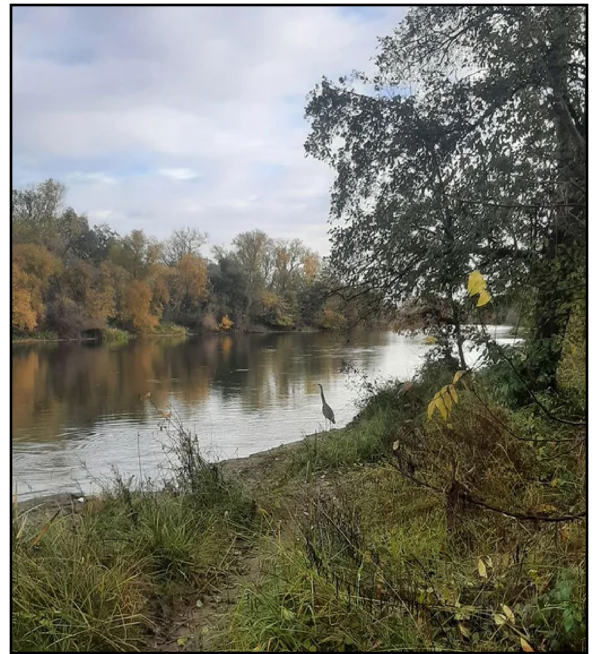
Each candidate for Sacramento Mayor and Assembly District 6 was invited to attend one of the regular board meetings prior to the first of the new year. Candidates were also invited to speak at the Annual Meeting in October. Council District 6 was uncontested in October and was not included in the Annual Meeting. There are now four candidates running for our Council District 6 seat. They were invited to speak at the regular CGNA January meeting. This meeting was in person with attendance by available via Zoom. Meetings are scheduled for the 2nd Thursday of each month and start at 7:00 pm. There are two exceptions to the meeting date and time. The Annual meetings will continue to be in-person only at Station 60 and there will not be a regular meeting in December. The link and passcode to the meetings and the meeting schedule are posted on the CGNA/ Foundation web site at www.collegeglen.org.

Save the American River Trees By Nancy Kniskern

The US Army Corps of Engineers is planning to bulldoze 500 trees, replace a natural edge of the river with controlled river bank reconstruction involving thousands of boulders, and displace birds, wildlife and fish that inhabit this riparian corridor along the American River. This river has been deemed a Wild and Scenic river by Congress in 1981 for its "outstandingly remarkable value" to include recreational opportunities, such as fishing, kayaking, hiking, wading, and picnicking. We love our wooded trails and often enjoy watching waterfowl, beaver, muskrat, salmon, deer, coyote rabbits and over 150 species of birds, often from the river's edge.

The Corps is committed to a program to shore up the river banks to prevent erosion. The approach the Corps uses is not unique to Sacramento; rather it has been used on rivers in other states. However, many of us feel that this river's edge with the clay banks, specific soil elements, and the splendid growth of a variety of trees (including the Heritage Oaks) and other vegetation has nature's own abilities for preventing erosion. Additionally, we worry about the loss of access to the river for the many recreational activities.

Please help us preserve our unique nature retreat along the American River. For more information visit americanrivertrees.org. Thank You!



CGNA Youth and Adult Classes at Valley Community Church

CGNA youth and adult classes are now being held at Valley Community Church at 3150 Wissemann Drive! Join a Uechi-Ryu Karate class, explore music with your toddler or pre-schooler, or stop by for a vinyasa flow yoga class! Free Friday Watercolor with Woody Hansen continues meeting on Fridays along the American River access.

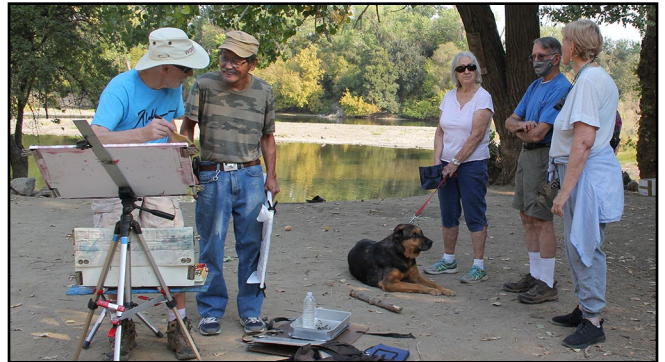
CGNA thanks Valley Community Church for opening up your facility to our neighborhood classes.

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



Uechi - Ryu Karate Classes

The Uechi - Ryu Karate classes continue to welcome new students. 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.

Beginning & Advanced Traditional Uechi - Ryu Karate Mon/Wed, 7:00 – 8:30 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.



Women's Vinyasa Flow Yoga Class with Cate Lewis

Tuesday evenings, 5:30-6:30 pm

Feel the need to slow down and stretch your body? Maybe it's time to move and sweat a little?

Bring a mat, a water bottle, and a desire to strengthen your body with some amazing women!

Led by Cate Lewis, a Yoga alliance teacher, certified in vinyasa, yin, and restorative yoga.

For more information, email Cate at catielew2@aol.com



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

Stimulate your child's development on every level; promote self-esteem, increase coordination, nurture your child's self-expression, and bring out the song in your child, with Lisa Phenix and her music and movement class. With egg shakers, bells and drums in hand, your child becomes part of the back-up band as we explore nature, gravity, and the seasons. This parent/grandparent participation class is scheduled for Thursdays at 9:15 am. The cost is five sessions for \$25. For information e-mail Lisa at lisap@winfirst.com or call 719-6106.



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