



Dear Friends,

I have enjoyed the opportunity to celebrate many cultures this past month including Black History Month with the Greater Sacramento Urban League and the City of Rancho Cordova and the Lunar New Year with community leaders in Locke. If you're not familiar with Locke, <u>learn more about this gen in the Delta</u>. Both celebrations were vibrant, uplifting and joyous occasions. Surely, we must acknowledge the history of wrongs against marginalized communities and come together to work toward a better future.

This edition is filled with some helpful tips and good information, but we're also busy addressing the issues of District 5.

We were able to work with our Sheriff's Homeless Outreach Team (HOT), Problem Oriented Policing (POP) teams and the staff at Sacramento Regional Transit to get a dangerous encampment cleared away from the railroad tracks on Folsom Blvd. Flooding issues are still front of mind as well and we have been making the case that the water intrusion and repair efforts have further degraded roads that were already badly in need of repair. Hopefully, we'll be able to make a little lemonade out of lemons on the back end of this.

Last week, I was able to attend the soft opening of the newest County public health facility named after my predecessor and project champion Supervisor Don Nottoli. Nottoli Place is a new 15-bed facility for adults aged 60+ who are eligible for Sacramento County's Adult Protective Services. (More details in story to follow.)

Thank you for the opportunity to serve you.

Best,

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Nottoli Place Soft Opening



Housing shortages and the impacts on our communities are consuming our state. Finding the solutions is an elusive challenge for people across all ages and demographics, but the impacts to our older residents bring a whole other level of vulnerability amongst us.

I was proud to be in attendance on February 23, at Nottoli Place (named in tribute to my predecessor, retired Supervisor Don Nottoli). The new 15-bed facility for adults aged 60+ in Sacramento County will be a temporary home for older adults who are eligible for Sacramento County's Adult Protective Services (APS) and experiencing homelessness or housing instability.

It is imperative to have places like Nottoli Place throughout our community. The reality is there are people who live good lives who have had bad things happen to them and it is important that society steps up to protect them. Through no fault of their own, whether they've been victims of abuse or neglect, or are being taken advantage of, this is a place for them to come and feel restored, to alter their faith and hope. Here, they have a safe, healthy environment to get back on their feet.

Nottoli Place will provide a safe space for older adults and their pets until they are able to find more permanent housing. Additionally, case management services will be provided with linkages to resources, including longer-term housing.



District 3 Supervisor Rich Desmond, former Supervisor Don Nottoli and District 5 Supervisor Pat Hume



Nottoli Place Room area



Advocate Maxine Krugman and former Supervisor Don Nottoli

In taking a moment to recognize the needs of seniors, I want to both acknowledge some of the common issues seniors face and highlight some of the services and programs within Sacramento County that are available to help counteract those issues. Social isolation and physical inactivity are increasingly becoming large problems for our aging population and can lead to increased health risks. Taking part in some of the recreational programs offered in Sacramento County can help to maintain a social presence while also providing a means of activity.

Sacramento County's Department of Child, Family and Adult Services now includes the Senior and Adult Services Division with age-friendly services to support older adults and people with disabilities. These services include an Ombudsman and Civil Rights Coordinator; Public Administrator, Guardian and Conservator assistance;

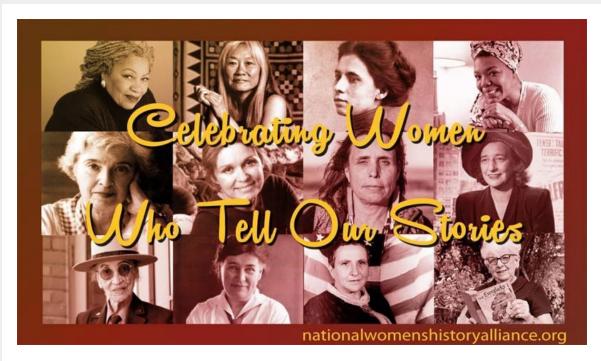
Senior Volunteer Services; In-Home Supportive Services and the Adult & Aging Commission as a public forum to inform older adults and their families about available community resources and services.

Many community-based organizations work in partnership with County public agencies to help ensure our older adults can thrive as they age in place. ACC Senior Services offers a whole slew of classes from ones focused on fitness, to cooking, technology support, wellness, and more. One program in particular they have coming up is the **Elder Abuse Awareness Roadshow** hosted by the McGeorge School of Law. The show aims to make seniors aware of the dangers of financial abuse, learn how someone might try to scam them, and how they can avoid financial harm. The roadshow will take place **Tuesday, March 28, 2023**, **at 3 p.m.**, at ACC Senior Services (7334 Park City Dr., Sacramento, CA 95831) with another show happening May 12. A list of in person and online classes are available on ACC's website at: https://www.accsv.org/classes/.

Agency on Aging, Area 4 connects folks in Sacramento County to a variety of services including home delivered meals such as Meals on Wheels, disease prevention and health promotion, caregiver support and respite, and an ombudsman for long-term care services. To access Agency on Aging, Area 4 Services visit their website at Sacramento County - Agency on Aging Area 4 (agencyonaging4.org)

Women's History Month

March marks Women's History Month, a time to celebrate the contributions of women throughout history. As said by the National Women's History Alliance, "Recognizing the achievements of women in all facets of life – science, community, government, literature, art, sports, medicine – has a huge impact on the development of self-respect and new opportunities for girls and young women."



Women's History Month began as a movement out of Sonoma County, California, when an effort was made to address the lack of women's history in their school curriculum for students from Kindergarten to graduation. Originally initiated in March of 1978, the movement quickly gained supporters and momentum, reaching its way to be recognized by the Federal government in 1980 when President Carter issued the first proclamation declaring the week of March 8 as National Women's History Week.

By 1987, the annual proclamation was altered to designate the entire month of March as Women's History Month. The 2023 National Women's History Month will in particular celebrate *Women Who Tell Our Stories*, recognizing those women throughout history who have dedicated their lives to storytelling in all forms of media and beyond, such as artists, journalists, teachers, and more.

Today, in Sacramento County, our leadership staff is strong and includes many accomplished, dedicated, compassionate and inspiring women including our County Executive Ann Edwards, County Counsel Lisa Travis, County Deputy Executive Chevon Kothari (Social Services) and numerous department leaders including Annette Bedsworth (Animal Care Services), Michelle Callejas (Child Family & Adult Services), Chris Flores (Agricultural Commissioner), Emily Halcon (Housing & Homeless Services), Dr. Olivia Kasirye (Public Health Officer), Jennea Monasterio (Environmental Management), Mary Jo Flynn-Nevins (Office of Emergency Services Chief), Hang Nguyen (Registrar of Voters), Kim Nava (Public Information Officer), Cindy Nichol (Airports), Amanda Thomas (Chief Fiscal Officer), Francine Tournour (Inspector General), and Rosa Vega (Coroner). These women join many

more in the County's workforce of over 12,000 employees who are working collaboratively to ensure a high quality of life for all the residents of our county.

Tax Assistance



Taxes can be a grueling obligation. Fortunately, Sacramento County is offering help and guidance for those who may be in need of assistance. The County of Sacramento Department of Human Assistance (DHA) has

again partnered with the United Way California Capital Region to offer the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program. This program offers a free income tax preparation service to moderate and low-income working individuals and families with the emphasis on claiming the federal Earned Income Tax Credit.

All taxpayers earning a gross income of \$59,187 or less qualify for this Free Tax Preparation Service. For the 2022 tax year, the earned income credit ranges from \$2 to \$6,935 depending on your filing status and how many children you have. More information available on the <u>Sacramento County website</u>.

BIPOC Grant Applications



Sacramento County is soliciting proposals to help strengthen and build greater capacity among our local non-profit community-based organizations (CBOs) focused on providing services to a

variety of underserved populations, including Black, Indigenous and People of Color (BIPOC).

This grants program is established to help communities who experience disproportionately negative health and social outcomes, unhoused individuals and families, individuals with behavioral health needs, individuals with involvement in the child welfare or criminal justice system, refugees/immigrants, and other marginalized communities which were significantly impacted by the pandemic.

Sacramento County partners with CBOs to help improve the quality of life in communities throughout the county by providing educational, health, and social services to citizens in need of support, beyond the services generally provided by local governments. The County recognizes the value of partnering with CBOs to support local citizens and foster an environment in which the community can thrive and recover from the health, economic, and other negative impacts suffered as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

This Capacity Building Initiative program is funded with American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) grant funds. The <u>Request for Proposal can be accessed on OpenGov</u>, Sacramento County's Procurement Portal and is **due by Tuesday**, **March 28**, **2023**, **at 5:00pm**.

FEMA Assistance



March 16 is the deadline for individuals who have been impacted by the flooding in Sacramento County on New Year's Eve to apply for assistance.

Individual renters and homeowners who had damages and were affected by the storms may apply for assistance by visiting the Sacramento County Virtual Assistance Center at <u>Emergency Services</u>, using the <u>FEMA App</u>, or calling 1-800-521-3362 for more information.

The California Department of Insurance also provides support in their <u>Residential Property Claims Guide</u> or by calling their Consumer Hotline at 1-800-927-4357.

Out & About in District 5



Please tell us about your favorite restaurant, new business, upcoming community events and important celebrations by emailing me at PatHume@saccounty.gov or calling us at 916-874-5465.

We'd be pleased to share these opportunities in our newsletters and do our best to join you too.

(Left) Supervisor Pat Hume, Butterfield Plaza owners Linda and Ray Vogel, and Peking

Restaurant owner Li Yen Liu celebrating her 30th anniversary in this location.



(Above) Greater Sacramento Urban League and City of Rancho Cordova celebrate Black History Month. (Above, left) Rick Sloan (CRPD Trustee), Supervisor Pat Hume, Roger Koligian, Sarah Koligian (FCUSD Superintendent), Chris Clark (FCUSD Trustee), Dr. Troy Williams (Greater Sacramento Urban League), Sheriff Jim Cooper, Garret Gatewood (Rancho Cordova Councilmember) and Paul Keefer (SCOE Trustee).



(Left, right) Supervisor Hume, Mayor Linda Budge and Sheriff Jim Cooper.



Supervisor Hume, Locke community leaders (left to right) Douglas Hsia, Clarence Chu, Anita Ho, Stuart Walthall, Honey Lum and Alex Eng.



Eastern Ways Martial Arts Lion dancers.



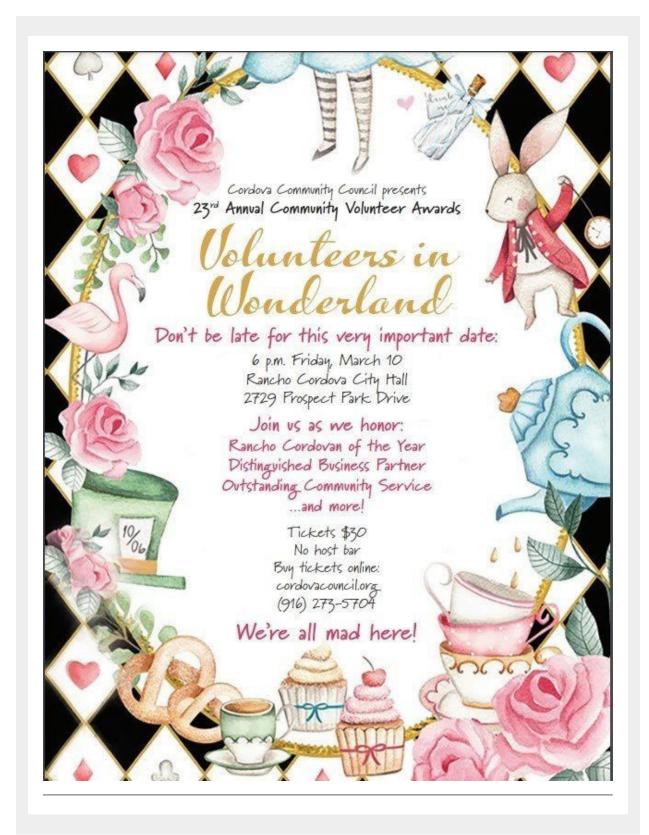
Exhibit Activities

Feb. 2-25 Spotlight Artist: John Angell "Elsewhere"

- Feb. 10 5:30 pm Artist talk & reception for John Angell's show "Elsewhere"
- Feb. 11 12-12 pm. "Furoshiki: Fun w/ Fabric Folding w/ Pixeladies Deb & Kris
- Feb. 16 6-8 Pm. RCArts Presents "Artist Income Streams" w/ Kate Farrall
- Feb. 18-12-2 pm Galentine Stamp Making using linocut w/ Heather Hogan
- Feb. 24 6:30-8:30 pm Concert Upstairs w/ Stellis Trio get VIP ticket on website
- Feb. 25 12-2 pm Gelli Printing w/ Flora & Fauna w/ Carrie Ceniseroz

Mar. 2-25 Spotlight Artist: Joyce Campbell "The Amazing Gourd"

- Mar. 2 5-7 pm Paper Kimono Making Workshop w/ Deborah Kelly
- Mar. 3 5:30 pm Artist talk & reception for Joyce Campbell's Amazing Gourds
- Mar. 10 6 pm RC Youth Poet Laureate Competition
- Mar. 11 12-2 pm Gourd Workshop w/ Joyce Campbell
- Mar. 16 6-8 pm RCArts presents Abstract Landscape Workshop AACH Show
- Mar. 18 12-2 pm The Power of Color Workshop w/ Marsha Mason
- Mar. 24 6:30-8:30 pm Concert w/ Ben Rosenblum Trio VIP tickets on website
- Mar. 25-12-3 pm Pet Portrait Painting w/Sheri Hoeger





Volunteers are welcome to sign up for the (CERT) program, which provides emergency preparedness and disaster response training. The CERT training consists of 24 hours of lecture and hands-on skill training to assist in preparing citizens to take care of themselves, their family and, if they choose their neighborhood during a catastrophic event to better support First Responders and our community in times of crisis. Elk Grove – Galt will be hosting their classes once a week starting March 7 through April 22.



Metro Fire will be hosting their CERT basic classes March 9-25.

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