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Leland Pauly 1924 – 2017

It is with deep sadness that we announce the unexpected passing on December 18th of our friend, neighbor, and Camptonville historian, Leland K. Pauly.

We will have a full obituary and information regarding the celebration of his very full and meaningful life in next month's *Courier*.

If anyone wishes to share reminiscences about Leland, please contact the Camptonville Historical Society at 288-3550 or email info@camptonvillehistoricalsociety.org



Leland enjoying the lilies in our cemetery in 1998

Photo by Katy O'Hara Kelly

Tonglen* while I walk

While walking in the woods
tiny twigs

crunch and snap
underfoot.

I think of things,
of beginnings and endings

How it would be ok, even fine,
to end
as a tree does,
its limbs softening down,
back into the ground...

Dogs bark me back
to the present
I inhale deeply
pine, cedar, moist decay

A fertile bouquet
a prelude to more growth,
we like to say

I think of skies
and other places
cities, farm, or jungle,
endless prairies whose
horizons merge with nothing

Slow rivers in canyon shadow
winding tunnels
under prehistoric towns
fishing boats, seabirds,
children kicking a ball somewhere

And the ancient ones
their faces marble etchings

I imagine voices
singing, faint bells, soft wind
of people laughing
and doors closing against the night

Somewhere a child cries out
language spills off tongues
like wet music

Across the world
there is a stampede
of dust
and somewhere,
the sun rises.

I inhale thoughts of chaos,
hurricanes, fires,
sorrow, and misunderstanding

and exhale sadness
and love
I breathe in
elephants, polar bears,
rising seas

and breathe out
warmth from my heart
which radiates
outward from a depth
of stillness
a potent longing
for wholeness, for all of us.



Marcy Risque
12/18/17

* Tonglen is the spiritual practice of sending and receiving of energy: taking in the negative (pain, suffering, fear, etc.) and giving back the positive (peace, joy, comfort, well-being).

Tonglen is a Tibetan word which means "giving and taking."

From the Editor

-Shirley DickKard

Leland K. Pauly, one of Camptonville's legendary residents, passed away on December 18th. He was the holder of our history with his deep knowledge of our area, his collections of artifacts and photographs, and his intricate stories.



The Camptonville Historical Society is collecting memories and stories of Leland. Some will be printed in *The Courier*, but most will be collected for their records and publications. (see details on front page)

As Editor, one of the most important things I learned from Leland was to see that *history begins in the present moment*.

For example, Leland took photographs of today's buildings around Camptonville because he viewed them as part of a continuum from past to present. His antique flashlight collection started with a unique candle-lit contraption but ended with a plastic flashlight he could have bought at K-Mart. *Plastic, how antique*, our descendants might say.

Leland's perspective helped me realize that while each *Courier* issue is filled with current news, it is also a valuable historical documentation of our times. What an opportunity to share with future generations what we care about, what we're doing, and who we are.

Imagine decades from now, someone curious about our little town picks up an old *Courier*. They'd get a glimpse of some of the things we care about: water and droughts (*wow, the drought started way back then?*), music, poetry (*that famous poet came from Camptonville?*), helping others after a crisis, business ads (*that market's sure been here a long time*), climate change, Bio-Energy, forest fires, nurturing our children, Santa's visits (*hey- isn't that your father on Santa's knee?*), the Community Center (*love that Pelton Wheel out front!*), obituaries, and celebrations. They'd also notice that folks did a heck of a lot of volunteering.

Here's an invitation for you: write about something you care about and send it to me. Even if you think you can't write, I can help put it together. Submission Guidelines can be found under "*Courier*" at www.camptonville.com. I believe it's important for the future that *The Courier* reflects the scope of our little town today!



Bullards Trail Work Day – Sunday, January 21st

By Stephanie Ruff

Mark your calendars! Please join Bicyclists of Nevada County (BONC) and the USFS for a fun day of maintenance on our beautiful trails. On Sunday morning, January 21st, we will meet at the Rebel Ridge Trail Head (a quarter mile from the Forest Service station on Marysville Road), and disperse from there. Tools (shovels, rakes, loppers, and McLeods) will be provided, but feel free to bring your favorite tool of choice. More information will be available soon on fliers posted around town, such as the Lost Nugget Market, Post Office, trail heads, etc. See you there!



Games for All on January 27th!

By Jesse Golden

Do you like board games, card games, table-top games? Come join us at the **Camptonville Community Center on Saturday, January 27th, 3-5pm**, and bring your favorite games! This will be an all-ages event, hosted by Jesse Golden and Jocelyn Rapp.



We can play old favorites like Scrabble and Monopoly and new hits like Dixit, Sequence, Catan, or Codenames – if someone has them! Then there's Jenga...Foosball...check your closet or rec room and let the hosts know what you can bring.

We'll have snacks sponsored by the Camptonville Community Partnership. A donation is requested, benefitting the Community Center.

Please contact Jesse at 925-297-5375 if you can help by bringing or leading a game, or help set-up or clean-up, or would like to host a future event.

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CCP Intern Opportunity

By Cathy LeBlanc, Executive Director



JOBS!

Temporary Employment Opportunities Coming Soon with USDA Forest Service

By Krystal Rasmussen, Administrative Assistant, TNF

Hi Folks! Camptonville Community Partnership (CCP) is seeking someone interested in working as a CCP Intern. This position will receive a small stipend to start and the suitable candidate will move into regular CCP employment as funding allows. The ideal candidate will have a valid CA drivers license, reliable transportation, proficient knowledge of Microsoft Word, be familiar with Excel, have suitable social media skills, and a willingness to learn on-the-job, since at CCP our connections to the community are vital. We also appreciate these values: flexibility, integrity, reliability, and a good sense of humor :)

What could a CCP Intern expect to do? CCP's vision is "Rural people working together for a safe, sustainable, and healthy community." As such, work will include: interacting with community members, organizations, and agencies to help build an array of opportunities in the foothills, and will include associated clerical and reporting duties. It could also include work with the Yuba Watershed Protection and Fire Safe Council. This person will also gain a general knowledge of all CCP's current programs, ranging from 1, 2, 3 Grow, a free parent participation early childhood program, to our current behemoth project, the Forest Biomass Business Center, a work-in-progress to build a local biomass-to-energy facility.

If this Internship is something you'd like to pursue, or you'd just like more information, please contact Cathy LeBlanc, CCP's Executive Director. Our number is 288-9355 or you can email cathy@theccp.org.

The U.S. Forest Service will be announcing Temporary Employment opportunities this January. A temporary appointment is work that is expected to last no more than one year. Temporary appointments can also be used for seasonal work which is needed every year when the work requires less than six months on duty. These appointments usually begin in May and end in October, depending on work, budget, and weather.

The US Forest Service uses a nationwide online application process that starts with www.usajobs.gov. Here you create a profile, upload a very thorough resume, (do not limit to one page, this is the only information used to qualify), and find the announcement you are interested in applying to. Each temporary position has its own announcement number, and to be eligible for multiple pay levels or grades, you must apply to each announcement number at each pay/grade level.

Fire announcements are open to apply January 10-17 and all NON-Fire announcements are open January 16-24. We recommend applying right away, in order to not miss the deadline.

For a full list of available temporary positions and tips on how to apply, stop by the district office and grab a handout that has helpful information regarding temporary employment. You may also contact Krystal Rasmussen at 530-478-6253 if you have any questions about applying to our district temporary employment program.

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Cathy and Jesse
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 (More holiday photos on page 9)

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What's New at the Community Center?

By Richard Dickard, Camptonville Community Center Advocates

- **Congratulations to Cathy Balan**, who was appointed to be the Manager of the Camptonville Community Center at the Camptonville Community Service District's December 18th meeting. Cathy continues after Christina Ledson, who so successfully served in that position for the last two years.

Cathy brings a wealth of experience and a desire to make the Center appealing and available to all of us. Keeping the Center going is a major effort. Cathy will be asking Camptonville folks for help to handle one-time special projects. When she calls on you, please help her as much as you can.

- **To Reserve the Center**, to volunteer, or for general information, you can contact Cathy at 205-0728.

- **Internet service** will be restored in January, 2018 at the Center. The Camptonville Community Partnership and the Camptonville Community Center Advocates will be funding the cost of the Internet service in support of our Parks and Recreation programs at the Community Center.

- **The Repair and Renovation** of the Center continues. Rod Bondurant and Rudy Barrientes are currently installing the molding trim in the lobby so that it can then be painted. For the next phase, which starts this January, we have the building materials and some money to repair and remodel the entry area to the kitchen. We will need volunteers, and will be contacting folks to help or to get recommendations on who might be available to help with some demolition and construction. If you can help, please call me at 288-3479.

Earth Day – Saturday, April 21st

By Jesse Golden



What are you doing on Earth Day? Planning is underway for an Earth Day event in Camptonville. Please contact Jesse Golden (jessegolden@gmail.com or 925-297-5375) if you'd like to help or want to have a table or lead an activity.

Camptonville Calendar is Online!

By Jesse Golden

Great news! The Camptonville Calendar hosted on the Camptonville.com site has now been updated. You can use



it to find upcoming events and post your own local events. This should help with advance planning and avoiding scheduling conflicts.

To see the calendar, go to the Calendar page at www.camptonville.com, or use this link:

bit.ly/calendarcv. You can choose week, month, or agenda view, which shows items in list format.

To add events to the calendar, please send an invitation from your electronic calendar or email to calendarville@gmail.com and include event title, date, time, recurrence (one-time? weekly? every 3rd Tuesday?), location, and other information such as event description, cost, contact phone, and email for more information. Or leave a message for Jesse Golden at 925-297-5375.

Do you frequently plan local events and would like to have manager rights to the calendar? Please contact Jesse to set this up.

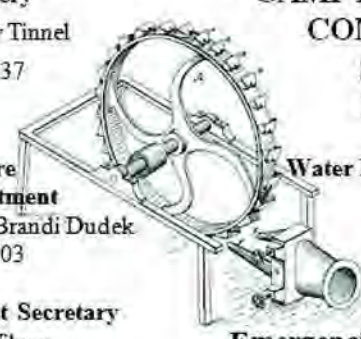
For Microsoft Outlook users who want to integrate this calendar, use this link: bit.ly/cvcal-ics.

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Monkey Mind*– For Children and Other Living Things

By Jesse Golden

What’s your mental model for making change? Is it going door-to-door, marching in a protest, lobbying a political representative? Making art, writing a poem or protest song? Do you think of yourself as someone who can or should be part of making change for a happier, more peaceful world?

Many of us probably learned our ideas about making change from our parents. When I was a teenager in LA in the late ‘60s, my mother brought me to the office of Another Mother for Peace (AMP) to help fold letters and stuff envelopes. The AMP slogan, *War is Not Healthy for Children and Other Living Things*, was shown in childlike lettering wrapped around a sunflower. The group supported congressional candidates who advocated for withdrawal from Vietnam and who opposed anti-ballistic and MIRV missiles. AMP sought to demonstrate a link between U.S. war policy and oil interests, and pushed for investigation into U.S. oil leases off the coast of Vietnam.

The AMP slogan still seems like a simple and powerful criteria to me for all social questions: is this policy, law, or action healthy for children and other living things?

Recently I joined with other Camptonvillians to support the movement to stop all new fossil fuel projects and fast forward a 100% renewable energy transition that works for everyone. We’ve drafted resolutions for local agencies and organizations and hope to see them passed in January or February.

Transitioning away from fossil fuels isn’t a complete solution to climate change, but it would hugely reduce carbon emissions and make a huge positive impact on our economic and environmental health.

And, it’s healthy for children and other living things.

Comments? Ideas? Post on Facebook: Monkey-Mind-the-column.

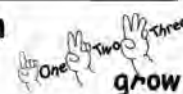
* The monkey mind is a term used by the Buddha to describe the agitated, easily distracted, and incessantly moving behavior of ordinary human consciousness. As an ordinary human afflicted with monkey mind, I offer these thoughts for the month of January – Jesse



Image: Ohara Koson: Monkey catching reflection of the Moon, 1927 (Public domain)

Ring in the New Year with Gratitude and Anticipation

By Yakshi Vadeboncoeur, 1, 2, 3 Grow



So many people, agencies, organizations, and entities make 1, 2, 3 Grow possible. Taking stock, as one calendar year closes and another opens, calls up feelings of gratitude, appreciation, and hopeful anticipation. Building community is, obviously, a communal affair. It is an ongoing exercise in building trust. It requires that all our assets be recognized, valued, and have opportunities to offer themselves and be received. I am amazed and grateful for this small community’s commitment to that goal and look forward with anticipation to 2018’s new and renewed manifestations of that energy in our lives.

At 1, 2, 3 Grow, we are grateful for the trust bestowed on us by parents who share their little ones with us. Those same parents (and assorted relatives and friends) use their time, talents, labor, and insights to make our program work for everyone. We are grateful to First 5 Yuba for funding and access to resources, expertise, and interconnected services. Camptonville School shelters us, provides our classroom, garden space, and playground paradise, along with big kid friends, library, and special event experiences. To the larger Camptonville community, we say thanks for including us under the umbrella of your concern and generosity.

CCP’s very raison d’etre is to build that oh-so-important trust, to acknowledge and enhance those assets, and to increase our opportunities for sharing them. This is such an important job! If 2017 has revealed anything to me, it is that there is no stasis in human social arrangements – we are either building the soil of our common ground, or that common ground is eroding. I am grateful for the unfolding lives and sweet trust of Camptonville’s youngest residents. They grow my heart space and enrich my life. I look forward with deepening respect and hopeful anticipation to my community’s amazing commitment to enhancing our shared space and enriching the soil of our common ground. Happy New Year!






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Sustainable Camptonville Action Group

By Jesse Golden

From wildfires to hurricanes, from record floods to record droughts, it's clear that the climate



crisis is no longer a future threat; it's a present danger to communities everywhere. Communities such as Nevada City, Truckee, and South Lake Tahoe are acting now to transition away from burning fossil fuels for energy and transportation, which are the top carbon emitters.

In November, several local residents formed the **Sustainable Camptonville Action Group** and drafted resolutions now being submitted to the boards of our local service district (CCSD), Community Partnership (CCP), and school (CUESD), calling for action to reduce the use of fossil-fuel based energy and transition to 100% renewable energy by 2050. The resolutions also mention the challenges our community faces due to climate change, (including flooding, shortages in water supply, fire risk, and economic damage), and potential benefits from a transition to low-carbon energy resources, (including improved air quality, better public health, increased national and energy security, and local green jobs). The full text of each resolution is available using the links below, or at the board meetings for each of the organizations.

What can we do next? When action plans are adopted by our local organizations, they may need assistance or monitoring. And we can look at other ways that a small community can make an impact on planetary and environmental health.

If you'd like to be part of the continuing work of the Action Group, contact Jesse Golden (jessegolden@gmail.com or 925-297-5375).

- Link for the draft CUESD resolution: bit.ly/res-CUESD
- Link for the draft CCSD resolution: bit.ly/res-CCSD
- Link for the draft CCP resolution: bit.ly/res-CCP

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San Juan Ridge Community Library

By Mary Moore, Librarian

Come visit the Community Library! We're located behind the ball field on Oak Tree Road in North San Juan next to Head Start. Our hours are Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11am–7pm, and Saturdays 10am–4pm. Preschool Storytime is Mondays 11–11:30am. Please call us at 292-3008 for information.

We are working on an inventory of the Library to establish replacement costs for insurance purposes. Please don't stop reading books. I have a question for you. Why should we worry about replacing any physical information sources when everything is available up in the "cloud?"

In the 1954 book by Ray Bradbury, *Fahrenheit 451*, all books are being burned so that all information can be controlled by the authorities. In the 2015 book by Brandt Legg, *The Last Librarian*, all libraries are being destroyed because they are inefficient, dusty places. Our hero, the Librarian, has noticed that in many cases the hard copy text of a book is different from the "cloud" version. The diverse presentation of human thoughts and actions is being homogenized into a smooth, less disturbing version.

This year U.C. Berkeley has eliminated books from the bottom two or three floors of their undergraduate library to have more room for technology and collaborative learning. I so hope the professors are not accepting Wikipedia* (where anyone can post an article, or scarier - edit someone else's citations), and that the students are being taught the skills to evaluate what they are reading.

So we are counting the various sections of our little library and looking up the average replacement cost of, say, a non-fiction book on evolution. Meanwhile, our fastest growing section is our Science Fiction/Fantasy area which is a great place to find speculation on where our society may be going.

Next month I will review the first two books by a new author I recently spent the day with. We talked about the above concerns and what motivated her to get her story published. Yes, I will donate her books after I finish reading them.

*When I look up a word definition on my Kindle, it goes to a reputable dictionary first, then to Wikipedia.

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2017 Recap and a Look Ahead for the Forest Biomass Business Center

By Regine Miller, Camptonville Community Partnership Bioenergy Project Manager

What a year! Camptonville Community Partnership's (CCP) Forest Biomass Business Center (FBBC) project has completed several key milestones this past year and looks ahead to hitting more in 2018 as the project moves forward.

- The FBBC project was awarded two significant grants in spring 2017: a \$4.9 million California Energy Commission EPIC grant and a \$249,949 US Forest Service Wood Innovations grant. These grants will help to pay for the power plant's pre-design, construction and operating permits, emissions system, and condenser.
- In April, CCP successfully completed and submitted the project's Conditional Use Permit application and environmental permitting documentation to Yuba County, which will go before the County Planning Commission for approval as soon as January 7, 2018.
- CCP selected Phoenix Energy as project developer in August. Phoenix Energy is now working to complete advance developmental tasks such as project finance, fuel specification, engineering and design, and selection of the engineering, procurement, and construction (EPC) contractor.

We are eager to share that this past month, CCP created a subsidiary corporation which will be part-owner of the power plant, allowing for a portion of the plant's revenue to be transferred to CCP's non-profit organization. The revenue will help to sustain and expand CCP's community programs.

As has always been the case with this project and other similar ones, challenges abound! CCP looks ahead to tackling several hurdles in 2018 including completing project finance, executing forest fuels contracts, securing a power purchase agreement with PG&E, completing the project site's environmental assessment, and working to secure co-located businesses, to name just a few.

We welcome your feedback and questions anytime. Call 288-9355 or email regine@theccp.org. To learn more about the project visit <http://sites.theccp.org/fbbc/>.

Happy New Year!





Photo by Linda Rose

Thank You Rita!

By Richard Dickard, CCSD

After 20 years of outstanding service on the governing board of the Camptonville Community Service District (CCSD), Rita Ortega submitted her resignation to the CCSD Board at the December 18th meeting.

Over the last two decades, Rita has contributed enormously to the successful running of the CCSD. Her dedication and knowledge kept our Service District functioning well and she will be sorely missed.

At the end of the meeting, board members gave a small party in Rita's honor, recognizing her with many appreciations and gifts, including an old fashioned lemon drizzle pound cake made by Lisa Burns. Tedd Sapp's gift to Rita, a quart mason jar of his apple spiced Camptonville moonshine, was passed around to everyone's delight. Rita, thank you for all you have done for Camptonville over the years. We wish you a happy, healthy, and peaceful retirement!



"Darkness is only driven out with light, not more darkness."

— Martin Luther King



Photo by Shirley Dickard

Brian and Brian Recording "Off the Beaten Path"

The Union Features Burgee Dave's at The Mayo

By Shirley Dickard

Brian Price and Burgee Dave's were recently featured in The Union's series: *Off the Beaten Path*. Check out the clip of Brian Price being interviewed by Brian Hamilton, Editor of The Union, at www.burgeedaves.com.

Spread the word! You can still help in the recovery from July's tragic fire by donating to Burgee Dave's GoFundMe page: www.gofundme.com/462gn7c. Brian says if 5,000 people donate \$20 each, they'll be back in business in 2018, so do what you can! In the meantime, they're open Saturday and Sundays from 12–5 pm for lunch and dinner. Come on by!

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Christmas Family Food Box *Thank You*

By Lisa Baker, Foothill Food Pantry

The Yuba Foothills Agricultural Communities Association (YFACA), located in Dobbins, held its annual Christmas Family Food Box distribution on December 18th. They have held this program every year for many years, for the benefit of households with children in Oregon House, Dobbins, and Camptonville.

We plan 50 boxes each year to help our neighbors at a time when it will be most needed. Volunteers from several organizations helped YFACA members put the boxes together and distribute them.

Many local businesses and private or anonymous donors helped YFACA put a week's worth of food into each box, including: breakfast and lunch items, fresh fruits, vegetables, canned goods, and food for the traditional holiday meal.

Toys for Tots (Nevada County Chapter) has covered the children every year, too. Boxes were carried out by local teens, adults, and a Yuba County Sheriff's Department Cadet.



Thanks so much to all who helped or gave generously to this year's program: Margaret and Douglas Binderup, Briarpatch Co-op, Brown's Gas, Butte Sierra District Dental Society, Ann and Lee Cunningham, Shirley and Richard DicKard, Brandi and Michael Dudek, Filaki Farms, Fletcher And Associates Insurance Service, Foothill Ace Hardware, Grocery Outlet, Toni and Cliff Hilligoss, The Hope Center, Operating Engineers Local #3, Oregon House Grocery, Pepsi Beverage, Premier Mushrooms, Sacred Heart Church, Leah and Hal Stocker, Sysco Foods, Yuba-Sutter-Colusa United Way, Wal-Mart Marysville, and other anonymous individuals and businesses. You are all appreciated more than we can say!

Holiday *Thank You*

By Barbara Mueller-Hogan

A sincere thank you to all who supported the Kid's Shopping Area at the Craft Fair and also the



Barbara (R) at the Kid's Shopping Area Photo by Rod Bondurant

Secret Santa Program this year. We raised over \$300 for the 1, 2, 3, Grow program from all the items you donated.

For Secret Santa, a HUGE hug to Lisa Baker and all the volunteers from the Foothill Food Pantry in Dobbins. Many in our community had a great holiday meal because of you.

Lastly, Santa's Elves helped 18 children believe that Santa is real by bringing them just what they or their parent asked for. To all of you who donated money and time, going above and beyond this year, I send you all much love and the blessings of the season. I couldn't have done it without you! Love, Barbara

Santa's Visit

By Jessi Mullins, CV Christmas Club

Thank you to everyone for coming out and enjoying another successful evening with Santa. 89 children had heartwarming visits with Santa that night!



The Christmas Club wants to thank everyone for supporting our fundraisers to make his visit possible. Without the support of our community, this evening would not be as special. We also want to give a HUGE shout out to the set-up crew, the cookie makers, and the kitchen ladies. Thanks for all your help!



Photos submitted by the Christmas Club

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January School Calendar *Happy New Year!*

- January 8 Back to School
- January 15 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
– No School
- January 17 Awards Assembly, 8:45 am
Staff Develop. Minimum Day, 12:45 pm dismissal
Kindergarten Schedule, 8:25 am-12:45 pm
- January 19 AAUW STEM Conference, 8th gr. girls, Yuba College
- January 24 School Board Meeting, 6 pm
- January 29 Site Council Meeting, 3 pm
- TBA: Cougar Basketball Game Schedule



Do you have Life Flight Insurance Yet?

By Brandi Dudek, CVFD Chief

If you get in a car accident or have a major medical issue, such as a heart attack, it is likely you will be flown by an air ambulance to a trauma center or a hospital. Here in the foothills, the nearest ground ambulance is 30 to 60 minutes away, and then it takes the same amount of time to get to the nearest hospital.



Enloe Flight Care at Table Mountain

In situations where time is of the essence, first responders may decide to order an air ambulance. However, helicopter rides are expensive and could cost in excess of \$25,000. First responders in our area do not get the option of which of the two air ambulances will be dispatched. It could be Reach for Life (now combined with CALSTAR) or Enloe FlightCare. My recommendation is to get both coverages. It's well worth it!



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Here's how to sign up:

- **Reach for Life** annual membership is \$65 per household. To apply, call 800-793-0010 or apply online at www.reachair.com/membership.
- **Enloe FlightCare** annual membership is \$40 per person or \$50 per family. To apply, call 530-332-6774, or apply online at www.enloe.org/medical_services/flightcare_program/flight_care_membership_program.asp.

Yuba County Water Agency's Brent Hasteley Elected President of Association of California Water Agencies

Submitted by Yuba County Water Agency

On November 29th, members of the Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA)* announced the election of Brent Hasteley, chairman of the Yuba County Water District, to a two year term as president of the statewide association.

"I am honored to lead ACWA during this critical time for California water policy," Hasteley said. "As we prepare for climate change and work to update our aging water infrastructure, the voice of ACWA's public water agency members is more important than ever. I look forward to the challenges ahead as we work to build a strong water future."

Hasteley has served on the ACWA Region 2 Board since February 2015. He is chairman of the Yuba County Water Agency Board of Directors and a former member of the Yuba County Board of Supervisors, Yuba County LAFCO, Regional Council of Rural Counties, Board of Reclamation District 784, and the Sacramento Area Council of Governments.

* ACWA is a statewide association of public agencies whose 440 members are responsible for about 90% of the water delivered in California. For more information, visit www.acwa.com

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Brown Bag Program Discontinued for 2018

By Lisa Baker, Foothill Food Pantry

There is sad news for those who were signed up for the Brown Bag program: funding for Brown Bag food is not available for 2018. This decision was not made by the Yuba County Board of Supervisors, but by the Yuba County Community Action Agency. They only get so much federal money each year, and have to meet with several local organizations to determine need and priority. 2018 funding for food was not as highly prioritized this time.

The Brown Bag program was in addition to the existing USDA Food Bank, and was a much needed source of food for our more remote foothill areas where transportation and affordable food sources are less available than in the valley. Many find it difficult to get to the valley, especially from remote places, such as Camptonville.

What's the difference between Brown Bag and the USDA programs? Their funding comes from different sources, though the original funding is still federal. The USDA Commodities will continue to be distributed by the Gleaners on the 3rd Tuesdays, at the Willow Glen restaurant in Oregon House (see chart on right).



Letter from Pastor Pinkie Varner, North San Juan Community Church

My dear Ridge family,

It is with great sorrow and grief that I let you all know that I am forced to step down as Pastor of the North San Juan Community Church. My health depends on it. On June 24, 2017 I was stricken with harsh kidney pain. I was forced to leave my housecleaning jobs and to delegate authority with some of the community outreach programs (it is very hard for me to ask for and accept help when I need it). To date, the doctors still don't have a diagnosis, but I am in for some painful procedures in 2018 in order to procure one. Not the best way to start a new year, but we hope for some sort of surgical fix. Just know that it has been my sincere honor and pleasure to serve as resident Pastor in North San Juan for the last three years. I will still be available for a couple of community outreach programs as well as house calls for various family needs and, of course, weddings. I'm hoping to return when I feel better. Prayers, white light, and good thoughts are greatly appreciated. Blessings, my beautiful community, Pastor Pinkie

PS - Please know that you have all been blessings to me.



Food Distribution in the Yuba County Foothills

The Foothill Food Pantry

Located at the Lake Francis Grange in Dobbins
Thursdays, 12:30-1:30 pm
 (Except we're closed the week of USDA distributions)
January 4, 11, and 25
February 1, 8, and 15

The USDA Food Bank

Located at Willow Glen Restaurant, Oregon House
The 3rd Tuesday
January 16 and February 20
 9-10:30 am
 Distributed by the Gleaners.

Also in Nevada County

Food Bank, North San Juan Community Center
The 3rd Thursday, 8 am

HELP & HOPE

For EmergenciesFirst Call 911
 (All area codes are 530 unless specified)

- CA Rural Legal Assistance (Yuba Co) ————— 742-5191
 - Camptonville:
 - AA ————— 288-1001
 - Community Center Information ————— 288-3655
 - Elementary School ————— 288-3277
 - Post Office ————— 288-3348
 - Resource Center (CCP) ————— 288-9355
 - USFS (Yuba River Ranger District) ————— 288-3231
 - Vol. Fire Department ————— 288-3303
 - CoRR (Community Recovery Resources) ————— 273-9541
 - Domestic Violence:
 - Casa de Esperanza Hot Line (Yuba Co) — 674-2040
 - DVSAAC Crisis Line (Nevada Co) ————— 272-3467
 - KNCO 830 AM (Nevada Co) ————— 477-5626
 - KUBA 1600 AM (Yuba Co) ————— 673-5400
 - KVMR 89.5 FM (Nevada Co) ————— 265-9555
 - Legal Center for Seniors (Yuba) ————— 742-8289
 - Mental Health 24 hr Crisis Line (Yuba Co) — 673-8255
 - NAMI - Support for Mental Illness ————— 272-4566
 - OES - Office of Emergency Services (Yuba Co) 749-7520
 - PG&E Outage Line ————— 800-743-5000
 - Red Cross of NE California ————— 673-1460
 - Road Conditions CalTrans ————— 800-427-7623
 - Sheriff (Yuba Co)
 - Emergency ————— 911
 - Non-Emergency ————— 749-7777
 - Supervisor Randy Fletcher (Yuba Co) ————— 749-7510
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Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
January 15th

*"Cowardice asks the question, 'Is it safe?'
 Expediency asks the question, 'Is it politic?'
 Vanity asks the question, 'Is it popular?'
 But conscience asks the question, 'Is it right?'"*

And there comes a time when one must take a position that is neither safe, nor politic, nor popular but because conscience tells one it is right."

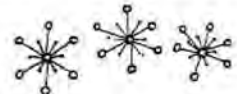
– Martin Luther King, Jr.

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JANUARY 2018 Community Calendar



Happy New Year!



- January 15** *Martin Luther King Jr. Day*
- January 21** *Bullards Bar Trail Work Day (pg 2)*
- January 27** *Games For All! (pg 2)*

On-Going MONTHLY Events

- CCP Board** - Meets 2nd Wednesday, 1 pm
Resource Center. Contact: 288-9355
- CCSD Board** - Meets 4th Monday, 6:30 pm, CV School
Contact: 288-3421 or 288-3676
- School Board** - Meets 3rd Wednesday, 6 pm, at CV School
Contact: 288-3277

On-Going WEEKLY Events

CCC = Camptonville Community Center

- Mondays:** Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu, Kids-5:30 pm, Adults-6:30 pm, CCC
- Tuesdays:** Community Lunch, 12-1 pm, NSJ Center
USDA Food Bank, Oregon House (See Page 11)
Yoga, 5:30 pm, Camptonville School Gym
Camptonville Fire Dept Trainings, 6-9 pm, Fire Hall
- Wednesdays:** Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu, Kids-5:30 pm, Adults-6:30, CCC
- Thursdays:** Yoga, 10 am, CCC
Foothill Food Pantry, Dobbins (see page 11)
Food Bank, North San Juan Center (see page 11)
AA Meeting, 5:30-6:30 pm, C'ville Resource Center
Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu, 5:30 pm-Kids, 6:30-Adults, CCC
- Saturdays:** Coffee @ The Center, 10am-noon, CCC
Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu, Kids-10 am, Adults-11 am CCC
- Sundays:** Open Mic, 1st & 3rd Sundays at Burgee Daves, 4-7 pm