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OVparks Community Tree Lighting
Don't miss out on the Orangevale Community Tree Lighting on Friday December 1st from 6:00-7:30pm at the Orangevale Community Center; 6826 Hazel Ave! This completely free event has excitement and
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Local School Celebrated Ruby Bridges Walk To School Day



Eight Grade Class and Staff of Golden Valley Charter School

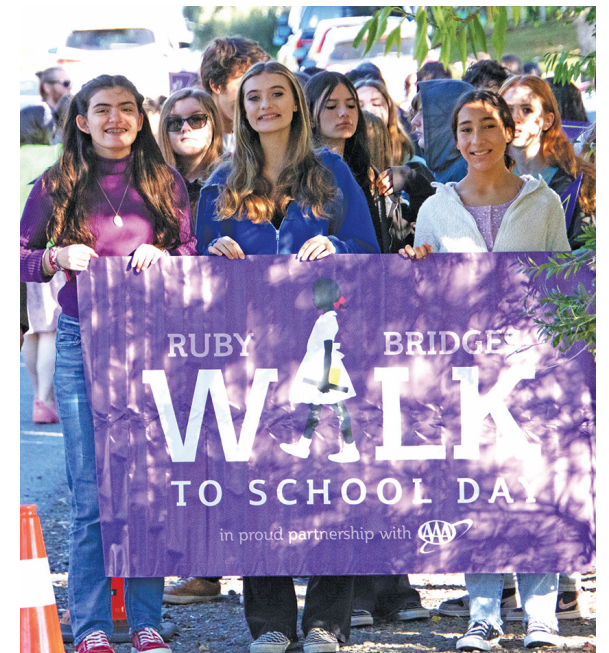
Golden Valley Orchard School joined 1600 schools around the country this year, as they celebrated Ruby Bridges Walk To School Day: A Day of Dialogue. Students in grades one through eight walked from their school at 6550 Filbert Ave., Orangevale to the Divine Savior Church at the corner of Filbert and Greenback. The church graciously offered to let the school use their back parking lot to gather and hold an assembly honoring this modern hero.

Ruby Bridges was just six years old when she was forced to face adversity, fear and danger. In 1960, Ruby was one of a few Black girls selected to attend schools that were previously attended by only White students. She was the only one who went to her particular school, and because she did, not one of the White families wanted to send their children to school anymore. In fact, only one teacher agreed to stay and teach Ruby.

Ruby had to be escorted to school each day by federal marshals due to all the threats made against her. There was an angry mob gathered at the school each day – in protest of a Black child attending. Her teacher would often watch from the window as Ruby arrived, and one day she thought she saw Ruby stop and talk to the mob. When she asked Ruby about it, Ruby explained that she had forgotten to pray when she left her house, so she did it then. She prayed for God to forgive them, because even though they were heinous, she thought they did not really realize what they were doing.

Ruby showed such courage, forgiveness and confidence – at six years old! We can all learn from her, and this Day of Dialogue reminds us to speak with people, and listen.

We should strive to understand them, even if they are different. The values of Golden Valley Charter Schools values are reflected in this sentiment. In order to view the event, please follow this link <https://www.facebook.com/goldenvalleycharter/> For more information about Golden Valley Charter Schools, visit <https://goldenvalleycharter.org/>. For more information about Ruby Bridges, please visit <https://rubybridges.foundation/>



NOMINATIONS BEGIN DECEMBER 1ST

Are you ready to celebrate the best of Orangevale? It's time to nominate for your favorite local businesses, non-profits, schools, and volunteers who make our community shine. The Best of Orangevale is a friendly competition that recognizes the excellence and diversity of our small businesses and community. Whether you are a customer, a supporter, or a business owner, you can join the fun and show your appreciation for the hard work and dedication

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Fri. Dec. 1st 6-7:30pm Community Tree Lighting at Orangevale Community Center 6826 Hazel Ave, Orangevale

Sat, Dec. 2nd, 12-3pm (rain or shine) – Santa at the Museum, 6920 Hazel Ave – FREE. Pictures with Santa, Craft booths for kids, Food drive for OV-FO Food Bank, Cookie decorating, Hot Cocoa & food

Dec. 1st-3rd Christmas Nativity Exhibit 2023 December 1st-2nd 3-9 pm December 3rd 4-9 pm 7800 Santa Juanita Ave. Folsom, CA 95662

Tues. Dec. 5th Community Meeting with Assemblyman Josh Hoover at Citrus Heights City Hall 6pm

TOY DRIVE is being held for the children of WEAVE in Sacramento (Women Escaping Violent Environment) at Dad's Kitchen at 8928 Sunset Ave, Fair Oaks On Saturday Dec 9th from 1-3PM. Contact Monica Taylor for more details 916-899-4664.

We invite surrounding community members aged 55 and up to join us for a Christmas Event on Thursday December 23, 2023 from 2-3pm. Entertainment will be provided by the "Evening Star Band" with a variety of fine music from the 60's, 70's and 80's, including Christmas classics. Refreshments and a visit from Santa will be included! Please RSVP to 916-903-5209. Crest at Citrus Heights 6650 Crosswoods Circle Citrus Heights Ca 95612

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Tree Lighting Front Page

activities for the whole family and is a spectacular community experience you most definitely want to be a part of! Enjoy the bounce house, train rides, kids crafts, free refreshments, hot dogs, popcorn, and cookies! There will be performances by local youth groups, and you can even visit with Santa! We'll see you all out there for this magical and captivating event!

Thank you to the event sponsors, we could not do this event without you!!! Big thanks to the Orange Vale Water Company for the trackless train sponsor and Blossom Vale Senior Living for sponsoring the community performance. Thank you to all our booth sponsors and supporters; Orangevale Woman's Club, Orangevale Grange, Orangevale Chamber of Commerce, The Orangevale History Project, The Swenson Law Firm, Mighty Bounce & Party Rentals, Les Schwab Tire Center, Orangevale Live, RESCO Restoration Emergency Services, Casa Roble Interact Club, and the Orangevale Fair Oaks Food Bank. The community greatly appreciates your support!

ANNUAL CANDLE LIGHTING SERVICE

December 12, 2023

First Service is 4pm-5pm & Second Service is 7pm-8pm
Mount Vernon Memorial Park

Please join us as we come together to honor the cherished memories of our loved ones. This heartfelt service is dedicated to family and friends who have experienced the loss of someone dear to them and would like to pay tribute by lighting a candle in their memory. In addition, we will be presenting a touching pictorial movie that celebrates the lives and legacies of those we hold dear in our hearts.

You are invited to participate in our Candle Lighting Service by submitting a cherished photo of your loved one to be displayed during the ceremony. You can mail a photo with your loved ones name written on the back, email a photo to carol.rybolt@dignitymemorial.com with your loved ones name, or leave a duplicate photo with our receptionist by December 7, 2023. We kindly request that you provide a duplicate photo as we cannot guarantee the return of the original. Your photo will be treated with utmost care and respect as we honor and celebrate the lives of those who have touched our

hearts.

We warmly encourage you to bring a cherished photo, heartfelt poem, or personal note to place in a complimentary ornament. These ornaments will be hung on our Tree of Remembrance before or directly after the Candle Lighting Service. It is a beautiful way to honor your loved one and contribute to the collective remembrance of their lives.

We extend a heartfelt invitation to you and your family, with sincere hope that you will join us for this deeply moving and meaningful service.

For More Information Please Call 916.969.1251 or www.mountvernonmemorial.com

Regarding Letter from The Editor Nov3

I also believe strongly in freedom of speech, what I am seeing today is a lot of stepping over that fine line, for instance slander, inciting nob action where lives are lost or words you say that invite other to do harm was not wat out founders had in mind.

Thanks
Harold Wallace
Orangevale

WOODMORE OAKS NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LIGHT CONTEST

Happy Holidays from Woodmore Oaks Neighborhood Watch. Once again, we are having our Annual Christmas Light Contest for our community. Our contest has grown to over 160 streets and we are always looking for volunteers to judge the best lights for each street. If you have an interest in judging this year, please contact Tom DiGiacomo (President) at 916-606-7462. The judges will go out from December 1st - 15th and pick one winner per street. Please have your lights on from 5PM-10PM each day. The judges will then report back to Tom the winners by December 15. From December 16th-24th, Tom will be knocking on the doors of each winner and congratulating them with a beautiful color framed certificate that can be displayed in a window or with your holiday decorations. This has been an annual popular event since it started in 1992. Tom has said that the joy and spirit of our neighbors has been priceless through the years. Also "this is like the Publishing Clearing House- the Neighbors are just waiting for me to knock on their door!". The talk is on so get your lights up and get into the Holiday Spirit! Our program is within the boundaries of Greenback Lane to Oak Ave. and Sunrise Blvd. to Kenneth Ave. We are always looking for volunteers to help distribute our monthly Newsletter (Crime Stats & Tips for Safety) to our Neighbors by placing at their front door. Please contact Tom at 916-606-7462 to see if your street is available!

ROLLINGWOOD YMCA NOVEMBER:

NEW! Mixed Doubles Team Ladder Play for Pickleball November 9th - December 14th

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ANTHONY LANDIS AND THE MISSING ARTIFACTS

The Landis family moved to Orangevale one year after the colony was started, 1889. They built a house at 9001 Central Avenue and the site is now the Orange Vale Water Company. The parents Leonides collected items and Lovicy had four children. They were all married but only Charles had children.

The family had a number of business interests which included: horse dealers, cattle on acreage on Cardwell Colony land, and real estate. They even considered building a dam and selling water to the bay area. Son Charles was an engineer and was involved with the building of Folsom Dam.

Leonides collected items relating to agriculture, the Gold Rush, and native tribes. His son Anthony continued

with his interest. Photographs exist showing many such artifacts. Their pathway at the home was made from Sutter mill stones. In 1899 they had a steam powered car and still drove it in 1941 and other artifacts such as the table where California was signed into statehood! Other examples included: James Marshall's death certificate, a wagon, ox yokes from the Donner Party, a Pony Express saddle bag, a hose cart from Placerville used in Gold Rush and a 20 Mule Team Borax Wagon. These are just some of the items he was known to have in his house and barn.

In 1939, the Golden Empire Centennial Celebration was held in Sacramento. An old Gold Rush town was built. Anthony and his brother Charles loaned a number of items to this huge project which celebrated the arrival of John Sutter in California.

Anthony continued collecting artifacts and historic documents throughout his life. They became experts on area history and shared information with anyone who wanted help. In 1957, only Anthony and his sister were living and Anthony put some items up for sale. In 1963, he died leaving a nephew living in New York as the only surviving relative. He was not interested in the property in Orangevale or what was in the buildings.

In a newspaper article, an article can be found where two youths were arrested and charged with robbery from the property. The property was simply abandoned for many years and the barn burned down. We have heard kids of the town even if scared did enter. The fate of the artifacts is unknown.

Does anyone have any knowledge of visiting the property or possess a Landis artifact. The Orangevale History Project would love to hear from you and would be very grateful!

Note: When the presentation was posted on YouTube, a former resident now living in Alaska contacted us and has papers and artifacts he found in the house in his youth, and he will be sending us.

Presentation by Mark Aring at Orangevale History meeting and documented by Hilda Hawkins

Orangevale History Project meets the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm in Building B at 6930 Hazel Ave just north of OV Parks. Monthly presentations are posted on YouTube – Orangevale History Project on a number of local historical sites.

GET A HEAD START ON YOUR WELLNESS



Get a Head Start on your Wellness Goals at the Rollingwood YMCA's Winter Health Fair

December 7th 2023

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Rollingwood YMCA; 9373 Winding Oak Dr, Fair Oaks

Embrace the winter season with health and community spirit at the Rollingwood YMCA's Winter Health Fair, taking place on Thursday, December 7th, from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Rollingwood YMCA.

This event is not just about health; it's a celebration of well-being, an opportunity to connect with like-minded individuals, and a chance to spend time with neighbors and friends. The Y's Winter Health Fair is set to be a vibrant gathering featuring a diverse range of local vendors, each contributing to an unforgettable experience in health and wellness.

Event Highlights Will Include:

- Farmers Market: Discover locally sourced, fresh produce and artisanal goods to support your journey towards a healthier lifestyle.
- Retail Extravaganza: Explore an array of health and wellness products from local vendors, offering everything from fitness gear to skincare.
- Meal Prep Services On-Site: Learn about convenient and nutritious local meal prep services that can simplify your approach to healthy eating.
- On-Site Blood Drive: Give the gift of life by participating in our on-site Vitalant

blood drive from 10:30 AM - 1:45 PM, contributing to the well-being of the community.

•Nutrition Services: Consult with experts in nutrition to gain insights into maintaining a balanced and wholesome diet.

•Health & Wellness Services: Access a variety of information on health and wellness services, including Pilates Reformer, Life Coaching, Stretch Therapy and more!

•Elder Care Services: Explore resources and services tailored to support the health and well-being of our senior community members.

The Rollingwood YMCA's Winter Health Fair is open to the public with FREE admission. For those looking to enhance their experience, \$10 VIP wristbands are available for purchase. These wristbands unlock exclusive promotions and discounts at select vendor booths!

Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity to kickstart your winter with a commitment to health and community. Join us at the Rollingwood YMCA on Thursday, December 7th, from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm for a day of community, education, and fun!

SAT, DEC 2ND - VISIT SANTA AND THE ELVES!

At the Orangevale History Museum from 12-3pm. A canned food item for the Orangevale-Fair Oaks Food Bank is suggested for a photo with Santa. Partake in the cookie decorating, rock painting and possibly coloring for you and the family. The premier of three new exhibits will be inside the museum. A decorated antique tractor along with the Horseless Carriage Club will be there. Hot cocoa and food will be served. Need some fall OV apparel for yourself or as gifts? The gift shop will be open. Rain or shine – attendance is FREE! Come to 6920 Hazel Ave, just north of the Community Center and parking is available through the gate behind the museum.

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ORANGEVALE COOKS

BY
Suzanne Feblowitz

Over the years our editor, Lisa Montes, has been wanting to share this recipe. Her mom, Peggy, has made this for as long as she can remember. When she was diagnosed as a Diabetic (type 2), her mom started using sugar free Jello to help her. The recipe has become so popular with her family and her daughter's in-laws that her mom now makes two. It is great as a side dish, on top of the turkey, and as an after holiday leftover dessert or breakfast treat. If you would like to share

a favorite holiday recipe, please send a copy to Suzanne Feblowitz at the Orangevale View (editor@ovview.com). Be sure to include your phone number or email with your recipe in case we need to contact you. If you wish to remain anonymous, just let us know and we will omit your name.

Holiday Cranberry Jello Mold

1 package sugar free Jello, raspberry flavored
2 cups hot water
1 can whole cranberries

1 can crushed pineapple
1 cup sour cream
1 cup crushed walnuts
Extra sour cream for garnish

In a large bowl, add 2 cups hot water to the Jello. Mix to dissolve.

Add cranberries, pineapple, 1 cup sour cream and walnuts to the bowl.

Mix together and pour into your favorite mold.

Place in the refrigerator until set.

Garnish with sour cream on top.

THE CHRONOLOGY OF CHRISTMAS

By Jathan Good

There is some small controversy in my home over our nativity set. It sits in a prominent place in our living room and we all enjoy having it there, but two questions come into play around the proper chronology of events. Since the nativity set goes up a month before Christmas, should we wait to put the baby in the manger until Christmas Day? Also, tradition (and a close reading of scripture) indicates that the Magi (wise men) didn't arrive at Jesus' crib until two years after his birth – which means they don't really belong in the nativity scene at all. But my kids enjoy placing the Magi on the other side of the room early in the season and slowly moving them closer and closer to the manger scene as we near Christmas Eve, to depict the travelers' journey.

In reality none of the characters were in that stable until the very night Jesus was born. But the point of a nativity set is to remind us all season long of the coming of the Christ, so no matter the location of the Magi

or when the baby appears, let's keep our focus on what this special Child really means: God loves us so much that He came down to Earth to personally rescue us from sin.

One of my favorite ways to remember the significance of Jesus' birth is with a Christmas concert. I love the nostalgia of classic Christmas carols and I love hearing new songs that help me ponder what Jesus means in fresh ways. If you love these things too, come experience the Songs of Christmas at Sunrise Community Church on December 15 and 16. Get tickets for only \$8 at Sunrise.Church/Christmas.

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BEST OF OV 2023

Continued from front page of our local heroes.

Nominations start on December 1st and voting begins on January 1st 2024. To participate, you must be an Orangevale live, work, have a business in Orangevale or an active Orangevale Chamber Member doing business in Orangevale. When voting begins on January 1st, you can vote for one nominee per category, with a minimum of three category votes.

The winners will be announced and awarded at the Best of Orangevale Award Banquet on February 2nd. Don't miss this opportunity to celebrate the achievements of our local businesses and to network with other members of the Orangevale community.

The goal of the Best of Orangevale is to create awareness for all the great small businesses and organizations we have in Orangevale. We want the competition to be fun for all who participate. So, what are you waiting for? Nominate at www.bestoforangevale.com today!



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Local SPORTS

Casa Roble Players Leave It All on the Field in Thrilling Championship Victory

By Tim Engle

In a gripping display of heart, skill, and determination, the Casa Roble Rams truly left everything on the field in their stunning 23-22 victory over Twelve Bridges in the Division Five Championship. The game, marked by a series of pivotal plays, showcased the depth and resilience of the Rams.

The opening quarter set the tone for the contest. Twelve Bridges' Nathan Crawford dashed through the defense for a 16-yard rushing touchdown, quickly followed by a successful 2-point conversion. Not to be outdone, Casa Roble's Connor Campbell responded with impressive runs and passes, culminating in Richie Graham's 6-yard touchdown rush, matched by a 2-point conversion from Cole Owens.

The second quarter continued the high-octane action. Casa Roble's Campbell connected with Braylen Blevins for a 27-yard touchdown pass, while Twelve Bridges' Whit



Kruse's 8-yard pass to Jacob Baxley kept the scoreboard ticking. The half ended with Twelve Bridges slightly ahead, thanks to another rushing touchdown by Crawford.

Coming out of halftime, the game's intensity didn't wane. Key defensive plays, including sacks from Casa Roble's Evan Combs and Twelve Bridges' Gavin Rappa and Zeke

Wood, highlighted the teams' defensive prowess. A critical interception by Casa Roble's Cole Owens underlined the Rams' resolve.

The fourth quarter was where the true spirit of the Casa Rams shined bright. Connor Campbell's 8-yard rushing touchdown, followed by an extraordinary 2-point conversion pass to Ethan Horner, who bravely played despite a groin injury, epitomized the team's grit. This play not only showcased Horner's remarkable resilience but also marked a turning point in the game.

In the final minutes, the Rams' defense, including a crucial sack by Darren Dalton, held strong against the formidable Twelve Bridges offense, ensuring that Casa Roble maintained their slight lead until the final whistle.

The Rams' journey to victory was not just a series of plays; it was a narrative of perseverance, teamwork, and sheer willpower. Each player's contribution, from the long



runs and key passes to the critical defensive stops, wove together to create a tapestry of a team that refused to yield under pressure.

As the Casa Rams lifted the championship banner, they did so not just as a team that won a game, but as a group of young athletes who embod-

ied the true essence of high school sports: resilience, heart, and an unwavering commitment to leave everything on the field. Next up, Casa Rams go on the road to play Soquel High School in Soquel on December 1, 7:30 pm. Stay tuned for updates. Go Rams!





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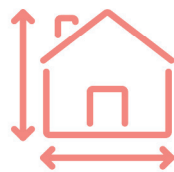
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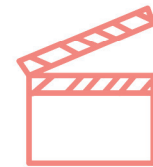
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6:30 Avery and Isaac Smith - harp & cello
7:00 Joanne Taylor and friends
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Saturday, December 2

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5:00 Methodist Church
5:30 Granite Bay 1st Ward choir

Saturday, December 2

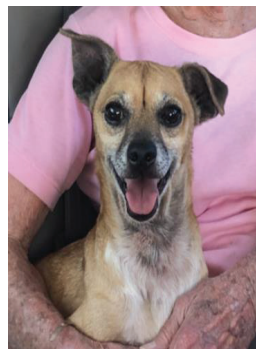
6:00 Maureen Nuttall - organ
6:30 Elaine Barnett, Barbara & Bryan Judd
7:00 Scott Rivers - vocal solo
7:30 Sarah Lamb - piano duet

Sunday, December 3

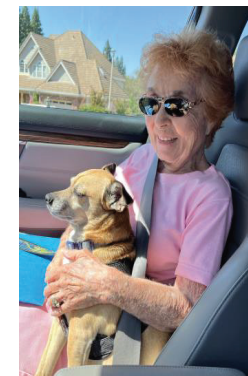
4:00 Christa Johnson - piano
4:30 Braatz family
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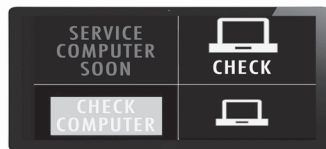
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make a great companion for anyone who shows him love. Buddy's mom Betty is 97 years old and has lived in the area for 30 years. She's an avid Orangevale View reader and loves her Orangevale community. Please call Betty at 916-989-6640 or her daughter-in-law Teresa at 916-591-0397 if you'd love a new little friend.

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KIDS

Family Storytime Every Thursday, 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Jane Wise Community Room

Join us for songs, rhymes, and stories designed to build the early literacy skills of young children. This program is for parents and caregivers with young (0-5) children; older siblings are welcome to attend. This event is presented in English.

Minecraft Gaming Thursday, Dec 7, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Jane Wise Community Room Enjoy this computer game filled with mining, crafting and exploring! Play with new friends on our own library server at the Orangevale Library! We will do two 45-minute shifts if there are more participants than PC laptops. This program is for students aged 6 - 17;

registration is encouraged at www.saclibrary.org/events

Read to a Dog Friday, Dec 8, 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Jane Wise Community Room Come read to some PAW-some pooches! School-age readers are invited to read to furry and friendly canine volunteers and their trainers. This is a great program for struggling and reluctant readers or for those who enjoy practice. The dogs are wonderful listeners. Woof!

STEAM LEGO® Robotics Saturday, Dec 16, 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Jane Wise Community Room Design, build and program a robot using the LEGO® MINDSTORMS®EV3 kit. Led by a team of student instructors, kids ages 9 to 14 will work in groups to create a robot and learn STEAM skills with this fun, hands-on project.

ADULTS

Genealogy: Getting to Know You Saturday, Dec 2, 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Jane Wise Community Room

Do you need help researching your family history? Learn the basics, try new resources, and share discoveries with a group of Time Detectives. This month our Root Cellar genealogists will discuss how to use four of the top genealogy websites in your search. There's always something new to learn on a genealogy adventure! This program is for adults.

Genealogy: Book a Genealogist Saturday, Dec 2, 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Jane Wise Community Room Need help with your family history? Not sure how to begin? Want to know where to look next? Root Cellar

volunteers are ready to help you discover your roots! Free individual 30-minute help sessions are available at the Orangevale Library. Reserve your sessions online at www.saclibrary.org/events.

Mixed Media Art Journaling Saturday, Dec 9, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Jane Wise Community Room

Use your imagination and all kinds of mixed media to create a free-style art journal. Both inexperienced and lack of talent are welcome! The Friends of the Orangevale Library have graciously provided art journals and supplies to create a place for creativity to unfold. Please note, supplies are limited so feel free to bring your own too.

Orangevale Adult Book Group - The Last Thing He Told Me Saturday, Dec 16, 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Jane Wise Community Room Join us in-person for a lively and engaging discussion and make new friends! This month we will be reading *Calling for a Blanket Dance* by Oscar Hokeah. Starting one month before the meeting you can pick up a copy of the book from the front desk of the Orangevale Library or check our library catalog for available copies of the books and ebooks.

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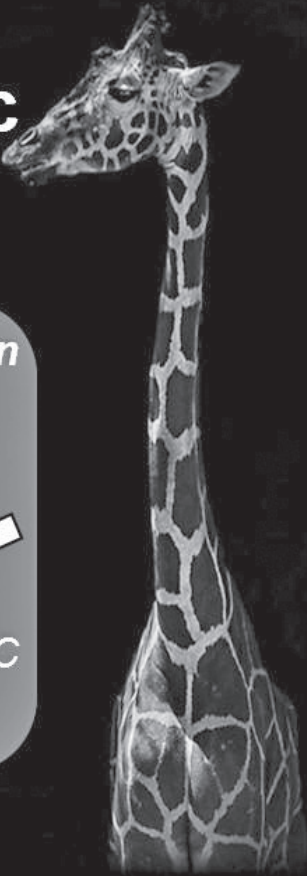
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