



Mayor's Race Begins!

Linda Miller has thrown her hat into the ring to become the next Honorary Mayor of Fair Oaks! She been a Fair Oaks resident since 1989; was born and raised in Enid, Oklahoma and worked for the Air Force flight training base refueling T-38 jets on the flight line. Then on to Texas where she worked at Union Pacific Resources and then found Fair Oaks as the place to raise the family. Linda is now a successful entrepreneur, the President and owner SESCO Wholesale Electronics at McClellan since 1999. Among Linda's proud accomplishments are:

- Raised three children in Fair Oaks for 22 years
- Married for 26 years
- Three year PTA President, Fair Oaks Elementary School
- Former member of the Fair Oaks Sportsman's Club
- Active participant in F.O. Baseball League
- 6 Year Girl Scout Leader
- 15 Year Fair Oaks Soccer Coach
- Founding member of Ukelele University
- Current member of the SMUD Community Advisory Panel
- Current Board Member of the SBA 8a Association
- Current Member of the American Indian Chamber of Commerce of California
- Current Member of the Fair Oaks Chamber of Commerce

The formal "kick off" of the campaign will be Thursday, June 16 at the Business Luncheon. There is still time for other candidates to declare their candidacy, campaign, raise funds for their favorite charity and have fun!

Linda and her team can be seen every Thursday night, 7:00 p.m. at "Concerts in the Park" where she will be selling hot dogs, chips, soft drinks, water and more!

Throughout the 32 years of Honorary Mayoral Races, candidates have raised over \$250,000 for charities, community projects and the Fair Oaks Chamber in their efforts to make Fair Oaks a better place to live, work and do business.

Director Bob Clouse, Bob Clouse Insurance Services will serve as Chair and his committee of past Honorary Mayors and Chairs will guide the candidates during the race.

The race will conclude September 14. The inauguration will be held that evening during the Mixer at Northridge Country Club.

Candidates must be over 18, and a member of the Fair Oaks Chamber. For additional information, call Bob Clouse at 988-3457 or the Chamber 967-2903. Applications are now available at the Chamber office, 10224 Fair Oaks Boulevard.

Fair Oaks/Citrus Heights Golf Tournament Planned

Join us for a day of golf and at the beautiful North Ridge Country Club! This event will be held Monday, July 18th and features a four person scramble held at this exclusive Fair Oaks golf course. Our golf tournament is full of player perks, including a light breakfast at 8 a.m. as well as a full lunch with raffle & awards. You'll have a blast with tee prizes and refreshments served throughout the course, including the soon to be infamous "Party Central" area. Registered golfers receive goodie bags, golf carts, and driving range use. *Pre-registration is required, limited number of entrants and sponsorships available.* Here are the stats:

PRESENTED BY:

Fair Oaks Chamber of Commerce and Citrus Heights Chamber of Commerce.

WHEN:

Monday, July 18th, 2011 - 8:00 a.m. Registration & Light Breakfast.

WHERE:

North Ridge Country Club, 7600 Madison Avenue (at Mariposa).

TIME:

Registration & Light Breakfast at 8:00 a.m.; Golf – Shotgun Start at 9:30 a.m.; Buffet Lunch/Raffle and Awards 2:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

FORMAT:

Four-Player Scramble.

COST:

Foursome – \$700 (Member Rate \$640); Single player – \$175 (Member Rate \$160);
Lunch Only – \$40 per person.

DEADLINES:

Sponsorship & golfer registration are due by July 1, 2011; Raffle Items due to Chamber office by July 11. Sponsorships are limited and will be secured on a first-come, first-paid basis. Info: Doug Proctor, 965-8861.



Fair Oaks
Chamber of Commerce

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961-2691

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835-4868

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Honorary Mayor of Fair Oaks
Rand Jacobs

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967-2903

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Our Fabulous Volunteers
Lorna Carter, Judy Maderos, Kay Meier
and Kay Busher

Chamber Calendar

Board of Directors

Tuesday, June 14
1:00-2:30 p.m.
Raley's Event Center
8870 Madison Ave (at Hazel)

Concerts in the Park

Thursdays, 7:00 p.m...thru August 25
Village Park (California & Main)

Business Luncheon

Thursday, June 16
11:30 a.m. Networking
Noon-1:30 Lunch/Program
Fair Oaks Community Clubhouse
7997 California Avenue
Information: 967-2903

Golf Committee

Tuesday, June 21
4:00-5:00 p.m.
Info: Doug Proctor 965-8871

Ambassadors

Monday, June 27
8:30-9:30 a.m.
Dianda's Italian Bakery & Cafe
Information: Rand Jacobs, 966-3733

Joint Chambers Mixer

Wednesday, June 29
5:30-7:00 p.m.
North Ridge Country Club
7600 Madison Ave (at Mariposa)
Info: 967-2903

Upcoming Meetings/Event

Golf Committee

Thursday, July 7
4:00-5:00 p.m.
Thursday, July 14
1:00-2:00 p.m.
Info: Doug Proctor 965-8871

**Fair Oaks/Citrus Heights
Golf Tournament**

Monday, July 18
North Ridge Country Club
7600 Madison Ave

Check out the inserts in this issue:
Golf Registration & Sponsorship Package
Concerts in the Parks Schedule
Village Holistic Health
Fabian's Italian Bistro
New Christy Minstrels
Corfee Stone & Associates
Joint Table Top Mixer

Welcome New Members



The Fair Oaks Chamber extends a big welcome to our newest members introduced at the April Business Luncheon. Shown (left to right): Sally Dilorenzo, The Looking Glass 967-2887; James Cralle, Capitol Association Plans 944-1707; Linda Miller, SESCO Wholesale Electronics 641-2244; Dustin Buck, Ameriprise 955-1381 and Rand Jacobs, Honorary Mayor.

From The 2011 President's Desk

By Don Troutman, *Clean & Sober Living*

I hear on the news about how California is one of the worse places to start or own a business. I believe it is true and I do not like it. California businesses are overburdened with a poor economy, high taxes and unfriendly laws and regulations which make running a business challenging and not an activity for people who are not up to the frustration. We have a lot of problems.

Being a member of the chamber has given me some access to the decision makers that can make a difference. On May 25, I had the opportunity to meet Senator Ted Gaines. Although it was an open house and not the proper place for heavy discussions and debate, it was an opportunity to become acquainted with someone who has the power to carry our message. Executive Director Jan Bass Otto, Roger and Bonnie Turner and Von and Lorna Carter also showed up to represent the Fair Oaks Chamber of Commerce.

Fair Oaks being near capitol of the state has given me the opportunity to view and participate in the legislative process and gain some insights. There is a constant potpourri of bills at the state capitol seemingly aimed at bettering or protecting the public. Although public safety appears to be the reason, I have seen so often it is really special interest. I sincerely believe that we all need to speak up and be part of the solution.

I offer to the members of the chamber who will drop me a note or letter with your concerns; I will take them to the legislators on your behalf. A simple email would be sufficient. My email address is; soberdon@comcast.net. Feel free to contact me anytime. The only bad message will be the message not conveyed.



Got Facebook News?

Members – if you'd like to submit items of interest for our Facebook page, now is your chance. Send them to Usha Datla, who is managing our page: udatla@alphagraphics.com or the Chamber office: info@fairoakschamber.com. Need further info? Call 967-2903.

Welcome New Members



The Fair Oaks Chamber of Commerce extends a big welcome to our newest members introduced at the March Business Luncheon. Shown (left to right): Rand Jacobs, Honorary Mayor; Patricia Mills, Art Gallery Tupos 965-5738; Lindsey Newell, Chase Bank 966-3725; Fred Dozsa, Office Supplies Unlimited 214-9199; Kendra Courey, Yellowbook 933-1495x460; Thomas Tubbs, Jamba Juice-Gold River 858-8212; and Ernest Allen D.C., Corner Chiropractic 344-2016.

Business Briefs

Summer Sidewalk Sale, July 2

Enchanted Bridal Shoppe, 5321 Sunrise Blvd (in the Quail Point), 965-5683 is holding a Summer Sidewalk Sale Saturday, July 2.

Bargains, refreshments & fun! The sale is center-wide, so visit chamber members Fast Frame, Massage Envy, Unleashed by Petco and Chili's.

Eskaton Ribbon Cutting, July 6

New member Eskaton FountainWood Lodge, 8773 Oak Ave, Orangevale will host a ribbon cutting Wednesday, July 6 at 12:30 p.m. The facility features Assisted Living and Memory Care and is under new ownership and management. Info: 988-2200.

New Location for Trends-n-Treats

Memorial Day Weekend featured a grand opening celebration at the new location of Trends-n-Treats. They have moved to a larger space at 8929 Madison Ave #200 (at Hazel - in the Fair Oaks Promenade Center, near Safeway) and offer premium pet products & nutrition plus grooming & self service wash. Info: 536-0000.

Bonus Summer Concert, July 18

The US Coast Guard Band will be making a rare West Coast appearance in Fair Oaks! They will perform on a special Monday night, July 18 at 7:00 p.m. in the Village Park. It will be the 13th band presented in the "Concert in the Park" series. They will be sponsored by Rotary Club of Fair Oaks. Info: 967-2903.

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Raffle Thanks

We appreciate the following businesses and Associate Members for donating to our events. Market your business and donate a raffle prize at the next mixer, luncheon or upcoming event..

MAY MIXER - CHASE BANK

Lil Bear Painting
Proctor Engineering
Assured Insurance Services
R.K. Jacobs Insurance Services
Fair Oaks Bowen Therapy
Chase Bank
Jafra Skin Care-Diane Templeton
Moth Hole
Penny Howard, Honorary Mayor, 2006
Judy Maderos, Associate Member
Bob McCafferty, Associate Member

MAY BUSINESS LUNCHEON

Keller Williams-Liz Yoakum
Jafra Skin Care-Diane Templeton
Kathryn Jones Custom Gardens
American River Messenger
James M. Everhart, DDS
Alphagraphics
Diana Cralle-Tupperware
Billy Mills, Olympic Gold Medalist
Art Gallery Tupos, Patricia Mills
Penny Howard, Honorary Mayor, 2006
Linda Regli, Associate Member
Bob McCafferty, Associate Member

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The New Christy Minstrels In Concert, July 30

Back by popular demand – The New Christy Minstrels, under the direction of Randy Sparks will be in concert, Saturday, July 30 at the Veteran's Memorial Ampitheatre, 7991 California Ave. (in the Village, Plaza Park). Tickets are \$20 each and available at the American River Bank, Fair Oaks Recreation and Parks District as well as other Village merchants. Gates open at 6:30 p.m. It was sold out last year! Proceeds go to the Fair Oaks Theatre Festival and the New Christy Minstrels Foundation. Info/details: 966-3683.

Do you have news?

Well if you do, we want to know about it! Email it to info@fairoakschamber.com and we will print it as soon as possible. Don't be shy, this is the place to promote your business! For additional information, call the Chamber, 967-2903.

**2010 AWARDS for
OUTSTANDING SERVICE**

**THE FAIR OAKS CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE
Presented, December 2010**

Business of the Year
Ships and Trips Travel
Trude Vasquez

Business Person of the Year
Diane Templeton
Jafra Skin Care Intl.

Citizen of the Year
Amy De La Cruz
California Storage Centers

Volunteer of the Year
Clean & Sober Living