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# YUBA SUTTER BAR ASSOCIATION

## NEWSLETTER

April 2018

Courtney E. Gengler, President

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**This month's meeting is on Tuesday, April 17, 2018, at 12:00 noon.**

**The Refuge Restaurant**

1501 Butte House Road, Yuba City, CA 95993

The MCLE presentation will be provided by three candidates in the local elections: Amanda Hopper for Sutter County District Attorney, Jeff Pierce for Sutter County Sheriff, and Brandon Barnes, for Sutter County Sheriff. The presentation will begin at 12:15 and will qualify for 0.5 hours of MCLE credits.

- Amanda Hopper has been the District Attorney in Sutter County since 2014.
- Jeff Pierce has served as Undersheriff since 2010. He is a graduate of the FBI National Academy and has a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice. He has served Sutter County for 36 years as Sergeant, detective, Captain, and SWAT commander; and has been named "Officer of the Year" twice – in 1997 and 2004.
- Brandon Barnes is a 22-year veteran of the Yuba County Sheriff's Department. Currently, he holds the rank of Captain and Jail Commander. Prior to this, he served as SWAT Commander and Lieutenant assigned to investigations. He is a graduate of the FBI National Academy and the California P.O.S.T. Command College Leadership program. He has served as a Police Academy Instructor since 2015.

**Please RSVP for the April meeting by Thursday, April 12, 2018**

to Secretary Melissa Poulos, [mpoulos@suttercourts.com](mailto:mpoulos@suttercourts.com), (530) 822-3368.

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### REMINDER NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Our May meeting will be held on May 15, 2018, at noon at the Refuge Restaurant.** Our speaker is Deborah Christensen Short and the topic is MediCal planning.
- As of March 1, 2018, Sutter County now offers optional e-filing in criminal cases.
- The deadline for the YSBA Scholarship applications was April 2, 2018. We received applications from all ten of the local high schools. We will be reviewing them and announcing the winners at the school award ceremonies in May. **If you are interested in presenting at an award ceremony, please let us know.**
- YSBA member dues are \$50.00 for the year and are now due. Please send your check, payable to the Yuba Sutter Bar Association, to YSBA, P.O. Box 204, Marysville, CA 95901, or bring it to the meeting.
- If you have any announcements that you would like included in the Newsletter, please send an email to Secretary Melissa Poulos at [mpoulos@suttercourts.com](mailto:mpoulos@suttercourts.com).

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## 2018 YUBA SUTTER BAR ASSOCIATION MEMBERS

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It is not too late to join! Just send in your dues of \$50.00 or bring them with you to the meeting.

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### Yuba Sutter Bar Association Meeting Minutes March 20, 2018 The Refuge Restaurant

1. Courtney Gengler, President, began the meeting with welcoming remarks and announcements.
  - a. YSBA is again offering scholarships to seniors from the ten local high schools and to Yuba College students who are graduating and transferring to another school. Scholarship applications are due on April 2, 2018 and the winners will be announced at the school award ceremonies in May.
  - b. YSBA member dues for 2018 will be \$50.00.
  - c. As of March 1, 2018, Sutter County Superior Court now offers optional e-filing in criminal cases.
  - d. The April YSBA meeting will be on April 17. We will be hearing from more candidates in the local elections. Brandon Barnes for Sutter County Sheriff has confirmed and we are waiting to hear from others.
  - e. Susan Townsend from the Yuba-Sutter Legal Center for Seniors thanked the YSBA for their support of another successful fundraiser.
2. The speakers were three candidates in the upcoming local elections: Chris Carlos for Sutter County District Attorney; Dennis Hauck for Sutter County Sheriff; and, Clint Curry for Yuba County District Attorney.

The three candidates were each given 15 minutes to speak about their background, qualifications, and their plans if they are elected. Questions were encouraged, asked, and answered.

3. Courtney Gengler, President, thanked the speakers and adjourned the meeting.