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# YUBA SUTTER BAR ASSOCIATION

## NEWSLETTER

November 2017  
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Charles S. Poulos, President

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This month's meeting is on **Tuesday, November 14, 2017**, at 12:00 noon.

**The Refuge Restaurant**  
1501 Butte House Road, Yuba City, CA 95993

The MCLE presentation will be provided by Ilene Jacobs, a Director of Litigation, Advocacy & Training for CRLA, Inc., providing legal representation for farmworkers and low income people throughout rural California. The presentation will begin at 12:30 and will qualify for 0.5 hours of MCLE credits.

Ms. Jacobs has devoted her legal career to advocacy for decent, affordable, equitable housing and the enforcement of civil rights. She has undertaken federal and state litigation and policy advocacy, community education and outreach in all aspects of housing, land use and related civil rights law. Ms. Jacobs has advocated for local and statewide development of low income and farmworker housing and has defeated efforts to prevent affordable and farmworker housing development that were motivated by racial and economic animus. She is admitted to the D.C. Bar, Maryland State Bar and California State Bar.

Additional Meeting Agenda Items:

1. Our December meeting will be a holiday party on Thursday, December 14, 2017. Stay tuned for more information.
2. Elections for the 2018 YSBA Board.

Please RSVP for the November meeting by **Thursday, November 9, 2017**  
to Secretary Melissa Poulos, [mpoulos@suttercourts.com](mailto:mpoulos@suttercourts.com), (530) 822-3368.

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### REMINDER NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We will begin collecting YSBA member dues for the 2018 calendar year, in the amount of \$50.00. 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.

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## 2017 YUBA SUTTER BAR ASSOCIATION MEMBERS

Francis L. Adams	Nicole Delerio	Jessica Hiller	Sukhraj S. Pamma
Janet Bender	Ronald Erickson	Amanda Hopper	Charles S. Poulos
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Shawn DelaMerced	Judge Thomas Hill	Jana McClung	Minna Williams

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

October 17, 2017

#### The Refuge Restaurant

1. Charles Poulos, President, began the meeting with welcoming remarks and announcements.
  1. Stan Coolidge passed away in the Cascade fire.
  2. New Board Elections will be held at the November meeting. Courtney Gengler, current Vice President, has agreed to step up to President, Melissa Poulos has agreed to remain Secretary, and Jessica Hiller has agreed to remain Treasurer. If anyone is interested in the Vice President position, or any other position, let us know.
  3. The November meeting will be held on November 14, 2017, at noon at the Refuge Restaurant. The speaker will be Ilene Jacobs, the Director of Litigation, Advocacy and Training for CRLA, Inc.
  4. The December meeting is a holiday party that will be on December 14, 2017. The details will be announced soon.
2. John Guth spoke for a few minutes about some upcoming deadlines regarding avoiding a MediCal reimbursement claim with a simple Revocable Trust and that the deadline is January 2, 2018, to file a Federal Estate Tax Return to add a deceased spouse's unused estate tax exemption to your own exemption to greatly reduce your estate tax.
3. The speaker, Marsha Krouse-Taylor, has been the Executive Director of Casa de Esperanza since 1986. The topic was, "The Intersection between Domestic Violence, Trafficking, and Homelessness." Casa de Esperanza started in 1977. At the time, it was the second service provider of its kind in California, and the 11<sup>th</sup> in the United States. A key factor for this

organization has always been community involvement, as Domestic Violence is a systematic problem, extending to our schools, hospitals, and homeless shelters. Victims of trafficking, which are often “throw away children,” have the same emotional needs, issues, and backgrounds, as victims of domestic violence. The feelings, fears, desires, and hopes are the same for both female and male victims of domestic violence, except that there is more shame for male victims. Prevention starts with teaching children that they have the right to be safe.

An update on the building: After the fire in April of 2016, the community stepped up and provided the organization and those seeking shelter temporary locations until Rideout Hospital provided the current temporary facility, but it only has 20 beds, 2 showers, and a very limited kitchen. The Board of Casa de Esperanza is still meeting with Sutter County to get a permanent location.

4. Courtney Gengler, Vice President, thanked the speaker and adjourned the meeting.