

## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Just a note to say how much I enjoy the paper. I really missed it when it was not published last winter. I do like the puzzles and I wish you would show the difficulty of the Sudoku puzzles. I have a friend who would like to try them but she needs to begin with an EASY puzzle. I would appreciate your considering this. Even though I am a fairly experienced Sudoku puzzle solver, I still like to know the difficulty of the puzzle I solved.

Thanks again,  
Barbara O.

Dear Barbara,  
We try to choose a medium difficulty sudoku puzzle because we thought it would appeal to the largest segment of puzzle enthusiasts. However, because of your feedback, we're running an easier one. Hopefully the one in this issue isn't too easy!

Dear Editor,

Really been enjoying your paper, and, as a senior of 87.5 years, I found the Seniors page very helpful.

I have a bit of input on the subject of elder abuse. A form of it can be neglect- even by professionals. Without naming names at this point I'm referring to a large, national rehab and nursing organization which has at least one facility in Sacramento County. My wife had been in rehab there twice and I twice in the past 10 or so years. The physical therapy offered was good to excellent but the rest was good to poor. Generally the food and food preparation was usually poor; my wife rarely got the renal diet they promised. She seldom got her medicines even within two hours of time specified. Calling via button for pain meds at night



meant at least a 1/2 hr wait. I'd rate the C.N.A. and aide help fair to poor. So- recommend to elderly readers to get recommendations ahead of need.

Sincerely,  
Ray Anderson

Dear Ray,  
Thank you for taking the time to write to us. The purpose of the Senior Focus page is to address issues such as this, to educate and enlighten our senior readers and their caregivers to the needs and concerns of our senior population. Your letter has prompted a series of articles beginning in this issue on elder abuse/neglect. If our readers have issues or topics they would like to see covered in our paper, please let us know. We appreciate our seniors and hope our Senior Focus page creates an awareness of the needs of our seniors and assists their families in recognizing areas of concern while offering guidance on where to go for assistance. If anyone needs to find resources to meet specific needs, feel free to call our office.

Sandra Prescott  
Senior Focus Editor

Editor's note: The advertisers on the Senior Focus page sponsor this page allowing us to bring this information to our readers. Please help show your appreciation for their commitment to our seniors by utilizing their services when needed.

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Which is why I have moved the following advertisement out of classified and onto this editorial page.

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## OOPS

Last issue we left out the address for the new Big Lots store. It's at 9523 Greenback Lane. Their phone number is 989-3126. Also, the event listing for the Divine Savior Treasure Fest in the Community Calendar should be July 31 through August 2nd and is being held at 9079 Greenback Lane. Phone number is 989-7400.

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