

# the **Glue**

that Holds Legal Society Together

*Public law libraries forge networks among the courts and judges,  
the legal community, and self-represented litigants*

by Mareth Wilson

## **Examples of Sacramento County Public Law Library's initiatives to increase social capital**

**as detailed in the July 2008 issue  
of AALL Spectrum**

Library Assistant Natalie Head designed this referral strip to resemble a doctor's prescription; court staff can use the form to refer patrons to the library.



### **A legal prescription**

Ask a reference librarian for information on:

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#### **Suggested supplemental materials:**

- book title** \_\_\_\_\_
- website** \_\_\_\_\_
- other (please explain)** \_\_\_\_\_

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Referred by the VLSP Civil Self Help Center

#### **Main Library**

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Sacramento, CA  
95814  
(916) 874-6011

Mon-Thurs  
8:00am - 8:00pm  
Friday  
8:00am - 5:00pm  
Sat  
9:00am - 4:00pm



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#### **Branch Library Family Relations Courthouse**

(Family & Probate  
Law only)

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Rm. 112  
Sacramento, CA  
95826

(916) 875-3490  
Mon-Fri  
8:30am-12:30pm  
and  
1:30pm-4:30pm

# Health, Senior Advocacy & the Law



**Sacramento  
County Public  
Law Library**

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1st Floor  
Sacramento, CA 95814

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The Sacramento County Public Law Library is collaborating with experts in geriatric medicine, Medi-Cal fraud, elder abuse prosecution, elder care and legal advocacy:

- Kaiser Permanente
- State of California Bureau of Medi-Cal Fraud & Elder Abuse
- Sacramento County District Attorney's Elder Abuse Unit
- FATE- Foundation Aiding the Elderly
- Senior Legal Hotline/Sacramento Senior Legal Services
- Attorneys with the Sacramento law firms of
  - Weintraub Genshlee & Chediak
  - Clement & Associates
  - The Murphy Law Firm

## National Library Week

April 13 thru April 21, 2008

### Wednesday, April 16, 2008

11:30am to 1:00pm

Health, Senior Advocacy & the Law

2:00pm to 3:30pm

Elder Abuse & Financial Scams

### Thursday, April 17, 2008

11:30am to 1:00pm

"Look Under the Covers"-

Nursing Home Abuse & Prosecution

2:00pm to 3:30pm

The Alzheimer's Legal Survival Guide

### Friday, April 18, 2008

11:30am to 1:00pm

Senior Scare: Mortgage Loan Foreclosure

This National Law Library Week advertisement, designed by Training Coordinator Nora Quartuccio, exemplifies the library's efforts to increase social capital through educational events; shown here are both sides of the flyer.

**Schedule of Health, Senior Advocacy & the Law Events:**

	Monday, April 14	Tuesday, April 15	Wednesday, April 16	Thursday, April 17	Friday, April 18
<p>Join SCPLL for lunch when you register for two classes on April 16, 2008 and two classes on April 17, 2008. Parking validation is available for the two-story parking structure; entrance on 7<sup>th</sup> &amp; G St. Bring your parking receipt and we will validate for time spent in each SCPLL class.</p>	<p><b>Free SCPLL Library Tour</b> 2:30pm to 3:00pm</p>	<p><b>Tax Time</b></p>	<p><b>Health, Senior Advocacy &amp; the Law</b> 11:30am to 1:00pm <i>(Roundtable Panel Discussion)</i></p> <p>Participate in this roundtable discussion with a Kaiser geriatric physician, a Department of Justice Special Agent with the Bureau of Medi-Cal Fraud &amp; Elder Abuse, and a deputy district attorney with the Sacramento County Elder Abuse Unit.</p> <p><i>Let's do Lunch!</i></p>	<p><b>"Look Under the Covers"- Nursing Home Abuse and Prosecution</b> 11:30am to 1:00pm Instructors: Lesley Ann Clement, Clement &amp; Associates, and Senior Advocate Carole Newman, FATE- Foundation Aiding the Elderly</p> <p>Known by many as a watch dog and expert in nursing home abuse, Leslie Ann Clement, Esq. and Carole Newman, President and CEO of the Foundation Aiding the Elderly (FATE) will discuss the enforcement and prosecution of cases involving seniors and dependent adults under the California Elder Abuse Act.</p> <p><i>Let's do Lunch!</i></p>	<p><b>Senior Scare: Mortgage Loan Foreclosure</b> 11:30am to 1:00pm Instructors: Attorneys David Mandel and Ralph Livingston, Senior Legal Hotline</p> <p>The recent mortgage lending crisis has affected Sacramento's senior population. Senior legal advocates will discuss how the mortgage foreclosure process works and what strategies can be used to help distressed owners and tenants deal with foreclosed properties.</p> <p><b>Proceeds from this presentation will go to benefit Sacramento's Senior Legal Hotline.</b> <a href="http://www.seniorlegalhotline.org">www.seniorlegalhotline.org</a></p>
			<p><b>Elder Abuse and Financial Scams</b> 2:00pm to 3:30pm Instructors: Edward Corey, Jr. and Kelly Sutter are Shareholders with Weintraub, Genshlee &amp; Chediak</p> <p>Ed Corey and Kelly Sutter helped draft the bill for the new Mandated Reporting Act. Listen to these experts discuss how seniors become victims to schemes and scam artists, how you can identify fraud or theft, and how to partner with law enforcement and consumer professionals to prosecute the offenders.</p>	<p><b>The Alzheimer's Legal Survival Guide</b> 2:00pm to 3:30pm Instructor: Tim Murphy, Attorney The Murphy Law Firm</p> <p>A diagnosis of Alzheimer's Disease leads to a number of life adjustments, including the need to make a wide range of decisions that pose possible legal and financial consequences. This class provides information about how to plan for incapacity, the care options available, alternatives in paying for the cost of care and other important decisions.</p>	

Register for classes online at [WWW.SACLAW.ORG](http://WWW.SACLAW.ORG) use your VISA® or Master Card®


"Health Senior Advocacy & the Law" classes are eligible for 1.5 MCLE credits.

Registration Fee: **\$20.00/per class**

Advertised below, the “Lawyers in the Law Library” program promotes interaction between attorneys and disadvantaged patrons of the law library. Flyer designed by Training Coordinator Nora Quartuccio.

**Sacramento County Public Law Library**


*Announcing:*



**Lawyers in the Law Library**

*Program*

Volunteer attorneys will offer **FREE** 20-minute consultations to four low-income patrons of the law library on the second **Monday** of each month from 5:30pm to 7:30pm.



Interested in becoming a volunteer attorney for the SCPLL “Lawyers in the Law Library” Program?  
Contact Mareth Wilson at (916) 874-6449 or email [mwilson@saclaw.org](mailto:mwilson@saclaw.org).

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# “See You in Court!” Filing a Lawsuit in Sacramento Superior Court



**May 1, 2008 (Thursday)**

**6:00pm to 8:00pm**

This class will walk participants through the steps of writing, filing and serving a civil complaint in Sacramento County. Participants will also learn the basic structure of the civil court system and what to expect as the case progresses. The instructors will provide sample forms and other handouts. The course is intended for people who are considering representing themselves in a civil case, but may be a useful introduction for attorneys or paralegals who are new to civil practice. (No MCLE credit)

**Registration fee: \$10.00**

To register online with your MasterCard® or VISA® go to [www.saclaw.org](http://www.saclaw.org) and select the “Classes” tab at the top of the page. Locate a class by date and complete the registration process. Parking validation is available for the City of Sacramento two-story parking structure; entrance on 7th & G Street. Bring your parking receipt and we will validate for time spent in this class.



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