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September is here, and Fall is approaching!

It was my pleasure to see familiar and new faces at our Ice Cream Social this year. Thank you to Jack & Gwen for coordinating our last social activity for the year. I'm certainly looking forward to some cooler weather.

As we wind down for our Fall and Winter season, I'm grateful for the community we have of neighbors and friends. I hope you know that I am proud to be a member of Evergreen Commons, and hope that you share in that pride.



ECA BOARD SECRETARY-

SAMIRA AL-QAZZAZ

Your Board of Directors next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 5, at 7:00 PM. It will be held at 4427 Park Green Court (inclement weather alternative is 4410 Park Green). Board meetings are open to all members. If you have any issue you need to bring to the attention of the Board come over and present it. Minutes of past meetings are posted on ECA's website www.evergreencommonshoa.org



SOCIAL DIRECTOR-JACK MILLER

Our annual Ice Cream Social was attended by about 40 people. Once again, the quality of the ice cream and service from Leatherby's Catering was awesome. Everyone seemed to have a good time.

Thanks to Gwen Wolfe and Dick Pryor for helping out at the event.

Finally, I reserved a date for next year—for the second Sunday in September, which will be 9/9/18.



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ECA BOOK CLUB

What an interesting discussion for a Monday morning!! *All Fall Down* by Jennifer Weiner is about a suburban housewife who falls into prescription drug abuse.

Next month, Oct. 9, 10 am, we’ll be at Pat Kline’s, 4419 The Court, discussing *Justice Delayed* by *D.K.McIntosh*’

**COME JOIN THE FUN AND GET AC-
QUAINTED!**

**WE ARE GROWING AND MAKING NEW
FRIENDS!**

Contact us for more information.

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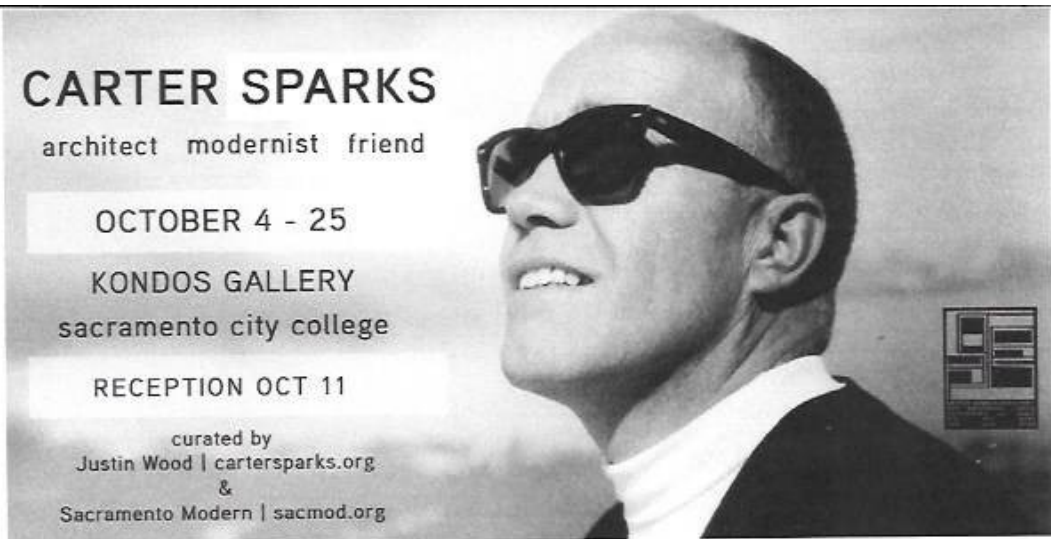
DATES TO REMEMBER



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7PM, OCT. 5, 2017
4427 PARK GREEN COURT**



**NEXT BOOK CLUB,
10 AM, OCT. 9, 2017
4419 THE COURT**



CARTER SPARKS

architect modernist friend

OCTOBER 4 - 25

KONDOS GALLERY
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Sacramento Modern is pleased to present *Carter Sparks : Architect, Modernist, Friend*, opening October 4th at the Kondos Gallery located on the Sacramento City College campus.

Sparks is one of Sacramento's most recognized and beloved Modernist architects, and is best known for his work with Streng Brothers Homes. Alone, as the architect for the Streng Brothers, Sparks contributed to over 3,000 modern residences in the Sacramento Region. In addition to these plentiful examples, Sparks designed commercial and civic buildings and many custom homes for individual clients, ranging in feature and style from modest low-slung concrete block and plywood structures, to expressionist forms employing hyperbolic roofs and symphonic beam play, to larger cathedrals of redwood and glass.

A charismatic individual, and ardent believer that an architect's design should be based on an extended study of clients' wants, needs and personality, Sparks forged close and enduring friendships with many of them. This exhibition will feature early drawings, renderings, photographs, models and ephemera surveying Sparks' output from the early 1950s, until the early 1990s.

Sparks studied engineering at Oregon State University before his studies were interrupted by WWII, during which he served as an ensign air navigator for the Navy. He resumed his studies after the war, and in 1950 earned a Bachelor of the Arts in Architecture from UC Berkeley. Sparks worked as a draftsman for two architectural firms in San Francisco: first for Mario Corbett, and later with Anshen and Allen (who designed homes for Joseph Eichler). In Sacramento, he was a designer with Gordon Stafford. After earning his state license, Sparks opened his own firm in 1954. He partnered with Donald Thaden for a few years, but primarily worked as a sole practitioner.

Sparks was born on February 26, 1923 and passed away October 30, 1996.

Exhibition runs from October 4 -26, 2017 with an opening reception October