



Interfaith Council of Greater Sacramento Weekly Newsletter

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Saturday, December 7 Winter Welcome Service Opportunity

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The **International Rescue Committee** provides opportunities for refugees, asylees, victims of human trafficking, survivors of torture, and other immigrants to thrive in America. Each year, thousands of people, forced to flee violence and persecution, are welcomed by the people of the United States into the safety and freedom of America. These individuals have survived against incredible odds. The IRC works with government bodies, civil society actors, and local volunteers to help them translate their past experiences into assets that are valuable to their new communities. In Sacramento and other offices across the country, the IRC helps them to rebuild their lives.

Please see our [Winter Welcome flyer](#) to support a family.

Location:

2020 Hurley Way, Suite 395
Sacramento, CA 95825 | (916) 482-0120

For more information:

<https://www.rescue.org/united-states/sacramento-ca>

The flyer features a photograph of a man and a young boy interacting. The man is wearing a light-colored shirt and the boy is wearing a blue jacket. They appear to be in a room, possibly a home or a community center. The flyer has a yellow background with black and white text. The IRC logo is in the top left corner. The text includes a title, a description of the service, and instructions for participation and documentation. The date and location are listed at the bottom.

Participate

We recommend forming a group – your family, your faith based organization, your yoga studio, you decide! The suggested donation value for each family is around \$400 - \$500 of items and/or gift cards. We have families pre-selected and create profiles to share their country of origin, the family members, their ages, and their sizes. We also share a list of items to help guide your purchases.

Winter Welcome

Support a family's journey from harm to home this holiday season!

During 2019, the IRC in Sacramento resettled nearly 800 refugees from countries such as Afghanistan, Ukraine, Syria and other distressed regions of the world. These families have escaped war and persecution in their home countries and have undergone extremely difficult circumstances in order to reach the United States and begin rebuilding their lives.

Your contribution this holiday season not only provides families with greatly needed items, but lets them know that Sacramento cares about and welcomes refugees.

Documentation

- The IRC must inventory all donations received so we ask that you provide purchase receipts along with your donations.
- Please do not wrap gifts.
- Please make sure all items/bags have the family's profile number securely labeled.

Donation Drop Off

Gifts, receipts, and forms will be received at the IRC Donation Drop Off Day:

Saturday, December 7th
2020 Hurley Way, Suite 395

From Harm to Home | [Rescue.org/Sacramento](https://www.rescue.org/sacramento) | IRC in Sacramento | Winter Welcome

November 14-17 Israeli Art Show & Sale

Israeli Art Show & Sale

November 14-17, 2019

Proceeds benefit the local community and Israel. Join us in supporting Israeli artists and Israel by visiting the show and purchasing a unique work of art. Over 1,500 pieces of art to choose from starting at \$60.

Thursday, Nov. 14 from 7 to 10 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 15 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 16 from 7 to 10 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 17 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

This art show is by the [Safrai Gallery of Jerusalem](http://www.safraigallery.com).
For more information, please call 916-488-1122 or visit www.israelart2019.com/



Location:
The Center at 2300
2300 Sierra Blvd., Sacramento, California 95825

Saturday, November 23 Discussion: Why Bahá'í?

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2 - 4 pm**

Location:
Sylvan Oaks Library,
6700 Auburn Blvd,
Citrus Heights, CA 95621

SPEAKERS:
DR. JOY DEGRUY
YASSI SARVIAN
KAVISA CYPRIAN WOOD
DR. ARTA MONJAZEB
SERENE ERBY

Bahá'u'lláh's Message for Today

- Oneness of God
- Promise of World Peace
- Equality of Men & Women
- Unity
- Harmony of Science & Religion

See our [flyer](#).

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Tuesday, December 10 Arden Arcade HART Open House

**Invitation to Arden Arcade HART Open House
Tuesday December 10, 2019 3pm—7pm**

Hello Neighbor,

I am a member of Arden Arcade HART (Homeless Assistance Resource Team) and I would like to invite you to our Open House.

Arden Arcade HART is a nonprofit organization comprised of religious communities, businesses, and residents of Arden Arcade. Our mission is to provide resources to assist community members experiencing

homelessness.

There are currently eight official HARTs in the Sacramento Area; including Elk Grove, Rancho Cordova, Citrus Heights, Folsom, Carmichael, Arden Arcade, North Sacramento, and Midtown (South Sacramento HART is in the process). To learn more about HART or to see whats happening in other areas, visit the All HART website at: hartstogether.org/

Come to our Open House to see our plans with homeless outreach, adopting Encina High School, and partnering with Carmichael HART for a Winter Shelter.

Even better, come to see how you and your community can join us!

Feel free to use the flyer below to invite friends in Arden Arcade. We are also accepting donations for our Street Outreach Committee. (See our flyer for a list). Please offer what you can.

The flyer is for an "Open House" event on Tuesday, December 10th, from 3pm to 7pm. It features the Arden Arcade HART logo, which includes a house icon and the text "ARDEN ARCADE HART Homeless Assistance Resource Team". The flyer is decorated with stars and a house icon. It lists the location as Good Shepard Lutheran Church, 1615 Morse Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95864. It also lists "Donations needed" such as Gloves/Mittens, Socks, Hand Warmers, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, and Travel/Toiletries. A note mentions "Light refreshments provided" and "Tax Number available upon request". The logo for "GOODSHEPHERD" is at the bottom right.

Event hosted at:
Good Shepard Lutheran Church
1615 Morse Avenue

Tuesday, December 10th
3pm to 7pm

Light refreshments provided.

See you there!

Jeannie Anderson-West
Arden Arcade HART Vice-President
jeannieamd@gmail.com

See our [flyer](#)

Thursday, December 12 United We Stand Interfaith Event

United We Stand

Join us for a free interfaith event

An annual event to bring the Greater Sacramento community together to renew our commitment to work with each other to make Sacramento a safer and better place to live.

Thursday, December 12, 2019, 6 pm - 8 pm

Program Features Faith & Civic Leaders

Refreshments Provided

Location:
SALAM Center
4541 College Oak Dr, Sacramento, CA 95841

See our [flyer](#)

The flyer is for a "FREE INTERFAITH EVENT" titled "UNITED WE STAND" on Thursday, December 12, 2019, from 6PM to 8PM. It features a silhouette of a group of people with their arms raised against a sunset background. The text includes: "JOIN US FOR A FREE INTERFAITH EVENT", "UNITED WE STAND", "THURSDAY DEC 12 2019", "6PM-8PM", and "An annual event to bring the Greater Sacramento community together to renew our commitment to work with each other to make Sacramento a safer and better place to live". It also states "Program Features Faith & Civic Leaders" and "Refreshments Provided". Logos for "Interfaith Council" and "SALAM" are at the bottom. The location is "SALAM CENTER, 4541 College Oak Drive, Sacramento".

Moon Lecture Series: Fall, 2019

Moon Lectures

2019 Moon Lecture Series: provocative, progressive & enlightening

2019 MOON LECTURES

Fridays, 7:00 pm - September-December

Tickets available [here](#). (Scroll to the bottom of the page)

NOTE: Advance ticket sales often sell out. When they do, tickets and admittance may become available on the day of the event in the Lobby.



JOSE ANTONIO
VARGAS
SEPTEMBER 13

DR. JULIANNE
MALVEAUX
OCTOBER 11

YAMICHE
ALCINDOR
NOVEMBER 8

RUKMINI
CALLIMACHI
DECEMBER 13

FRIDAYS, 7:00PM

Location:

St. Mark's UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
2391 St. Marks Way ▪ Sacramento, CA 95864
916-483-7848 ▪ www.stmarksumc.com

See our [flyer](#).

Newsletter Format and Frequency Submitting Articles

Because so many people are now reading email newsletters on mobile devices, we changed the newsletter format to be more readable on these devices. Also, we send out weekly email newsletters and no longer publish monthly newsletters. You will still be able to view the email newsletter on the web by clicking on the "View as Webpage" link at the top of the email.

To send us questions or future articles, please send email to newsletter@sacramentointerfaith.org.

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