



Interfaith Council of Greater Sacramento Weekly Newsletter

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Mercy Pedalers' supporters,

New or used sleeping bags are still needed for homeless persons in our community. While there is no rain yet, some shelters are set to open later than usual so more persons may be on the street into the colder months.

Big 5's ad in last Thursday or Friday's Sacramento Bee contained a coupon for new \$16 sleeping bags.

Donations can be dropped off at [St. Marks UMC](#) or the Mercy Pedaler's headquarters office at 1919 21st Street, Suite 204, Sacramento.

Location:

Mercy Pedalers
1919 21st Street, Suite 204, Sacramento.

For more information:

<https://mercypedalers.com/>



Tuesday, November 19 Community Interfaith Thanksgiving

Community Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

A unifying affirmation of justice, peace, and the hope for a better world for all.

Tuesday, November 19, 2019, 7 pm

Location:

Congregation Beth Shalom
4746 El Camino Ave, Carmichael, CA 95608

See our [flyer](#)



Community Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

Hosted by Congregation Beth Shalom
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Carmichael, CA 95608

Tuesday, November 19, 7:00 PM

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2 - 4 pm

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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

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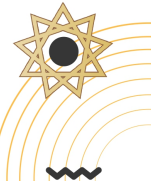
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Sunday, December 1 Meet Abby Stein

Meet Abby Stein for Tea

Sunday, December 1st, 3:00 pm

Location:

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MEET ABBY STEIN FOR TEA DECEMBER 1ST, 3:00 PM



An ex-Orthodox girl, former Rabbinical student, current proud radical progressive-liberal, LGBTQ warrior, and a woman of trans experience who couldn't care less about not fitting into anyone's box.

Abby Stein was raised as a boy in a strict Hasidic community in Brooklyn, New York. After struggling with her gender identity her entire life, Abby finally left the ultraorthodox Jewish community to live as the woman she always knew she was.

Suggested donation is \$10.

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/usa/sacramento-ca>



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 IRC in Sacramento | Winter Welcome

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 what's 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.



Tuesday, December 10th
3pm to 7pm

ARDEN ARCADE'S
Residents
Businesses
Religious Communities

**ARDEN ARCADE
HART**
Homeless Assistance Resource Team

Open House

Good Shepard Lutheran Church
1615 Morse Avenue
Sacramento, CA 95864

Donations needed:

- Gloves/Mittens
- Stocks
- Hand Warmers
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Travel-Sized Toiletries

Light refreshments provided
Tax Number available upon request

Arden Arcade HART's mission is to provide resources to assist community members experiencing homelessness.

We welcome you to join us at our open house to learn about our organization and our goals. We would like to get to know you and your community as well.

Our hope is to gain friendships and to collect donations for those experiencing homelessness during the upcoming winter months.

 **GOODSHEPHERD**

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.

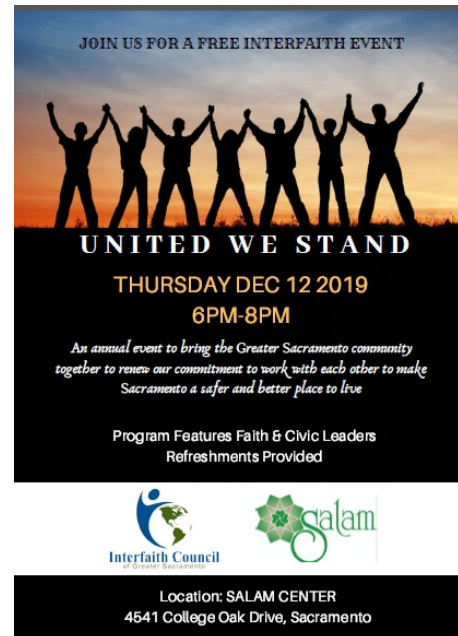
Thursday, December 12, 2019, 6 pm - 8 pm

Program Features Faith & Civic Leaders

Refreshments Provided

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

See our [flyer](#)



Moon Lecture Series: Fall, 2019

Moon Lectures

2019 Moon Lecture Series: provocative, progressive & enlightening

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.

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

See our [flyer](#).

2019 MOON LECTURES



JOSE ANTONIO
VARGAS
SEPTEMBER 13

DR. JULIANNE
MALVEAUX
OCTOBER 11

YAMICHE
ALCINDOR
NOVEMBER 8

RUKMINI
CALLIMACHI
DECEMBER 13

FRIDAYS, 7:00PM

Saturday, January 04

Magnificent ME Retreat

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Everyone is invited to join the Men and Women of Spirit to kick off their 2020 season with this full-day workshop facilitated by JG Soul Messenger. In the morning, you will create a storyboard based on the four major areas of your life from the ego's perspective. In the afternoon, after a guided meditation with your Spirit Guides, you will review your storyboard from the Soul's viewpoint uncovering it's gifts and talents, write your sacred contract, design a unique Soul symbol, and help create a group Soul collage!



Part 1, Why have you come to earth?

Create a storyboard that "maps" your:

- Early childhood impressions
- Major life events/milestones
- Life Roles/Positions, (throughout your life)

Part 2, Do you remember?

Experience a guided meditation.

- Journey to the quantum field of reality
- Meet your Higher Self and your personal "Healing Team of Spiritual Beings"
- Discover what you came to heal
- Gifts and talents to share with others
- Write your Sacred Contract
- Design your Soul Icon/Symbol

Space limited so please register early. \$45

<https://www.slcworld.org/events/magnificent-me-retreat>

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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