



Interfaith Council of Greater Sacramento Weekly Newsletter

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Sunday, November 10 DIWALI CELEBRATION: DISCOVERING THE LIGHT WITHIN

BRAHMAKUMARIS PRESENTS

**DIWALI CELEBRATION:
DISCOVERING THE LIGHT WITHIN**

Free event open to all! Light vegetarian meal will be served.

MEDITATION EXPERIENCE
SPIRITUAL ENTERTAINMENT
INSPIRATIONAL COMMUNITY SPEAKERS
CANDLELIGHT CEREMONY

NOVEMBER 10, 2019 3-5 PM

Location:

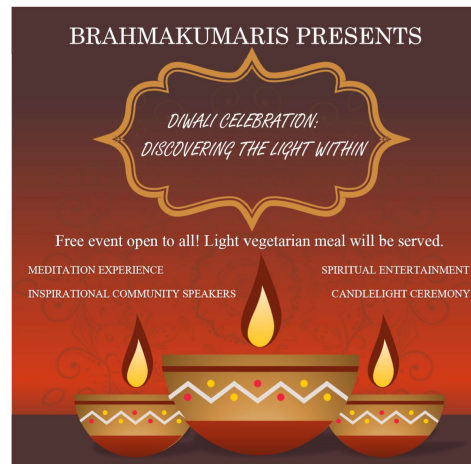
2243 SIERRA BLVD,
SACRAMENTO CA 95825

To RSVP, email bksacramento12@gmail.com OR call (916) 922-7281 OR text/Whatsapp at (916) 717-7281.

Voluntary contribution from the heart welcome. Tax deductible:

<https://us.brahmakumaris.org/donations-sacramento>

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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>



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.

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.

If you are interested in supporting a family with winter welcome, contact _____ to get started and be assigned a family profile!

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

All donations must be received by December 7th.

From Harm to Home | [Rescue.org/sacramento](https://www.rescue.org/sacramento)

IRC in Sacramento | Winter Welcome

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With low fares, senior and disabled discounts and fare-free rides for youth in grades TK through 12, SacRT is an easy, economical and environmentally Earth-friendly way to travel to church, school, medical appointments, work and entertainment!

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Regional Transit | sacrt.com/forward | 916.321.BUSS(2877)

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](#).

**November 14-17
Israeli Art Show & Sale**

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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

**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

Tuesday, December 10th 3pm to 7pm

ARDEN ARCADE'S Residents Businesses Religious Communities

ARDEN ARCADE HART
Homeless Assistance Resource Team

Open House

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
1615 Morse Avenue
Sacramento, CA 95864

Donations needed:
Gloves/ Mittens
Socks
Hand Warmers
Toothbrushes
Toiletries
Travel-Sized Toiletries

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.

Light refreshments provided
Tax Receipt available upon request

GOODSHEPHERD

Arcade. We are also accepting donations for our Street Outreach Committee. (See our flyer for a list). Please offer what you can.

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.

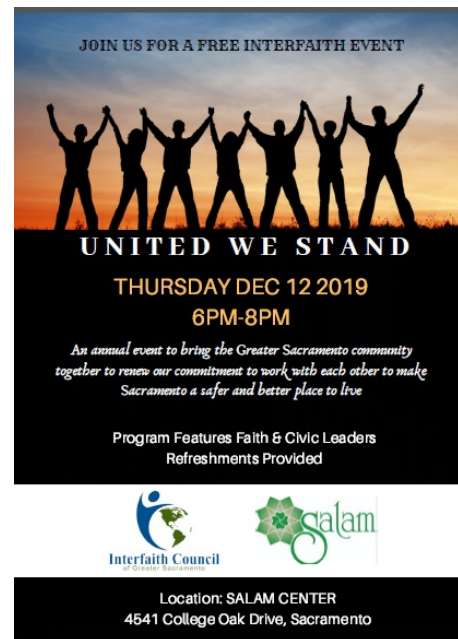
Thursday, December 12, 2019, 6 pm - 8 pm

Program Features Faith & Civic Leaders

Refreshments Provided

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

See our [flyer](#)



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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