

Children's Bureau Chefs & Wine Tasting Oct. 20

Children's Bureau, a nonprofit leader in the prevention and treatment of child abuse and neglect, will host its seventh annual Celebrity Chefs & Wine Tasting event on Thursday, Oct. 20, from 6-9 p.m. at the historic Casa Ver-tigo in Downtown Los Angeles. The event will feature exceptional cuisine from some of the top chefs in the country, distinct selections of world-class wines, live and silent auction items, an exclusive Sommelier Suite, entertainment and more.

The expected crowd of 500 guests will include corporate and civic leaders, and philanthropic food and wine enthusiasts from Northern and Southern California, all of whom share a passion for preventing child abuse and uplifting vulnerable families and communities. Over the years, the event has raised nearly \$1.5 million to support Children's Bureau's mission.

A number of A-list chefs are scheduled to showcase their talents at the event, including Gino Angelini (Angelini Osteria), Anne Conness (Sausal), Susan Feniger (Border Grill), Ray Garcia (Broken Spanish and B.S. Taqueria), Wolfgang Gussmack (3 Square Cafe/Röckenwagner Bakery), Bruce Kalman (Union Pasadena and

Knead & Co. Pasta Bar + Market), Rene Mata (Chinois on Main), David Lentz (The Hungry Cat), Ryan Bergunio (Bistro 45), Mary Sue Milken (Border Grill) and Steve Samson (Sotto and Ros-soblu), among others.

With more than 20 wineries set to showcase some of their top wines at the event, wine aficionados will be delighted with the selection.

"The funds raised from our premier fundraising event will go a long way in supporting our goal of providing the highest quality of child abuse prevention and treatment services to at-risk children and families in Southern California," said Alex Morales, president and chief executive officer, Children's Bureau. "This truly magical evening celebrates the best culinary professionals and exquisite wines from around the world, all in the name of making a significant difference in the lives of vulnerable members of our society."

Tickets to the general event are \$250 per person. Guests interested in upgrading to the Sommelier Suite for premium wine tasting at the event, can purchase tickets for \$500 per person. The

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Photo by Erin Rodick / OUTLOOK

St. Andrew Goes 'Bach to Broadway'

Claire Bogaard, Father Paul Sustayta, Jerilyn McAniff and Bill Bogaard were among those who attended St. Andrew Church's annual "Bach to Broadway" concert. See additional photos, page 14.

'Gift Project' Exhibit at Armory Begins Oct. 22

In celebration of the courage of women facing a cancer diagnosis, the Foundation for Living Beauty is proud to partner with Armory Center for the Arts to display the Gift photo exhibit, a series of intimate photos of women along their cancer journey. The photos will be on display at the Armory Center, Community Room, from Oct. 22 to Nov. 6.

The Gift Project is comprised of 19 photographs of women on their cancer journey. Each photograph includes a story or quote written by the woman in the photo. The photographer for the Gift Project is Cynthia Perez, a professional photographer who divides her time between New York and Los Angeles. A highly acclaimed commercial photographer, Cynthia

has done photo shoots for Disney, Pampers, Crayola, McDonalds and many more. Feeling the need to be more connected with her subjects, Cynthia undertook the task of photographing women with cancer for the Foundation for Living Beauty's the Gift project. Each photograph shared the intimacy of each woman's cancer journey through the displaying of their cancer scars.

Living Beauty Debbi Hannah said, "Cynthia Perez's work helps create a reflection of who we are as Living Beauties and how we transform adversity. We see the possibility and power of creating ourselves anew in every moment."

For more information about the Gift exhibit or the Foundation for Living Beauty, visit livingbeauty.org.

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— just as her mother would 12 years later. But the apparent difference between her battle and that of the young woman in the chemotherapy center last fall was the presence of a support system. Kennedy's fellow teachers in Dallas rallied around her cause. Some of her college friends would take her to get McDonald's ice cream at 10:30

p.m. because she didn't want to be seen in public. Her mother flew out every three weeks.

"I can't imagine sitting on a bench four hours later, waiting for somebody to come and pick you up," said Kennedy, who moved back to the Pasadena area about six years ago and now has three children of her own. "It was very impactful."

While the young woman in the chemotherapy center continued to wear that necklace to

each session thereafter, Kennedy began writing down her own story and posting it on a blog. Still, she wanted to do more and kept thinking back to what that necklace represented. Last February, she started meeting with designers, along with a business consultant, and the concept of By Your Side materialized during the ensuing months.

"I deeply appreciate what she's doing," said Jayne Parsons, Kennedy's mother. "There's a real need for it and I would have never had the gumption to do it. I'm very impressed that she's taken it as far as she has. People want to do something for people when they're going through tough times, and they don't know what to do and they don't know how to do it. I just think this is a wonderful way to show people you care."

By Your Side uses an e-commerce platform called Shopify to expedite the online transactions. Customers will be able to purchase other gifts besides jewelry beginning next year.



Photos courtesy Jennifer Kennedy

Jennifer Kennedy is flanked by her mother-in-law, Patty Kennedy, and her mother, Jayne Parsons, a local real estate agent who also survived breast cancer.

"Now that she's started this, I can't tell you how many people have come up to me and said 'I need to buy a piece of jewelry,'" said Parsons, who works as a local real estate agent with Keller Williams. "I have a friend who lives in Michigan who's going through cancer, and I want to

send her something because I can't physically be there, but I can be by her side and she can wear that jewelry. It's much more powerful than I ever thought it would ever be."

By Your Side can be found online at byyoursidecollection.com.



By Your Side's collections feature ropes and knots as a way to symbolize togetherness.

United Democratic Headquarters Celebrates Oktoberfest, Oct. 23

The Pasadena Area United Democratic Headquarters is having its annual Oktoberfest celebration on Sunday, Oct. 23, from 2-4 p.m. at Hillmont House, the oldest Queen Anne House in Pasadena. The purpose is a fundraiser for the UDH and serves as a rally to kick off its Get Out the Vote operations in the area.

In attendance will be a large number of Democratic luminaries, including state Treasurer John Chiang, Anthony Portantino, Congresswoman Judy Chu, Congressman Adam Schiff and Chris Holden, to name a few.

The Oktoberfest event draws approximately 400 people and features great food, music and fun. It is the UDH's largest individual fundraiser, and helps power critical voter outreach starting the Saturday before Election Day. This year, it aims to register 5,000 voters and make 200,000 calls to voters

here and another 30,000 calls to voters in battleground states, such as Nevada, Colorado and Ohio, in addition to door-to-door canvassing.

Oktoberfest is held every year at the beautiful, historic Hillmont House located at 939 N. Hill Ave. Hillmont was built in 1887 and is currently owned Bob and Linda Angel.

The UDH is based at 400 S. Lake Ave. in the old Rangoni Shoe Store in the South Lake Shopping District. The UDH Campaign Store is the only one of its kind in the area, selling a variety of Hillary- and Democratic-themed merchandise, all in support of helping the UDH conduct campaign operations in the area.

For more information, visit pasadenademocrats.com. The store is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., Saturday from 9 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. and Sunday from 1-9 p.m.

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Sommelier Suite is an exclusive event within the event that offers a number of rare wines from around the world poured from 1.5-liter and 750-ml formats hosted by a variety of sommeliers.

The presenting sponsor of the event is Bon Appétit Management Co. Sponsors at the Grand Cru level include AECOM, Avery Dennison, Bank of America Merrill Lynch and Latham and Watkins; Piece de Resistance level include City National Bank, Cushman and Wakefield, Goldman Sachs

and National Account Services; Premier Cru level, include Ernst & Young, RT Specialty and Union Bank; Michelin Star level sponsors include Bain and Co., Edison International, First Republic Bank, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher, Grandpoint Bank, Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy, Mitchell Silberberg & Knupp, Morgan Stanley, Sidley Austin, Stephanie and Peter Nolan Foundation and Haim Saban; and Grand Reserve level sponsors include Stephanie Campbell, Galashan Family Trust, Korn Ferry International and Mark Justice of Mr. Stax.

Visit all4kids.org/celebritychefs to purchase tickets.

Portion of Today's Eye Exam Fees Go to World Sight Day



Andrea Monterrozza (from left), Marissa Windhorst, Courtney Spicer, Brenda Lien, Crystal Paxton and Rosemary DelReal of Linden Optometry

The doctors and staff at Linden Optometry are taking part in the World Sight Day Challenge to help give the gift of vision to people in underserved communities around the world. The team held a bake sale recently, featuring eyeball cookies and eyeball muffins, and raised \$400 from the one-day event. The company also plans to match all patient donations dropped into the collection jars throughout the office, and will donate a portion of eye exam fees today, which is World Sight Day.

"We have supported World Sight Day for four years, and in 2014 we were hon-

ored to be named the top fundraising optometry office in the U.S.," said optometrist Alan Limfat. "We are proud to help give better vision to those in need. Most people are surprised to learn that for only a few dollars, along with our matching funds, children living in an underserved community can be provided with an eye exam and a pair of glasses to change their lives."

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