Southern California Conference

A NEWSLETTER TO INFORM & INSPIRE Southern California Conference Employees

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May 9, 2017

Now-May 22 – Nedley Depression & Anxiety Recovery Program. Mondays. 7:00-9:00 p.m. Get your life back! South Bay church. Info/Register: www.southbaychurch.net or 310-214-3123.

Now-May 25 – Lifestyle Health Program. Mondays and Thursdays. 6:30-9:00 p.m. 16 classes. Learn how to prevent, reverse and cure various lifestyle diseases. Lectures by medical doctors, registered dieticians and others; cooking demonstrations; and a plant-based supper every night. Register and learn more at <u>www.southbaychurch.net</u> or 310-214- 3123. <u>South Bay church</u>.

Now-May 27 – War of the Star Lords. Saturdays. 5:00 p.m. Experience the biblical battle between good and evil on the big screen. Join archaeologist John Aitken as he uncovers amazing evidence of lost civilizations using the Bible as a guide. A light meal will be served. <u>Ojai</u> <u>Valley church</u>. Info: <u>naomi.eshoo@gmail.com</u>.

Now-Aug. 10 – Lay Evangelist Certification Training Course. Mondays and Thursdays. 6:30-8:30 p.m. Instructors: Michael Johnson, Rodney Bowes, David Solis and Chris Clemons. Guest Instructor: Heidi Carpenter. Three-month internship following the course. <u>School of Evangelism & Resource Center</u>. Info: 818-549-4147.

May 12, 13 – CYC Mini Camp Meeting (for Youth). Presenters: Hector Oliva & Andres Pichinte. 7:00 p.m. School of Evangelism & Resource Center. Info: 818-549-4147.

May 13 – 2017 Mother's Day Breakfast & Celebration. South Bay church. 9:00-10:15 a.m.: Delicious plantbased, healthy gourmet breakfast for all mothers and ladies in the dining room with live harp music by Pandora the harpist and free gifts for each mother/ lady. Husbands, men and children will also be served breakfast outside. 10:30-11:20 a.m.: Open mic in the main auditorium to express thanks to our mothers. 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.: Worship service honoring all mothers and ladies. Please register for this celebration at www.southbaychurch.net/South_Bay_Church/ Mothers_Day.html. **May 13 - Second Saturday Concert.** Featuring popular organist Ty Woodward. 5:00 p.m. Ty will present a varied program of classical and contemporary composers. Reception to follow in the fellowship hall. <u>Glendale City church</u>. Info: 818-244-7241.

Mayo 19-21 – Creadas Para Su Gloria. Retiro espiritual. SCC Región Hispana, Ministerio de la Mujer. Invitados:

- Dra. Katia Reinert, Oradora Principal
- Lupita Aaragon, Seminarios
- Pastor Myriam Salcedo-Gonzalez, Devocionales
- Dileanny Guada-Jimenez, Jóvenes-Adultas
- Gladys Alfaro, Jovencitas de 15-19 yrs.

Pali Mountain Retreat Center, Running Springs 92382. Costo: \$160.00 por persona, hasta el 10 de enero, 2017. Despues, agregar \$15.00 mas. Para informes, con su Directora del Ministerio para que reciban su solicitud o por email <u>minmujer1535@yahoo.com</u>. Tel: Mayra Garcia, 562-298-3109.

May 20 – Care Enough for Healthy Outcomes on Emotional & Mental Health. 3:00-5:30 p.m. Learn how we can better support the needs of our entire body as well as the community-at-large with great speakers and a panel discussion. Bring your brown bag lunch and join us for lunch. (Salad bar provided.) Sponsored by the GLAR Health Network in conjunction with Breath of Life & Maranatha church Health Ministries departments. Breath of Life church. Info: info.glarhealth@gmail.com, 323-508-1856 or 323-533-1829.

May 20 – "In Defense of Food" Movie and Cooking Demonstration. 3:00 p.m. <u>South Bay church</u>. Info/ Register: 310-214-3123, <u>www.southbaychurch.net/</u> <u>South_Bay_Church/Health_Movie.html</u>.

May 23 – CVAS presents the musical "Arkeology: Remembering God's Plan and Promise" along with other inspirational music from talented musicians! 6:00 p.m. Living Stones church. Info: 818-249-1504.

Mayo 26-28 – Salud Esperanza y Sanidad. Los invitamos a participar del Seminario de Salud presentado por el Ministerio "MEET Ministry en Español." Viernes: 7:00 p.m. Sábado: 11:00 a.m. y 5:00 p.m. Domingo: 9:00 a.m. Oradora: Hna Cathy Mendoza. <u>Lincoln Heights Spanish</u> <u>church</u>. Info: 310-709-0949.



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May 26-29 – CYC Presents "A Clear Call." Jesus: Can u hear me now? Youth Conference. <u>Camp Cedar Falls</u>. Speakers: Michael Johnson, Alvin Maragh, Scott Mayer, John Trusty, DMin, Peter Chung, Floyd Mayberrry, Ellie Hua and guest artist Neville Peter. Info: 818-549-4147, 323-204-7906. Registration: <u>www.canuhearmenowconference.org</u>.

June 2 & 4 – San Fernando AMEN "Impact Your Health" Clinic-in-a-Box. Free medical, dental, vision care and more. <u>San Fernando Valley Academy</u>, 17601 Lassen St., Northridge 91325. Info/Volunteer Registration: <u>admin@amensda.org</u>.

June 3 – Crescenta Valley Adventist School Celebration. Please join us as we celebrate the culmination of 93 years of Adventist Education in La Crescenta. 10:45 a.m. Living Stones church. Luncheon to follow on CVAS campus.

June 3 – Fashion Fusion Fundraiser. Breath of Life church Women's Ministry presents an Art, Fashion and Community Fashion Show. Proceeds to benefit Los Angeles Adventist Academy and Inglewood High School. 7:00 p.m. <u>The Huffington Center</u>, 1324 Normandie Ave., Los Angeles 90006. Info: 310-674-4061, <u>fashionfusionfundraiser@gmail.com</u>. Purchase tickets at <u>www.brownpapertickets.com/event/2699222</u>.

June 3-10 – Pathfinder Week of Prayer. "Jesus, the Center of All" starting Saturday, June 3, at 5:00 p.m., the following days at 7:00 p.m. We will finish with a Pathfinders day on Saturday, June 10, starting at 9:00 a.m. with Sabbath School, speaker: Isaias Garcia; Divine Service at 11:00 a.m., speaker: Pastor Bob Wong; and 5:00 p.m. <u>Lincoln Heights</u> <u>church</u>. Free. All are welcome. The pathfinders will be the presenters each night. Info: 310-709-0949.

June 6 – <u>West Covina Adventist School</u> Kindergarten Graduation. 6:30 p.m. Info: 626-859-5005.

June 8 – <u>West Covina Hills Adventist School</u> 8th Grade Graduation. 7:00 p.m. Info: 626-859-5005.

June 9 – Glendale Adventist Academy Class of 2017 Consecration. 7:30 p.m. <u>Vallejo Drive church</u>. Info: 818-244-8671.

June 9-11 – Discipleship-7 Training Course. Presenter: Michael Johnson. Friday at 6:30 p.m., Saturday at 6:30 p.m., Sunday at 12:00 p.m. <u>School</u> of Evangelism & Resource Center. Info: 818-549-4147.

June 11 – Glendale Adventist Academy Class of 2017 Senior Graduation. 10:00 a.m. <u>Hall of Liberty at the</u> <u>Hollywood Hills Forest Lawn</u>, 6300 Forest Lawn Dr., Los Angeles 90068. Info: 818-244-8671.

June 16-18 – "Teach Them Diligently." A free annual family event on the themes of home ministry and how to practically invite Jesus Christ into your family life. Main topic, Sanctification. A powerful transformation occurs

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"The greatest way to live with honor in this world is to be what we pretend to be." Socrates

when we allow God to shape our hearts and minds into His image and character of unconditional love; equipping families with the skills needed to nurture a deeper connection with God, both collectively and individually. Free meals served throughout the weekend. <u>Temple City</u> <u>church</u>. Info: 626-286-5437.

Friday: 7:00 p.m. Family Vespers, Celeste Harrison **Sabbath:** 11:00 a.m. Worship Service, Jesús Noland 2:00 p.m. Breakout Sessions include:

- Straight 2 the Heart, Pastor Ben Guerrero & Lauren Armstrong
- Communication, Benjamin Nate & Katryna Nate
- Healthy Living, JR Canatol

June 17 – Christian Edition in Concert. 6:00 p.m. <u>Van Nuys</u> church. Info: 818-787-8380.

June 17 – Second Saturday Concert: "Youth, Old Age and Beyond the Grave." Featuring musicians from the Sunset ChamberFest. The concert will include a world premier with the SAKURA cello ensemble and is the conclusion of a young composers workshop. Reception to follow. 5:00 p.m. <u>Glendale City church</u>. Info: 818-203-2071.

June 24 – 50th Anniversary of the <u>Camarillo church</u>. All day, beginning at 8:15 a.m. with a continental breakfast. 9:15 a.m.: Sabbath School, featuring Tony Anobile, Vice President, Pacific Union Conference; and Pastor Will Sellers, presenting a Mission Spotlight. Worship speaker: Lonnie Melashenko. Afternoon conversations, followed by a vespers program and an evening social starting at 8:15 p.m. Info: 805-482-4632.

June 25 – Sunday Brunch Seminar. "Political Environment and Market Opportunities." Presenter: James Brown, MBA, CSPG, President of Western Adventist Foundation in Tempe, Arizona. 9:00 a.m. <u>Scholl Canyon</u> <u>Retirement Center</u>, 1551 E. Chevy Chase Dr., Glendale 91206. Free. For reserved seating, call 818-546-8421; walk-ins welcome! Info: <u>gpark@sccsda.org</u>.

July 23 – Annual Car Show. <u>Altadena church</u>. More details to follow. Info: 626-794-3953.

Aug. 31-Sept. 4 – Adventist Single Adult Ministries Cruise. Join Adventist Single Adult Ministries for fun and inspiration on the Carnival Conquest! This cruise will depart from Ft. Lauderdale and set sail for the Bahamas. Worship services will feature Mike Tucker, speaker from Faith for Today. Info/Register: <u>https://</u> www.adventsource.org/as30/event.registration.details. aspx?event=434. Sept. 23 – SCC Convocation: Alive – "A Journey to Health & Hope." Save the date for this conference-wide event! Speakers will include Leslie N. Pollard, PhD, DMin, MDiv, MBA, president, Oakwood University; Karl Haffner, PhD, mission strategist, Kettering Health Network, pastor, Kettering Adventist church; Neil Nedley, MD, president, Weimar Institute: Schubert Palmer, MD, Interventional Cardiologist, White Memorial Medical Center; Nerida McKibben, MBChB, program host, Hope TV. Greek Theatre, 2700 N. Vermont Ave., Los Angeles 90027. Info: www.aliveconvocation2017.org, 818-546-8461/8462.

Sept. 27-30 – 11th Annual West Coast Music & Worship **Conference.** Save the date! Info: www.wcgms.com.

Sept. 29-Oct. 1 - Men's Convention. This is not just an event. It's the beginning of a godly movement, to act on the fact that men need ministry! Our goal is to have 1,500 men registered in February and March. The USS Hornet aircraft carrier in Alameda, CA, can seat 3,000 men. Let's make it happen by God's grace! \$200.00 for the first 500 men who

Christian Books & Veggie Foods (ABC–Glendale) Manager Needed. Southern California Conference is seeking a candidate to serve as a full-time manager for the Adventist Book Center. The position consists of managing the retail operation according to best business practices in the following categories: inventory turnover management, sufficient gross margin, marketing/ merchandising, A/R management, business plan development, sales goals maintenance, staff training and management. Qualifications for this position include basic computer and math skills, attention to detail, reliable attendance and consistent presence, knowledge and experience with TAM (the Adventist Book Center retail management software). Good communication and language skills and the ability to maintain confidences are also required. A bachelor's degree in management or marketing and four years of retail sales experience in the Adventist Book Center environment is preferred. Education and experience may substitute for a degree. For more information, please contact the SCC Treasurer at 818-546-8414. Please email your resume and employment application to hr@sccsda.org.

Human Resources Director, Full-Time. Southern California Conference is seeking a candidate to serve as a full-time Human Resources Director. The position consists of directing and facilitating the operations of the Human Resources Department throughout the conference territory. This position will work to maintain the conference operation in compliance with State and Federal Wage and Hour laws, North American Division and Southern California Conference policies. The Human Resources Director serves as an advisor on employment issues to conference administration. office of education. schools and churches. Good communication and

register. Will sleep on board the aircraft carrier. \$150.00 for men who will have their own accommodations. To register, please visit mensconvention.eventbrite.com. Info: 559-347-3142, ministries@cccsda.org.

Oct. 4-8 – One Way Jesus: Pacific Union Conference Pathfinder Camporee. Messages from the gospel of John. Guest speaker: Meshach Soli, Beaumont church Associate Pastor. Lake Skinner, 37701 Warren Rd., Winchester 92596. Registration: \$89.00 through Aug. 31; \$99.00 after Sept. 1. <u>www.puccamporee.org</u>.

Oct. 6-8 – Women's Ministries Retreat. Keynote Speaker: Carla Baker, NAD Women's Ministries Director; Pamela Consuegra, Ph.D., and Claudio Consuegra, D.Min., NAD Family Ministries. Save the date for this dynamic retreat! Camp Cedar Falls Conference Center. Info: Dimple Fields, Retreat Coordinator, 323-336-3919, dimpdimp99@ hotmail.com; Beverly Martin, PhD, WM Coordinator, 661-810-9350, bmartin708@aol.com.

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language skills and the ability to maintain confidences are required. A master's degree in human resources or business-related field and four years of human resources experience in the Seventh-day Adventist church preferred. A Society of Human Resources Managers certification is also preferred. Education and experience may substitute for a degree. For more information, please contact, the Human Resources Department for an application to submit with your resume at 818-546-8415.

Payroll Jr. Accountant, Full-Time. Southern California Conference is seeking a candidate to serve as a full-time Payroll Jr. Accountant. An A.A. degree in accounting or business is required. B.A. preferred. Three years or more of payroll experience along with APA certification is desirable. APA certification and years of experience may be considered in lieu of an A.A. degree. This is a non-exempt position. Must be a Seventh-day Adventist member in good standing. Please contact the Human Resources to submit application and resume at 818-546-8415 or e-mail hr@sccsda.org.

2017 Summer Camp Staff Needed. Looking for Adventist Christian young people who are 18 years of age (17 & turning 18 by June 2017) and older to work at Camp Cedar Falls this summer. Please contact Pastor Bob Wong, Director of Youth Ministries, at 818-546-8439 for an application packet. The Application and Recommendation Form is also online at www.campcedarfalls.org. Click on "Jobs" then scroll down to "Summer Camp Staff" and click on "Application" - Criteria: Application & Recommendation Forms (3) are to be mailed or emailed (sccyouth2@aol.com) to the Youth Ministries Office and an interview will be conducted at a scheduled time.

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West Covina Hills Church Is Looking for a Church Secretary. Current office hours are Mon-Thurs: 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Please submit resumes to: wchsdachurch@gmail.com or mail to: 3536 E. Temple Way, West Covina 91791. Questions or to request a copy of the job requirements can be directed to 626-915-7819 or email above.

Three Job Opportunities Are Available for Early Childhood Education Educators in Los Angeles and Ventura counties, effective immediately. Two positions are for teachers and one is for a center director. Must have achieved an A.A. degree with 16 hours of ECEC units, including infant and toddler units. Prior teaching experience preferred. Fingerprint and background check clearance required. Call Bob Dennis, Ed.D., at 818-546-8451 for more information.

Hospice Help Wanted. A new hospice is opening in Oxnard, Ventura County and the following PER DIEM positions are needed:

- Registered Nurses
- Social Worker
- Chaplain
- CHHA (Certified Home Health Aide)
- Medical Director

Orange County:

- Registered Nurses (Full-time and Per Diem)
- San Bernardino and Riverside
- Registered Nurse(s) Full-time case manager
- CHHA's (Certified Home Health Aides): 1 Full-time and
- 1 Per Diem

Taking applications for a new hospice opening in Barstow for the following PER DIEM positions:

- Registered Nurse (admissions and case manager)
- Chaplain
- Social Worker
- CHHA
- Medical Director

Per Diem Chaplain needed for the greater San Diego area.
Per Diem Chaplain needed for the Calexico and Brawley area.

Experience is helpful but not absolutely necessary. Willing to train the right person. Call Elder Roger Rustad 949-295-9671 or email your resume to <u>CAHospiceJobs@gmail.com</u>.

Maker Fun Factory VBS Decoration Rental. For this year's Group VBS, save time and money by renting all of the decorations for the Maker Fun Factory VBS from Baldwin Park Bilingual church. The cost of rental for one week will be only \$180.00. The dates available are: June 18-23, 25-30, all of July and August. Please contact Cindy Garcia, the VBS Director at Baldwin Park Church, at 626-818-7938 and <u>cindy_hern@yahoo.com</u>.

Pastor Ezeqiel Gonzalez, who is a new pastor in the Glendale-Lincoln Heights area, is needing to rent a 3-bedroom home or condo. Please call Luz Benitez at 818-546-8448 if you know of a rental.

ATTENTION!

The next issue of *In Touch* will be published on Tues., May 23. Events and announcements must be submitted to Lauren Armstrong at <u>larmstrong@sccsda.org</u> by Thurs., May 18 to be included in the next issue. Items submitted after May 18 will be published in the following issue on Tues., June 6.