



A Message from Murielle, Executive Director



What keeps us young? We may disagree on answers to that question, but one is nearly unanimous: caring connection. Part of what makes children so special is their innate warmth and openness to connection.

With that in mind CityView is teaming up with Dream AcadeME, a learning organization that fosters community-minded and empowered young learners. The founders know how important it is for their young charges to connect with elder wisdom, so they will be bringing some of their preschool students to share and play with us at CityView. If your idea of time well spent is sharing it with children, this is for you!

If this program is even half as successful as our Sages & Seekers program, we'll consider it a win. Our residents have been paired with high school students for weeks and we're looking forward to our grand finale when the students do tributes to their resident pairs. It's likely to be an emotionally charged event, so bring tissues!

Movies are often about connecting with people and a couple of this month's choices stand out: *Up in the Air* (4/2) flips between heartwarming and heartbreaking as George Clooney's character first avoids, then seeks true intimacy. *The Reader* (4/16) entails the memories of a man's youthful connection with an older woman who ultimately did unthinkable things in World War II. Both of these are entertaining and thought provoking.

Some find great joy and connection with animals. On April 3 we'll be visiting Griffith Park Stables. Take this opportunity to connect with their magnificent horses while you can (see page 3).

With spring bursting forth in all its glory, you can also take time to enjoy nature right here in our lovely neighborhood!

Warmly,

Murielle Chocron

Featured this month...

Dream AcadeME



Urban Adventures



On the Big Screen



Arts & Crafts





What Dreams are made of

Dream AcadeME was formed by two people with a shared passion for education and the environment to connect citizens of the world, old and young, and to foster

friendship, learning, and compassionate enthusiasm for life and care of our planet. The school will be bringing a group of elementary-aged students to share, engage and play together at CityView. They've done careful and considerate planning of what makes fun across the generations, and the hope is that our time together will launch meaningful relationships that will continue to grow between the children and the elders throughout the school year. Time spent with a child is never time wasted.



CityView University

CityView offers many interesting and varied educational experiences for those interested in brushing up or learning

new things. Want to learn Spanish? Explore contemporary poetry? Find out more about former presidents? These and other classes are offered every month right here at CityView.

Group Discussions

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| The Taj Mahal | 4/03 | 11:00 a.m. |
| Earth Day | 4/08 | 10:30 a.m. |
| Stinking Rose | 4/16 | 10:30 a.m. |
| Thomas Jefferson | 4/18 | 10:30 a.m. |
| Evolution of Bicycles | 4/30 | 10:30 a.m. |

French 101 w/Yohan

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| 4/04 | 3:30 p.m. |
| 4/25 | 3:00 p.m. |

TED Talks w/Stephanie

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| "3D Printing a Human Kidney" | 4/13 | 3:00 p.m. |
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Adventures with Stephanie

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| Creative Zone | 4/06 | 3:00 p.m. |
| Poetry Corner - Robert Browning | 4/20 | 3:00 p.m. |
| Book Club - | | |
| <i>A State of Wonder</i> by Ann Patchett | 4/27 | 3:00 p.m. |



Please be sure to attend our Special Music Concerts and other Live Performances in April.

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| 4/01 | Comedy w/Michael | 3:00 p.m. |
| 4/15 | Joey Plays Guitar | 3:00 p.m. |
| 4/22 | Concert w/Mike the TV Guy | 3:00 p.m. |
| 4/29 | Winfield Plays Guitar | 3:00 p.m. |

Religious Services and Study

Shabbat Services - Friday at 6:30 p.m.
Bible Study - Saturdays at 1:30 p.m.



Tuesday, April 3

Riding Into the Sunset

For 50 years the Griffith Park Stables have offered guided horseback rides through the chaparral-covered canyons and manzanita forests of the 4,000-acre surrounding urban wilderness area, but they are closing their doors at the end of May when their lease expires. As departing owner Julie Schad notes, this is a unique spot for “regular people who want to be around a horse to experience the majesty—I call it the divinity—of a horse.” April 3, cowboy hats are optional.



Tuesday, April 10

Pico K kosher Deli Lunch

As anybody who’s ever been to a kosher deli can tell you, it’s a great place for a nosh, a meal or a conversation. The Pico K kosher Deli, sometimes described as the best kosher deli outside of New York, is family-owned and operated. Smiling faces and friendly employees prepare and serve hearty deli sandwiches, knishes and savory salads, as well as delicious homemade chicken matzo ball, sweet and sour

cabbage, and mushroom barley soups. Other standbys like hot pastrami and kishka will make you feel at home or introduce you to the best of traditional kosher cuisine. (Burgers and other standard fare also available.) Please join us April 10.



Tuesday, April 24

Shop for it at Chico's

Ladies, join us for a shopping adventure at Chico's clothing boutique. Originally named after the founders' friends parrot, Chico, the store initially sold mostly art. The sweaters, however, outsold everything else and it soon transformed into a clothing store. Chicos primarily sells jackets, statement jewelry and clothing with bold prints and patterns.



Tuesday, April 17

Watch it on the Big Screen!

House of Wax

This 1953 color 3-D horror film stars Vincent Price and is about a disfigured sculptor who repopulates his destroyed wax museum by murdering people and using their wax-coated corpses as displays. This film was the first color 3-D feature from a major American studio, and it had premiered just two days after the Columbia Pictures film *Man in the Dark*, the first major black-and-white 3-D feature film. In the 2014, *House of Wax* was deemed “culturally, historically, or aesthetically significant” by the Library of Congress and was selected for preservation in the National Film Registry.

Culinary Creations

How many relationships have been forged (or broken!) in the kitchen? This month we'll be making fabulous dishes and sharing them when we're done: palmier cookies (chef assures us this is an “easy” dessert), salmon puff pastry, cheesecake flan, apple puff pastry and red velvet churros. No worries, you'll have guidance every step of the way, so please join us on Monday afternoons.



Birthdays this Month

Prudencia Dailinger

4/28



Featured Entertainer Tenor Tom Horvath

An up-and-coming young artist, young Chicago-area native Tom Horvath has been described as a "clear theatrical tenor with a powerful presence." Tom has been performing since age 5 and started his career with radio commercials for Sears. A graduate of performing arts school Wagner College, he has a gorgeous voice and his phrasing on Broadway ballads will melt your heart. Tom performs regularly in Disneyland's Fantasy Faire. Don't miss him April 8!

CityView Photo Memories



Residents show off their hand painted silk scarves.



Making friends and painting scarves go well together.



Artistic talent can bloom at any age.

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