# In the VILLAGE

# **March 2021**



### Spring into the Village

As the flowers appear and trees bud with bright green, it's a wonderful season to see our community bloom and to support local. Take advantage of the beautiful Southern California weather by strolling by to pick-up a meal or dine <u>al fresco</u> at our eateries. With longer days ahead, work out with our <u>fitness gyms</u> who have brought their training outdoors. Local <u>retailers</u> have stocked up on Spring-themed items, and new experiences await.

When visiting, let's do our part to help keep doors open by wearing a face mask, keeping our hands sanitized, and maintaining a safe distance from one another. Thank you for helping protect the health of our businesses. See you in the Village!



### Saso Bistro – Now Open

One of Pasadena's most anticipated experiences is now open. Saso Bistro brings Basque-leaning and California-inspired cuisine to the Pasadena Playhouse courtyard. Their stellar menu of land and sea delights is made to perfection with the help of a Josper oven. Chef Dom Crisp and his team have not just curated a refined culinary experience, but also a space for the community to unwind with daily happy hour from 3:00PM - 6:00PM too. Stop by to pick-up for home or enjoy al fresco! Reserve your table at <u>sasobistro.com</u>.



#### Another Day's Begun with Pasadena Playhouse

Thursday, March 11 at 6:30PM

The Pasadena Playhouse and Vroman's Bookstore have joined together for a special event celebrating the classic play *Our Town* featuring performances and a conversation with Jane Kaczmarek and author Howard Sherman. Kaczmarek and Sherman guide us through the enduring legacy of Thornton Wilder's masterpiece with excerpts of *Our Town* performed by Kaczmarek herself, Youssef Kerkour, Keith Randolph Smith and Alexandria Wailes.

Save your spot and get access to this event at pasadenaplayhouse.org.



A P(ART) Together with Boston Court

Boston Court Pasadena is excited to engage you with two new experiences this month!

What better way to get out all the feels from 2020 than by creating a community art project together? Beginning March 31, Boston Court invites the Pasadena community to paint your reflections of the past year and hopes for the future on their new outdoor art walls. To ensure the safest experiences (and for uninterrupted creative flow), <u>RSVPs</u> are required.

The theatre will be also hosting a virtual workshop presentation of *Mariology* on March 28 at 7:00PM. This play is a dynamic performance spectacle exploring the Virgin Mary as a beacon of faith, source of comfort, and a weapon of colonization. For tickets and to learn more about this one-night only workshop presentation, please visit <u>bostoncourtpasadena.org</u>.



## Happy Birthday Bach

Saturday, March 20 at 4:00PM

First United Methodist Church's Third@First concert this month celebrates one of history's greatest musicians, Johann Sebastian Bach. The concert will feature a wide variety of his music for voices and instruments. Included will be a selection of pieces for solo instruments as well as a scene from the *Passion According to Saint John*. This virtual concert is free to enjoy atthirdatfirst.org.



**Club Lagree Pasadena Now Open** 

Club Lagree officially opens in Pasadena and brings their Megaformer to their new outdoor popup! Each class is a 45 minute workout that incorporates strength training, cardio, endurance, flexibility, and core – not just in one workout but in each and every move. They have partnered with Sound Off to bring you an emerged outdoor music and workout experience. Check out their class schedule and begin your Lagree journey at <u>clublagree.com</u>.



#### **Business Resources**

We understand that these are difficult and unprecedented times for our Village business and are working diligently to put together several resources from local, state, and national entities expressly designed for small businesses. The Playhouse Village Association has compiled a page to share accurate public health information and recommendations provided by local agencies and provide links to resources for additional information.

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Economic Development & Transportation	Streetscapes & Placemaking	Board of Directors Meeting
<b>Committee</b> Thursday March 11 8:30AM via Zoom	ТВА	Wednesday March 24 8:30AM via Zoom

Meetings are subject to change. If you would like to attend a meeting or for updates please contact <u>info@playhousevillage.org</u>.



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