

In the VILLAGE

July 2021



Thanks For Supporting Local

Summer is officially here in [Playhouse Village](#)! Thank you to everyone who visited our neighborhood to celebrate Pasadena 626 Day. Across the Village, businesses offered special promotions to welcome all back into their shops and dining rooms. We invite you to continue the excitement through the season as sunny days and warm nights make it a great time to enjoy our restaurants [al fresco](#), escape the heat with a [movie](#), explore our [museums](#), and discover new products at our local [retailers](#).

See you in the Village soon!

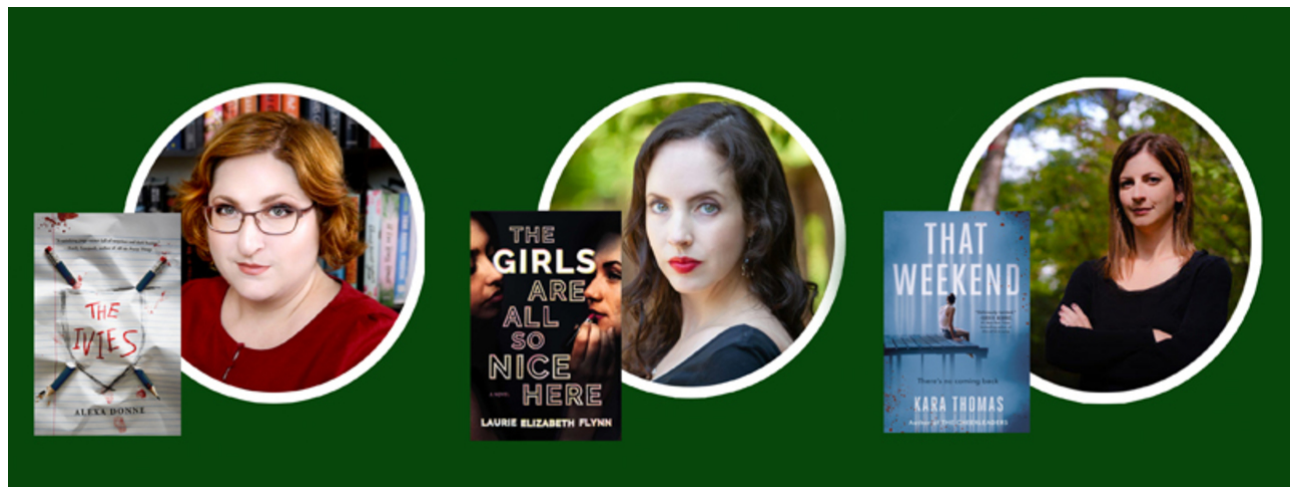


New in the Village

Quench that thirst or craving for fine sweets with our newest neighbors in the Village!

R&B Tea Pasadena is excited to welcome all to their first location in this part of L.A. County to their tea room on Colorado Blvd (across from Target). Sip and chill with their signature milk and fruit tea creations, all made with quality tea leaves, fresh ingredients, and delicious toppings. Visit their [website](#) to check out their menu and to order ahead.

CAR Artisan Chocolates brings bean-to-bar fine chocolates to indulge. Made from scratch on-site using chocolate couverture, CAR Artisan Chocolates utilizes the highest-grade cacao available processed through a labor of love to form delectable and rich bars. Stop by to pick one up to enjoy with a latte or baked treat in their café located on the corner of Catalina Ave and Colorado Blvd. See what's currently available at carartisanchocolate.com.



Get into the Thrills with Vroman's Bookstore

Saturday, July 17 | 3:00PM

Discover three new releases to make your summer reading even more thrilling. Vroman's Bookstore invites you to join them for a free virtual panel featuring works by authors Alexa Donne, Laurie Elizabeth Flynn, and Kara Thomas. Donne's *The Ivies* explore the unfolding of five prep school elites who would kill to get into the college of their dreams. Flynn's *The Girls Are All So Nice Here* brings you the chase of when one's past secret, meets their current future. Thomas's *That Weekend* unravels the mystery of and revelations of a missing friend's secretive past. Save your spot for this virtual panel and grab a copy of the books at vromansbookstore.com.



A Divine Immersion at USC Pacific Asia Museum

July 8 – October 3

USC Pacific Asia Museum's newest exhibition *Divine Immersion: The Experiential Art of Nick Dong* reflects on the past year we've just endured and the overwhelming amount of disorder and confusion we've felt. Artist Nick Dong extends an invitation to visitors ripe for this moment: bring all of your chaos to this exhibition. What you will create together will be both beautiful and hopeful.

Before experiencing the work for yourself at the museum, learn about Nick's practice and influences at this month's Conversation@PAM: Artist Talk on July 16 at 4:00PM. RSVP for this virtual event pacificasiamuseum.usc.edu.



Three Courses and Elton with University Club

Saturday, July 24 | 5:30PM

Enjoy a three-course dinner and a live tribute performance by Kenny Metcalf as Elton John. This special evening is sure to delight all senses with the University Club's signature culinary creations and cocktails along with Elton's best tunes and hits. Reservations are required by July 21.

For more information, please call 626.793.5157.



Monthly Exhibitions Return to Walt Girdner Gallery

July 10 – July 31

Monthly exhibitions return to Walt Girdner Studio and Gallery, kicking off with *Equator Adventures*, curated by Jasmine Bröcking and featuring the works of photographer Erik F. Petersen. *Equator Adventures* is on a surf, climb, and explore journey around the world and into space. As these photographs visit Pasadena, we can see where they have traveled so far. Kick off the new exhibit at the opening reception on July 10 from 6:00PM to 9:00PM. Learn more about this upcoming exhibit at waltgirdnerstudio.com.



Business Resources

We know that the past 15 months have been some of the most unpredictable and tumultuous for our businesses, cultural partners, and the overall community. We are working diligently to put together several resources from local, state, and national entities expressly designed for small businesses. The situation remains extremely fluid, but we are doing our best to compile this information. To learn more, please visit our [resource page](#).

Safety & Maintenance Committee

TBA

Streetscapes & Placemaking Committee

TBA

Promotions & Marketing Committee

Tuesday
July 20
9:30AM
via Zoom

Executive Committee

TBA

Board of Directors Meeting

Wednesday
July 28
8:30AM
via Zoom

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



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