



Weekly Message

Dear Friend,

Janice is a 62-year-old woman living on her Social Security retirement. She had been in an emotionally and mentally abusive relationship and was also looking for work to increase her income. Fortunately, she took the initiative to locate an affordable rental unit in Pasadena that allowed her to move out of an unhealthy situation. Janice reached out to our Eviction Prevention and Rental Assistance (EPRA) program for move-in assistance. She is one of the fortunate Pasadena residents who was able to secure housing in one of the new affordable housing developments in the city. Although her rent is less than \$600 per month, given her fixed income, it was difficult for her to come up with the funds needed to pay for the security deposit, first month's rent, and all the other expenses related to moving. Moving is expensive for all of us and, for those living on a limited budget, the cost of a move can be prohibitive. EPRA's support helped Janice get out of a bad situation and averted the risk of her losing housing and ending up on the street.

On a separate topic, I imagine that many of you have been following the recent Supreme Court decision in *Grants Pass v. Johnson*, which allows cities to punish unhoused people for sleeping on the streets, even if they have nowhere else to go. In the coming weeks, I am going to dig into this important decision on my podcast, especially regarding how it will affect the streets of our city. If you want to read the full decision, click [here](#). The National Alliance to End Homelessness has been offering an ongoing [blog post](#) series about this decision.

Don't forget to [RSVP](#) for our 130th birthday celebration! And, while the event is free, I want to encourage you to [consider donating \\$130](#) to support our ongoing work for the next 130 years!

Blessings and have a lovely weekend,

Rabbi Joshua



We can only operate with your help!

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Haircuts at TWR

We are grateful to Lyn from Tangles Salon for continually offering haircuts to guests at The Women's Room. Each haircut and style brings joy and boosts the confidence of those we serve. Thank you, Lyn...[Read more.](#)

Assistance League of Flintridge

For the second year in a row, the Assistance League of Flintridge put together 400 hygiene kits for our annual "Back To School" event. Each student will get a new backpack, a school supply bag, and one of the hygiene kits.



It is great to have partners like the Assistance League of Flintridge helping with this important annual event...[Read more.](#)

News and Events

George Wilson: Home (more-or-less)

Join us this Saturday, July 20, from 9am-12pm at Sidney F. Tyler Park (□ South Lake Avenue and Oakwood Place, Pasadena, 91106) for a special art installation reveal! Come meet Lisa Mann, the artist behind the impactful sculpture "George Wilson: Home (more-or-less)," and explore this thought-provoking piece that identifies homeless service locations in Pasadena. [Read more about the art piece here.](#)

Join Councilmembers Justin Jones and Jason Lyon to
meet the artist
LISA MANN
Saturday, July 20
Open House 9AM-12PM
Sidney F. Tyler Park
S. Lake Ave. & Oakwood Pl.
Pasadena, 91106

George Wilson: HOME (more-or-less)
is a multi-media sculpture exploring homelessness in Pasadena. It is on view from August 2023 - June 2026 as part of the City of Pasadena Rotating Public Art Program, Series IV.

Lisa Mann is an artist living and working in the Garfield Heights neighborhood of Pasadena, District 3. She has received several Pasadena Cultural Affairs Independent Artist Grants and ArtNight Pasadena mini-grants.

130th Birthday Celebration

Join us for an evening of celebration, community, and gratitude. There will be food, activities, and a walk down memory lane as we honor the incredible journey of Friends In Deed and the impact we've made

together. [Registration for the free event is now open.](#)



Cooking for a Cause Recipes

We're excited to share recipes for the three flavorful dishes created by aspiring chefs Ximón, Desiree, and Diana! Now you can recreate these culinary masterpieces at home. [View the recipes here.](#)



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Revitalize your plate with organic goodness! Our partnership with Farm Fresh To You lets you enjoy fresh, organic produce delivered to your door, and 10% goes back to supporting Friends In Deed. It's a win-win for healthy living and community support! Just visit [Farm Fresh to You to sign up.](#)

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