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High Holy Days are a time for family, reflection

■ **Heralding in 5780**

By Rachel Olivier
 When the Larchmont Chronicle is distributed on Oct. 3, it will be in the week between Rosh Hashanah — Sept. 29 to Oct. 1 this year — and Yom Kippur, Oct. 8 to 9. “These are the two most holy days of the Jewish calendar,” says Jessica Eshelstein, an art psychotherapist on Larchmont Boulevard, who observes her faith with influences from each of the Orthodox, Conservative and Reform denominations of Judaism. “I do not really differentiate the branches; I see health and treasure from each the traditions and values that give my life meaning,” she adds. Having grown up Southwestern Baptist, I turned to Klatskan and others I know in the *See Jewish holidays, p. 17*

Homeless find care, services at Connect Day

■ **Nearly 200 served**

By Billy Taylor
 At least 180 homeless people were connected to service providers last month at an event at Pan Pacific Park. The Midtown Homeless Connect Day was attended by representatives from numerous county and city agencies, nonprofits and private service providers, including Councilman David Ryan and LAPD Windsor Division Capt. Timothy Nordquist. According to Ryan, four such events have taken place in his district, including this most recent one on Aug. 27, which *See Connect Day, p. 27*

Dining and Entertainment

Restaurant and entertainment news will be featured in our Fall Dining & Entertainment Guide in the November issue. Advertising deadline is Mon., Oct. 14. For more information contact Pam Rudy, 323-462-2241, ext. 11.



KIDS' RIDES, a costume contest and talent show are among activities to be offered at the 53rd annual Larchmont Family Fair.

Family Fair is coming to the Boulevard!

■ **Costumes, pies**

A pie-baking contest, children's costume parade and costumes, all-ages talent show and rides are just some of the activities featured at the 53rd annual Larchmont Family Fair. The event is on Larchmont Boulevard between Beverly Boulevard and First Street, Sun., Oct. 27 from noon to 5:30 p.m.

Second annual pie-baking contest
 A pie-baking contest, organized by Anne Loveland, *See Larchmont Fair, p. 2*

Wilshire Country Club, Hancock Park fixture, celebrates 100

■ **Centennial events filled a week last month**

By Sidney Gubernick and John Withers
 An *our August issue, in the first installment of our three-part series on the history of the Wilshire Country Club, we noted the prominent role played by women in the history of the club. In September, in our second chapter, we described the founding years and early growth of the club. This concluding installment reports on more recent history plus the centennial celebration events that took place at the end of last month.*

In the year 1919, on September 25, a group of local businessmen incorporated the Wilshire Country Club, and they and their guests soon began enjoying a golf course built around an ancient creek that meanders down from the Hollywood hills. They also began using a brand new clubhouse built at the northwest corner of what is today Beverly Blvd. and Rossmore Ave. *See Golf, p. 6*

'Ankle' mosquito is pesky, but not fatal

■ **By Susan Philips**

There's a new kid in town, and while not seriously dangerous, this mosquito is a pest. Called the ankle mosquito, it is small with black-and-white stripes and comes out at daytime as well as at night, and is said to fly and bite. “We call him the ankle mosquito,” said Bob Soriklas, executive director of the Los *See Mosquitoes, p. 8*

Music Center Plaza reopens with flair, fanfare

■ **Opera season underway (see page 13)**

■ **New dining options (review on page 15)**

■ **Theater season in swing (review on page 16)**

An Indian chief joined civic leaders at a lunch near-day un-

wing the Music Center “Plaza for All.”

The event also included cumbia dancing until midnight with Dance DTLA, a *See Music Center, p. 14*



OPENING weekend at The Music Center Plaza followed a 20-month, \$41 million renovation of the public square.

See Music & Frank, p. 25

NEW BOOK traces classic recipes.

Moore & Frank Grill (6047 Hollywood Blvd.) has played a vital role in the entertainment industry. From providing a gathering place for writers, actors, and producers, to serving as a movie set for on-set films, Moore's has hosted a myriad of Hollywood *See Moore & Frank, p. 25*

Annual Alzheimer's walk is Sun., Oct. 20

Get your steps in, and raise awareness and much needed funds for those in Los Angeles facing Alzheimer's at the annual Walk4ALZ at Los Angeles State Historic Park, 1245 N. Spring St., Sun., Oct. 20. Registration is at 8 a.m.; the walk begins at 10 a.m.

The one-mile walk is open to all ages and abilities. Games, contests, music and a health and wellness resource village will be featured. Dogs on leashes are also welcome.

Much of the funds raised go to providing free resources, support groups and care counseling for caregivers helping a loved one.

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