



# BE IN THE KNOW



## August

### Message From Us!

**August is National Black Business Month. As a black owned business ourselves, we are proud to celebrate this month with you. Enjoy!**

Beloved, I pray that all may go well with you and that you may be in good health, as it goes well with your soul.

**3 John 1:2**

## OPPORTUNITIES

**Our organization is growing; consider joining our team!**

**We have the following positions open:**

- Instructor
- Administrative Assistant
- Business Development Manager
- Program Manager
- Job Developer

**Check out our open roles here!**

<https://www.constructionserviceworkers.com/job-seekers/>



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**SOCALPP is in the Community**

## Upcoming Events:

### **The Cohort #6 Orientation**

*When?*

August 15th, 2023

&

September 5th, 2023

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

*Where?*

Jacobs Center, 2nd Floor

404 Euclid Ave,

San Diego, CA 92114

**Sign Up Here!**

<https://socalpp.com/apply-now/>

## **Resource Fair!**

*When?*

August 18th 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

*Where?*

Malcom X Library, 5148 Market St,

San Diego, CA 92114

*Why?*

To connect with our community and offer services and information regarding our program. Additional resources will also be available.

**Sign Up To be a Vendor Here!**

<https://forms.office.com/r/ZmsgHDqPiL>



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## **SOCALPP is in the Community** **Follow Along Book Club**

This month SOCALPP would like to introduce a new segment of its newsletter:

Follow Along Book Club.

The book chosen for this segment is "Banking on Freedom" by Shennette Garrett-Scott. This book was introduced to us by Rebecca Dupas, whose poem you can view on the right. Over the course of the next few months SoCal will post guiding and thought provoking questions for each chapter of this book, sourced from "A Guide to Banking on Freedom" by Shennette Garrett-Scott



### Chapter 1: "I Am Yet Waitin'"

What were some economic strategies Black women depositors used at the Freedman's bank? How did these strategies both call attention to and work around the economic limitations Black women faced?

What challenges did people face getting refunds? Describe various strategies they used to try to recover their own and their loved one's refunds. Was it worth trying to get back refund, especially the very small ones? Why do you think so?

## **Excerpt from** **Juneteenth** **Written by Rebecca Dupas**

Freedom and allyship come in stages  
Juneteenth awareness is about truth and reconciliation  
about looking forward to reclaim our time, our history, and our greatness  
to grab hold of the beautiful future that awaits us  
Because though barriers still exist  
we come more equipped!  
we stand on the shoulders of warrior women  
we show up with Harriet Tubman's courage  
and Sojourner Truth's vision  
We sprinkle in some of Maya Angelou's wisdom  
and Michele Obama's charisma  
the stamina of Fannie Lou Hamer  
of Opal Lee  
...this holiday's creator

Our ancestors ran the race and now we finish it  
We have beauty, brains, and business acumen  
And then...  
Juneteenth bring us a promise for equality  
So let's vow to chase our dreams  
and show up as our authentic selves  
EVERYDAY- without apology!

## Messages from our team

**In honor of Black Business Awareness Month**  
our CEO/President, Ms. Wanda Rogers would like to share her tips for those who are interested in owning their own business!

### **Tip 1: Don't pursue happiness-create it!**



### **Tip 2: Ask yourself, "What is motivating you to start your own business?"**

This will help you create a solid foundation for your business



### **Tip 3: Networking is a crucial component of your business**

Though it might not pay off immediately, every person you come into contact with could lead to a partnership later.



### **Tip 4: Do your research!**

When deciding on companies to partner with, ensure their mission aligns with yours



### **Tip 5: Don't chase the dollar**

Focus on the whats and whys of your business. Leading a purpose driven life will equip you to handle any challenge that comes your way



### **Tip 6: Remember you are brilliant!**

You chose to step out and pursue entrepreneurship. Have faith in yourself and you will flourish!



### **Maria, Grant Writer:**

Maria Jungers is excited to announce that she is pursuing her Master's Degree in Literature and Writing at California State University San Marcos starting this fall. She is the first generation and youngest member in her family of seven to hold an undergraduate degree from a 4-year California State University. Maria believes that her education has unlocked numerous doors of opportunity, empowering her to advance in her career as a dedicated writer.

### **Angeleck, Intake Specialist/Case Manager:**

This month I would like to share one of my favorite poems.

Did you hear about the rose that grew  
from a crack in the concrete?  
Proving nature's law is wrong it  
learned to walk with out having feet.  
Funny it seems, but by keeping its dreams,  
it learned to breathe fresh air.  
Long live the rose that grew from concrete  
when no one else ever cared.

-Tupac Shakur



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Care Service Workforce has recently adopted a new mission statement:

Care Service Workforce Apprenticeship Program aims to empower, educate, and support the community by improving the job quality of healthcare support workers



**WE ARE STILL SEEKING FUTURE PARTNERSHIPS**



## Announcements!

SOCALPP is proud to announce our CEO and President Wanda Rogers has been appointed as the representative for the Community Correction Partnership (CCP) Board. Out of 11 applicants, Ms. Rogers was chosen for the position and recognized by the CCP Board as a leader with experience in successfully providing rehabilitation services to persons who have been convicted of a criminal offense. Congratulations Ms. Rogers!



SOCALPP understands that sometimes there are barriers in the way of obtaining a high school diploma. Heart Leaders Academy, in partnership with Youth Build, would like to help! Apply today! Information is listed on the following page.



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**SOCALPP would like to announce their upcoming participation in the Live Well San Diego 5K & 1 Mile Fun Run!**



**The event will be held at Waterfront Park in Downtown San Diego**

**(1600 Pacific Hwy, San Diego, CA 92101)  
on September 17th starting at 7:30 am**

**SoCal Pre Apprenticeship Program will be tabling at the event and providing information on the services and resources available for our beloved community. We look forward to seeing you there!**



Presented By:



**Sunday, September 17 \* Waterfront Park \* [LiveWellSD5K.com](http://LiveWellSD5K.com)**



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### **About SoCal PreApprenticeship**

**SoCal Pre Apprenticeship, a division of CSW Funding LLC, is a registered pre-apprenticeship program charged to: prepare workers for the minimum requirements for entry into an established apprenticeship program, diversify the talent pipeline of skilled workers, & expand opportunities for traditionally underserved communities.**

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