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# CARING FOR OUR NEIGHBORHOOD.

## City of L.A. Survey Shows Residents Opposed One-way on Angus Street

A recent poll conducted to gauge opinions on a proposed one-way designation on upper Angus Street shows the vast majority of area residents oppose the measure. According to survey findings announced at a community meeting on September 4, of the 350 residents who completed survey, 40% were in favor of no change and 25% recommend other options. Only 35% were in favor of converting Angus Street between Moreno Drive and Kenilworth Avenue to one-way westbound. Speakers at a meeting held at the Silver Lake Library in August 15 also overwhelmingly opposed the proposed change. The survey was conducted after Council District 4 agreed that residents affected by the measure should be given the opportunity to state their opinions, noting that any traffic mitigations on Angus would impact surrounding neighborhood streets.

Debbie Slater, who worked to include residents in any traffic-safety mitigations, said, "I am really proud of my neighborhood. I wanted people to have a chance to voice their opinion and that was achieved." Silver Lake Together will publish full results of the survey when they are available.

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*The Silver Lake Reservoir plays an important role in emergency firefighting. (Photo by David M. Haub, Inspired Images, August 25, 2019)*

## LACFD Turns to Reservoir to Battle String of Fires

As fire season heats up, Los Angeles fire fighters regularly use water from the Silver Lake Reservoir to battle fires across the county, including a recent brush fire that threatened homes in Eagle Rock and Glendale. When the reservoir was drained from 2015 to 2017, fire fighters were not able to use water from the reservoir. The massive helicopters are typically outfitted with 350-gallon tanks and stand ready to be deployed when a fire breaks out.

[Read more and see a video of fire fighting helicopters in action](#)



# Jackie Goldberg to Hold First Community Meeting at John Marshall High School

LAUSD School Board Member Jackie Goldberg will hold her first community meeting on Wednesday, September 25, at John Marshall High School. The purpose of the event is to set goals for the coming school year and give community members the opportunity to say what is working in local schools – and what needs improving. Light refreshments, childcare and translation services will be provided. Goldberg was elected to the school board in May, vowing to bring more funding to the district and improve conditions in schools.

## **MEET JACKIE GOLDBERG**

**6:00 to 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, September 25**

**Marshall High School Library, 3939 Tracy Street 90027**

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## Free Aromatherapy Meditation Program at Library

To help wellness-minded residents discover the healing powers of scents, the Silver Lake Library will present a free “Meditation with Aromatherapy” program on the fourth Monday of the month, starting September 23. Each 30-minute aromatherapy meditation will focus on a theme and feature a supportive essential oil to nourish body, mind and spirit. Reiki Master Heidi Liese Edsall of Peace.Love.Plants will lead the meditations, and attendees are encouraged to bring a yoga mat or blanket to the sessions.

In June, the library partnered with **Silver Lake Together** to bring Global Wellness Day to Silver Lake for the first time. According to the Global Wellness Summit, scents play a

significant role in our well being, affecting 75 percent of the emotions we generate on a daily basis.

### **MEDITATION WITH AROMATHERAPY**

7:00 to 7:30 p.m., Monday, September 23

Silver Lake Library

[LEARN MORE ABOUT HOW SCENT AFFECTS WELLNESS](#)

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## **Baller Hardware to Celebrate 60th Anniversary on September 14**

Baller Hardware, Silver Lake's iconic hardware store, will celebrate its 60th Anniversary on Saturday, September 14 with free hot dogs and goodies. All are invited to stop by. Ed and Edith Baller founded the family-owned store in 1959; four generations have continued to operate the business.

### **BALLER'S ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Saturday, September 14

2505 Hyperion Avenue 90027



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