

# Contursi Family Newsletter

Quarterly - Summer 2024

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SchoolPower's 38th Annual Fundraising Gala

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With summer upon us, it's a great time to pause and enjoy the beauty of our surroundings, our relationships, and our journey in life and business.

We see abundant happiness all around us through the eyes of sun kissed visitors in Laguna Beach. Likewise, in Napa Valley we are surrounded by passionate wine enthusiasts who inspire our pursuit of excellence in the craft.

In our Family Office Spotlight, we celebrate our friend and partner, Meital Taub, who is known throughout the country and locally as a trusted expert in luxury residential real estate.

After much anticipation, we are excited to announce the official opening of Arrow&Branch Winery. Although the work is not done as we aim to establish one of Napa Valley's leading wineries, we are certainly going to smell the roses and cherish the journey thus far.

We wish all of our family, friends, and clients a wonderful summer and we hope to see you soon in the Napa Valley or Laguna Beach.

Cheers!

The Contursi Family

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## **Family Office Spotlight:** Livel Real Estate Principal: Meital Taub



**A Few of the Topics Discussed Include:**

- ★ Pursuit of the American Dream
- ★ Establishing a winning mindset
- ★ White glove service in real estate transactions
- ★ Importance of family and giving back to the community

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# ARROW & BRANCH

## WINERY



Arrow&Branch Winery, June 2024



## Grand Opening July 2024

We are thrilled to announce the Grand Opening of our newly built state-of-the-art winery, located just 3 miles south of Yountville on Hwy 29. Set within vineyards with stunning views of the Mayacamas and Vaca Mountains, our winery is home to several of Napa Valley's finest brands. Please let us know when you will be visiting and we would love to host you for a memorable tour and tasting.

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# ARROW & BRANCH

## NAPA VALLEY



## Arrow&Branch Dinner Series Featuring Legendary Library Wines

Indulge in an exclusive evening with our in-home dinner series, designed for the sophisticated wine aficionado. Hosted by sommelier and Vice President of Hospitality, Michael Ploetz, we bring Arrow&Branch to you. Your evening will feature a selection of aged wines from the Beckstoffer Dr. Crane, Vine Hill Ranch, Beckstoffer To Kalon, and Arrow&Branch vineyards, offering you and your guests an unparalleled and educational dining experience. We collaborate with your preferred chef, restaurant, or caterer to create a bespoke menu that will perfectly complement our wines.

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To discuss further, contact Michael Ploetz at  
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### Museum Highlight

#### 1879 Washlady Silver Dollar Pattern J-1603

Certified by the Professional Coin Grading Service as Proof 66+

**Harry W. Bass Pedigree**



The famous "Washlady" design by Charles Barber. A portrait of Liberty faces to the left with her hair tied behind her head. She has a headband inscribed LIBERTY, and her hair is adorned by wheat and cotton. Above is the motto IN GOD WE TRUST and below is the date with seven stars to the left and six stars to the right. The reverse depicts an eagle holding an olive branch and three arrows. The statutory legend UNITED STATES OF AMERICA follows the border with the motto E PLURIBUS UNUM, in smaller letters, in the field. The denomination ONE DOLLAR is below. Struck in silver with a reeded edge.

The so-called Washlady pattern forms part of a perennially popular subseries of named patterns, including the Schoolgirl, Shield Earring, and Amazonian pieces, all of which were given their monikers by David Proskey of New York Coin and Stamp during the late 19th century. While this particular portrait was once regarded as less than flattering, today it ranks among the most desirable of all the 2,000+ Judd entries. Only 15 examples are confirmed in silver, according to Saul Teichman of USPatterns.com.

The Harry Bass example, which is tied with the Simpson Coin as the finest known examples, is every bit as nice with vivid shades of blue, green, yellow, orange, violet, and crimson patina over each side.

Writeup by Heritage

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