

**Community Affairs Board Minutes**  
**Tuesday, April 1, 2008**  
**Spring Quarter**

**Announcements:**

-Next weeks meeting is in the GSA (2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Multicultural Center)!

-Ruth from United Way came to speak about the website volunteersbc.com which is a database for local volunteer organizations to post volunteer opportunities. She also discussed United Way's need for volunteers.

-Jennifer from the Multiple Sclerosis Society spoke about the organization's volunteer needs. She requested volunteers to help organize supplies for Saturday's MS walk and requested volunteers to work registration at this Saturday's walk.

**Special Events:**

**Bowling & Pizza Party**

What: Come join us for free bowling and food with mothers and children from St. Vincent's, a transitional housing facility in Goleta. CAB will provide funding: approximately \$500.00.

When: Saturday, April 12, 12-4PM

Where: Zodo's & Giovanni's on Calle Real.

Contact Clara Ngo at [clarango@sbcglobal.net](mailto:clarango@sbcglobal.net) if interested (only 10 volunteers needed)

**Annual Multiple Sclerosis Walk**

What: The MS Society is looking for volunteers to distribute posters and brochures before the walk as well as do anything from helping with the registration, to passing out snacks and water at the rest stops during the walk.

When: April 5<sup>th</sup>

Where: Ledbetter Beach

Contact: Kyndra Price or Lisa McCollum at (805) 682-8783 for more information.

**Volunteer or Intern for the Snowy Plover Docent Program**

What: These tiny shorebirds need your help! Make your trip to the beach a more eventful experience by volunteering or interning for the Snowy Plover Docent Program.

When: Next Training session is on Saturday, April 5 from 9AM-1:30 P.M.

Where: Cliff House Coal Oil Point Reserve.

Contact: Jennifer Stroh, Program Coordinator, 805-893-3703, 805-880-1195 or [stroh@lifesci.ucsb.edu](mailto:stroh@lifesci.ucsb.edu)

**You Matter!**

What: Volunteers needed this week to help CAB leaders distribute T-shirts and candy to students on campus.

When: Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 11AM-1PM

Where: The Arbor & The UCen, meet in the CAB Office on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the MCC.

Contact: Madeline Kokosinski at [mkokosinski@umail.ucsb.edu](mailto:mkokosinski@umail.ucsb.edu) for more info.

**Special Olympics 8th Annual Basketball Tournament!**

What: Volunteers needed for scorekeeping, hanging signs and banners, and set up and clean up.

When: Sunday, April 6th 2008 (3 shifts) 7:30-9AM, 9AM-12:00, 12:00-3PM

Where: UCSB Events Center

**Contact:** Ali Sprott-Roen at [aroen@sosc.org](mailto:aroen@sosc.org).

### **Habitat Restoration Project**

What: Remove non-native plants and plant the native ones. Help maintain the ecologically important area to improve water quality and the habitat for local animals.

When: Saturday, April 5, 9AM-12PM

Where: Coal Oil Point above Sands Beach

**Contact** Tara to RSVP via email at [longwell@lifesci.ucsb.edu](mailto:longwell@lifesci.ucsb.edu).

### **Arts for Humanity**

What: Volunteers/interns needed 5-10 hours per week to lead groups in visual and performing arts at non-profit organizations for at-risk teens, adults with developmental disabilities, and seniors. Opportunities also available in PR/Marketing and program development. Academic credit may be available.

When: All Quarter.

Where: 819 W. Pedregosa Street Santa Barbara, California 93101

**Contact** Karsen Gould at 805-687-6615 or via Email: [create@artsforhumanity.com](mailto:create@artsforhumanity.com) Website: [www.artsforhumanity.com](http://www.artsforhumanity.com)

### **Art from Scrap (Environmental Education Program for Children)**

What: Volunteers needed to assist us at the following community Events... Earth Day, the SB Fair and Expo, Cinco de Mayo, and the Children's Festival. Volunteers assist staff in set-up and/or take down, restocking art supplies, and helping event participants make art projects.

When: Earth Day (April 20), the Santa Barbara Fair and Expo (April 23-27),

Cinco de Mayo (May 3), and the Children's Festival (May 17).

Where: 302 E. Cota St. Santa Barbara, CA 93101

**Contact:** Call Jill at 805 884-0459 x13 or visit [www.artfromscrap.org](http://www.artfromscrap.org) for more info.

### **Adventures in Caring Volunteer Training**

What: Volunteer applications are currently being accepted for AIC in which volunteers are trained to visit sick patients in hospitals dressed as Raggedy Ann and Andy.

When: Training takes place on April 18-20. Prospective volunteers must fill out an application in the CAB office before they can be trained.

Where: TBA

**Contact** Shelley at [shelley@aic.sbcoxmail.com](mailto:shelley@aic.sbcoxmail.com) or call her at (805) 962-4500 (ext.1)

### **On-going CAB Projects:**

#### **Breakfast Club**

What: We will be having breakfast with our local homeless community.

When: All quarter, every Thursday morning at 8:30AM

Where: Anisq'Oyo' Park

**Contact** Caty Solone at [cjsolone@yahoo.com](mailto:cjsolone@yahoo.com) or call (916) 768-2953

#### **Family Literacy Program**

What: Tutoring program for elementary school children. Volunteers are matched with children in the community to read together.

When: All quarter. Next Orientation will follow tonight's meeting.

Where: Homes of the children who need tutors located in Isla Vista and Goleta.

**Contact** Celeste at [ccphillips@umail.ucsb.edu](mailto:ccphillips@umail.ucsb.edu), Colette at [Colette\\_Harrington@umail.ucsb.edu](mailto:Colette_Harrington@umail.ucsb.edu), or Rocio at [rocipizarro@yahoo.com](mailto:rocipizarro@yahoo.com).

**Boys and Girls Club**

What: Tutor, read to kids, and play sports with them for the after-school program at the Boys and Girls Club in downtown SB.

When: Thursdays at 3:15.

Where: Meet at the Campbell Hall bus loop and carpool to the club.

**Contact** Madeline Kokosinski at [mkokosinski@umail.ucsb.edu](mailto:mkokosinski@umail.ucsb.edu) to let her know if you will be joining the carpool.

**DAWG**

What: Complete the orientation session and then volunteer to walk/play with dogs and clean kennels.

When: Orientations are every first and third Saturday of every month at the shelter at 10 A.M. After orientation, you can head to the shelter Friday, Saturday, and Sunday from noon until five or by appointment to play with/walk the dogs.

Where: 5480 Overpass Road. (Exit Patterson, turn right at light, on Overpass)

**Contact** DAWG at [dawgnsb@yahoo.com](mailto:dawgnsb@yahoo.com) Casey at [caseysimon@umail.ucsb.edu](mailto:caseysimon@umail.ucsb.edu) or Suneena at [suneena@gmail.com](mailto:suneena@gmail.com).

**ASAP**

What: Volunteers will help take care of cats- feeding, cleaning, and playing.

Where: SB County Animal Shelter, 5473 Overpass Road

**Contact** Kim Snyder, ASAP's Volunteer Coordinator at (805) 681-4397 or via email at [ktmdms@cox.net](mailto:ktmdms@cox.net). You could also contact CAB's animal care coordinators Casey and Suneena via email at [caseysimon@umail.ucsb.edu](mailto:caseysimon@umail.ucsb.edu) or [suneena@gmail.com](mailto:suneena@gmail.com).

**LEADER MEETING**

CAB leaders met with 2 representatives from Tiny Stars (an organization to raise awareness about human sex trafficking) about the upcoming fundraising events. We decided on dates and locations as well as logistics about the event. The event will take place the week of April 14<sup>th</sup> and there will be a simulation tunnel in the Arbor as well as a raffle to raise money for the organization. CAB will sponsor and fund this awareness week. Funding for three bikes for the daily drawing will be requested by Tiny Stars through CAB Foundation next week.

**NO CAB FOUNDATION REQUESTS**