

Community Affairs Board Meeting #22  
Spring Quarter  
May 8, 2007

Ice Breaker: Tiny Teach

Announcements/Speakers:

Adventures in Caring : see below. Ask Cassidy any questions on you might have.

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VRW: planning is still going! if you want to help with the planning contact Ellie ([elissastone@umail.ucsb.edu](mailto:elissastone@umail.ucsb.edu)) or Cassidy ([canko@umail.ucsb.edu](mailto:canko@umail.ucsb.edu)) . if you would like to nominate a student, faculty member or organization, the forms are in the CAB office.

Britney: Jared is a 14 year old, Autistic boy looking for a tutor. The position is paid. If interested contact Britney at [britwl@umail.ucsb.edu](mailto:britwl@umail.ucsb.edu)

Stephanie: Nikkei Student Union is hosting a basketball tournament this weekend at the Thunderdome. They are looking for volunteers to help with score keeping. They need help Saturday from 10:45 – 4:15 and Sunday from 9:45 – 12:15. If interested contact Stephanie at [s\\_yamamoto@umail.ucsb.edu](mailto:s_yamamoto@umail.ucsb.edu)

CAB Elections are coming up!! Chair and Vice Chair elections will be held May 22, and all other elections will be held the following week, May 29. If interested or have any questions contact Ellie or Cassidy!

Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities:

*One Time Events*

### **Camp Ronald McDonald Interviews**

What? Camp Ronald McDonald for Good Times offers activities of a “normal” camp, adapted to meet the special needs of the campers, Programs are intentionally designed to promote self-esteem, confidence, friendships and teamwork in a camp environment that is medically supervised and filled with support, understanding, fun and laughter. Developing these skills can help them successfully meet the challenges of treatment, school, work and family.

When? Wednesday, May 9 6pm

Where? CAB Office 2523 University Center (2nd floor of the Multicultural Center)

### **Parent's Night Out**

What? Come revisit your youth! Enjoy a night of freeze tag, coloring and pizza at Isla Vista Elementary with other Cabbies and local children so parent's can enjoy the night off. For more information contact Kelsey at [kels@umail.ucsb.edu](mailto:kels@umail.ucsb.edu)

When? Friday, May 11 6-8pm

Where? Isla Vista Elementary School: 6875 El Colegio (across from FT)

### **Goleta Valley Beautiful**

What? Join Goleta Valley Beautiful to help enhance a healthy and expanding urban forest Saturday s, 9 am to noon. Gloves, snacks and drinks provided. Just show up! Contact Scott Bull at [gybvolunteer@gmail.com](mailto:gybvolunteer@gmail.com) with any questions.

When? Saturday, May 12, 2007

Where? San Marcos High School, 4750 Hollister Ave

DIRECTIONS: Located on the corner of Hollister and Turnpike. Make first left on Hollister Avenue into the large parking lot, head towards the mountains and follow the road to the left around to the tennis courts. Meet to the west of the tennis courts.

### **CAB Fundraiser SPF Street Clean Up**

What? Come clean the mean streets of IV with your fellow Cabbies! We will be cleaning the 6600-6800 blocks of DP

When? Saturday, May 12 11-12

Where? Meet at Camino Pescadero Park 6605 DP

### **Friendship Manor Ice Cream Social**

What? Come help serve the residents of Friendship Manor in honors of Mothers Day. Volunteers usually scoop out the ice cream and they come to get it, but this time they will be serving them at their table. There will also be a harp player. Contact Allysen at [allysen\\_mahaffey@umail.ucsb.edu](mailto:allysen_mahaffey@umail.ucsb.edu)

When? Saturday, May 12 be there at 11:45 until around 1:30

### **Friendship Manor Symphony Trip**

What? Attend the symphony with the residents of Friendship Manor. This is the last symphony trip of the year so don't miss out! Contact Allysen Mahaffey at [allysen\\_mahaffey@umail.ucsb.edu](mailto:allysen_mahaffey@umail.ucsb.edu) for more information.

When? Sunday, May 13. Meet at 1:30, the symphony starts at 3pm

Where? Meet at Friendship Manor (6647 El Colegio in Isla Vista) and the symphony is at the Arlington Theater downtown.

FOR OTHER OPPORTUNITIES, please contact Allysen if you would like to volunteer another day or on a regular basis with Friendship Manor. There are plenty of volunteer opportunities and they would LOVE your help!

### **Suds 'n' Buds**

What? Come join Cabbies and help members of the homeless community do their laundry. Get to know members of the community and enjoy some snacks!

When? Sunday, May 13 4pm

Where? Isla Vista Laundromat (In between Woodstock's Pizza and SOS)

### **Faces of Homelessness Panel Discussion**

What? The Faces of Homelessness Speakers' Bureau is a program of the National Coalition for the Homeless that is comprised of people who are or have been homeless and works to educate the public about homelessness and what can be done about it. Join fellow students and community members at

this free lecture to learn about the issues of homelessness and see the faces of those it affects. For more information contact Ellie Stone at [elissastone@umail.ucsb.edu](mailto:elissastone@umail.ucsb.edu) or 805-893-4296.

When? Tuesday, May 15 6pm

Where? Room 1701 in the Theater and Dance Building (next to the new SRB and across from the Events Center)

### **Family Service Agency's 24th Annual Children's Festival**

What? A benefit for Family Service Agency's Children's Programs! Volunteers are needed to help at activity world, sports world, with pony rides and entertainment. Volunteers are also needed to help with set-up, clean-up, various booths and flier distribution prior to the event. For more information or to volunteer please contact Tami Jones at 805-965-1001 ext 267.

When? Saturday, May 19 with shifts from 8am - 7pm

Where? Alameda Park, Santa Barbara: On the corner of Micheltorena and Santa Barbara Street

### **Relay for Life**

What? UCSB's annual co-ed sleepover! Join fellow Cabbies for 24 hours of walking/running, food and fun to help raise money for the American Cancer Society. Check out our website:

[www.acsevents.org/relay/ca/ucsb/cabrocks](http://www.acsevents.org/relay/ca/ucsb/cabrocks) or our Facebook group!

When? May 19-20

### **Adventures in Caring Training**

What? A nonprofit, voluntary health organization, based in Santa Barbara. Its mission is to lift the spirit and evoke the will to heal in those who are sick and lonely, and to establish a culture of compassion in health care. Volunteers dress as Raggedy Anne and Andy; many of them are pre-med and pre-health profession students from UCSB and other local colleges. In a three-day training session provided by Adventures in Caring, these future doctors, dentists, nurses and health care practitioners learn how to communicate and focus on the patient's interests, letting the patient be the center of attention. They also learn how to understand emotional needs and appreciate abilities rather than disabilities. For more information contact Cassidy at [czanko@umail.ucsb.edu](mailto:czanko@umail.ucsb.edu)

When? Volunteer training session June 22-24.

*Opportunities to volunteer on a regular basis:*

### **Camp Shooting Star**

What? Looking for enthusiastic, compassionate volunteers to be counselors at a one-week camp for Autistic children ranging in age from 6-13. The camp takes place in Santa Barbara during the summer and will provide Autism training for all counselors to ensure a one-on-one experience with an affected child. If you are interested please contact Cassidy Zanko at [czanko@umail.ucsb.edu](mailto:czanko@umail.ucsb.edu) or meet with her after the meeting tonight.

Where? Congregation in Santa Barbara

When? July 21-27

### **Driver**

What? Carol is a disabled adult in our community needing back-up drivers when her regular drivers aren't available to run errands for her. She pays for the gas. See Pam VanDyk for more information

### **America Reads**

What? The work-study employment opportunity is currently hiring and have extended the application deadline till further notice, but get your applications in ASAP. They can be picked up in the CAB office in a black paper rack under the "America Reads" sign on the wall.

### **Red Cross Club Breakfast Club**

What? Can't make it out to serve bagels and orange juice to the homeless on Wednesday mornings with Cabbies? We'll worry no more! The Red Cross Club will be doing the same thing on another day!

Contact Stephanie De Santi at 805-680-6041 with any questions.

When? Thursday mornings at 9am. Meet at Starbucks in IV

### **Environmental Education**

What? Teach environmental lessons to second graders at IV Elementary School. Contact Erin at [fireshotdibos@yahoo.com](mailto:fireshotdibos@yahoo.com) or 805-450-2924

When? Friday afternoons. Meet at 1:45 to go over the lesson plans

Where? IV Elementary School

### *Ongoing CAB Projects:*

### **Boys and Girls Club**

What? Volunteers will tutor and spend time with kids at the Boys and Girls Club downtown! Rides can be provided! Contact Madeline Kokosinski at [mkokosinski@umail.ucsb.edu](mailto:mkokosinski@umail.ucsb.edu) for more info.

Where? Meet at the Campbell Hall bus loop

When? Wednesdays at 3:00

### **DAWG**

What? Walk dogs and be sure to wear closed toe shoes. Contact Stephanie Thompson at [sthompson@umail.ucsb.edu](mailto:sthompson@umail.ucsb.edu) or [dawgbark@hotmail.com](mailto:dawgbark@hotmail.com) if interested.

When? Orientations are every first and third Saturday of every month at the shelter at 10am. After orientation you can head to the shelter Friday, Saturday and Sunday from noon until 5 or by appointment to play with/walk the dogs.

Where? The shelter is 5480 Overpass Road. (Exit Patterson, turn left at light on Overpass)

### **Family Literacy Program**

What? Tutor program for elementary school children. Volunteers read to the child, and have them read to you! Contact Nancy Thuavanuti at [Thuavanuti@umail.ucsb.edu](mailto:Thuavanuti@umail.ucsb.edu) or Christina Fulcher at [Fulch747@aol.com](mailto:Fulch747@aol.com) or Lizzy Lalanne at [elalanne@umail.ucsb.edu](mailto:elalanne@umail.ucsb.edu) for more info!

When? You work out the schedule with the family, you give 1 hour a week.

### **Breakfast Club**

What? Volunteers will help displaced members of the community. Hang out in the park and distribute bagels and juice to less fortunate members of our community. Contact Ellie Stone at [elissastone@umail.ucsb.edu](mailto:elissastone@umail.ucsb.edu) for more info!

Where? Meet at Anisquo Park in IV (across from IV Market and Keg and Bottle)

When? Wednesday 8-9am

### **Adopt-A-Block**

What? Join Cabbies and EAB'ers for an hour to keep your local community clean! Weekly trips with people going through the streets with buckets and grappers and pick up garbage that would otherwise end up in the ocean. Contact John at [thevip22@umail.ucsb.edu](mailto:thevip22@umail.ucsb.edu)

When? Wednesdays 4-5 pm

You can also adopt your own block and do a beach clean up anytime during the week from the hours of 9-5 Monday-Friday. Please contact Jessica at 805-968-2017 ext 24 to find out about more volunteer opportunities with the IVRPD Adopt-A-Block program.

### **Rescue Mission**

What? Santa Barbara Rescue Mission is a drug and alcohol recovery program offering services to the homeless, needy and chemically addicted in the community. Join Cab members and help set up dinner and converse with residents. Contact Cindy at [cindymdavidson@gmail.com](mailto:cindymdavidson@gmail.com) with any questions.

Where? Meet in the CAB office to carpool

When? Tuesdays, 6:30 - 8:30pm.