

**CAB Minutes**  
9/30/08 State St Room-UCEN

**Attendance:** ~70

**Speakers:**

- Ali Roen will be talking about the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Car Show benefiting Special Olympics Santa Barbara. The mission of Special Olympics is to provide year-round training and athletic competition in a variety of well-coached, Olympic-type sports for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Special Olympians are given continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, express courage, experience joy, and participate in the sharing of gifts, skills, and friendship with other Special Olympic athletes and with the community.
- Susana Cortes Rosas will be speaking about La Escuelita, an organization that seeks to enrich the education of the youth surrounding UCSB and encourage them to pursue and attend an institution of higher learning. The group's primary objective is to aid our communities by offering tutoring, many times bilingual tutoring services; and volunteer fieldwork experience at our local schools. Services are also provided to the parents of the students through an annual conference La Escuelita hosts. They are provided with the vital information about their children's education and community resources. (contact: susy-rosas@umail.ucsb.edu)

**Special Events:**

Oxnard College Multicultural Day

**What:** volunteers are needed as facilitators to guide groups through to see lectures, vendors, and performers

**When:** Wednesday Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>

**Where:** Oxnard College

**Contact:** Johnny Garcia-Vasquez e-mail: [ocasvp@ucccd.edu](mailto:ocasvp@ucccd.edu)

Phone: 805-986-5800 ext. 2060

3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Car Show for Special Olympics

**What:** Volunteers are needed to help out at the car show that will be raising funds for Special Olympics Santa Barbara

**When:** Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> 9:00am-3:00pm

**Where:** Santa Barbara Community College

**Contact:** Ali Roen e-mail: [aroen@sosc.org](mailto:aroen@sosc.org) Phone: 805-884-1516

Habitat Restoration Workday

**What:** Help clean up Coal Oil Point Reserve by removing non-native plants and maintaining previously planted areas. Tools, gloves, water, and snacks will be provided.

**When:** Saturday Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> 9:00am-12:00pm

**Where:** Coal Oil Point Reserve

**Contact:** Tara Longwell e-mail: [longwell@lifesci.ucsb.edu](mailto:longwell@lifesci.ucsb.edu)

### Adventures in Caring

**What:** Volunteer at a local hospital or convalescent home to help lift the spirits of patients who may not have anyone to visit them in their time of need. Fill out an application to volunteer (online at [www.adventuresincaring.org](http://www.adventuresincaring.org))

**When:** The next training will be Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>

**Where:** 1528 Chapala Street, Suite 202, Santa Barbara CA 93101

**Contact:** Shelley Rickard to schedule and interview and sign up for training e-mail: [shelley@aic.sbcoxmail.com](mailto:shelley@aic.sbcoxmail.com) Phone: 805-698-5847

### Boo at the Zoo

**What:** Volunteers are needed to help build sets for the annual boo at the zoo. Volunteers are also needed to dress in costume and work at the actual boo at the zoo event.

**When:** Volunteers to build sets are needed:

Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup> 9:00am - 12:00pm and/or 12:30pm - 3:30pm

Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup> 9:00am - 12:00pm and/or 12:30pm - 3:30pm

Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup> 9:00am - 12:00pm and/or 12:30pm - 3:30pm

Volunteers who want to dress up will need to audition on: Thursday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30pm or Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm

Boo at the Zoo: October 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, and 26<sup>th</sup>

**Where:** The Santa Barbara Zoo

**Contact:** If you wish to help out with work parties, please RSVP with piper presley at [ppresley@sbzoo.org](mailto:ppresley@sbzoo.org) or at (805) 962-5339 x152

Please RSVP with Cybele Foraker at [TGW@sbzoo.org](mailto:TGW@sbzoo.org) or at (805) 962-5339 x153 if you plan on attending either audition

### Ability Awareness 1K Walk & Roll

**What:** They need volunteers to set-up, do registration, hand out t-shirts, etc. The walk is meant to be a fun activity to get people involved and raise awareness and inclusion of people with different abilities. They would also be happy just to have people come out and participate in the walk to make it an inclusive event for the community.

**When:** Saturday October 18<sup>th</sup> registration at 8:00 walk 9:15

**Where:** Girsh Park (behind Costco)

To volunteer, contact Amy Buesker at [abuesker@alphasb.org](mailto:abuesker@alphasb.org)

To register to walk, go to [www.alphasb.org](http://www.alphasb.org) or call 805-683-2145

### On-going CAB Projects

#### Family Literacy Program

**What:** Tutoring program for elementary school children. Volunteers are paired up with a child in the local community and they read with that child once per week

**When:** All quarter, FLP Orientation will be held October 6, 2008 after the CAB meeting

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

**Contact:** Viv at [vlam@umail.ucsb.edu](mailto:vlam@umail.ucsb.edu) or Jenny at [jenn5100@yahoo.com](mailto:jenn5100@yahoo.com)

#### Best Buddies International

**What:** A non-profit organization dedicated to enhancing the lives of people with intellectual disabilities by providing opportunities for mutually enriching one-to-one friendships. Volunteers are paired with one buddy who they meet with regularly throughout the school year, and attend best buddy events with.

**When:** Organizational meeting on Thursday October 9th @ 6:00

**Where:** Grad Student Lounge.

**Contact:** Liz Nelson. e-mail: [eln@umail.ucsb.edu](mailto:eln@umail.ucsb.edu), phone: 909-702-8504

#### 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 downtown

**When:** This Thursday (Oct. 2) from 6:00-7:00PM

**Where:** Meet at Campbell Hall bus loop at 5:30PM to carpool to club

**Contact :** Alyssa Hill at [alyssa01@umail.ucsb.edu](mailto:alyssa01@umail.ucsb.edu) Phone: 559-977-4181

#### 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 the month at the shelter at 10:00AM. After orientation you can go 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:** [dawgnsb@yahoo.com](mailto:dawgnsb@yahoo.com) or (805) 681-0561

#### ASAP

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

**Where:** SB County Animal Shelter, 5473 Overpass Road

**Contact:** Lisa Lane, ASAP Volunteer Coordinator, at 681-4397 or send an email to [asap.volunteercoordinator@gmail.com](mailto:asap.volunteercoordinator@gmail.com).

#### BUNS

**What:** Volunteers duties include changing the bunnies' water, giving pellets, washing and distributing vegetables, helping with grooming, putting bunnies out to exercise, cleaning litter pans, trays and bunny cages

**Where:** 5473 Overpass Road

**Contact:** Andrea Bratt Frick at (805) 684-2269 \_or by email: [fuzzfarm1@cox.net](mailto:fuzzfarm1@cox.net).

**CAB Foundation**

Elizabeth Nelson requested funding for Best Buddies International's yearly expenses. Money for monthly activities and seasonal events will help the Best Buddies program continue to provide activities for intellectually disabled members of our community and their buddy to attend. \$2,545.96 was requested, and expense breakdown is attached.

Erin Schuyler motioned to pass \$2,545.96 to Best Buddies

Clara Ngo seconded the motion

CAB Foundation awarded \$2,545.96 to Best Buddies International