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## **SANTA BARBARA RAPE CRISIS CENTER**

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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**(Change) MONTHLY ADVOCATE MEETING: Tuesday, April 22, 2008, 6:30-8:00 p.m.**

The meeting will focus on "How to deal with Vicarious Trauma" and you will also meet Jessica Paredes our new Crisis Intervention Coordinator. Please make sure that you are submitting your in-service make up documentations if you are not able to make it to the meetings. Also, at the end of the month submit your Advocate Shift Log.

*~Yesenia Curiel, Program Director*

**SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE MEETINGS:**

**Thursdays, 6:00 – 8:00pm**

**Join the Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM) Campaign Committee!** You can help shape a powerful campaign to end sexual violence and create a culture of equity and respect.

**SAAM Committee Meetings are held on Thursday evenings, 6:00-8:00pm, at SBRCC.** Snacks are provided. If you would like to get involved, please call me at 963-6832, ext. 12 or send me a message at [alena@sbrcc.net](mailto:alena@sbrcc.net). Thank you!

*~Alena Donovan, Community Education Coordinator*

**APRIL IS SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH!**

Look out for SBRCC Flags on State St. April 11-20.

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~Alena Donovan, Community Education Coordinator

**SAVE THE DATE: SEED OF CHANGE FESTIVAL**

How can volunteers support the Seeds of Change Campaign this April?

- Take a box of Seeds of Change packets to distribute at your workplace, school, or church!
- Attend the Seeds of Change Family Festival: Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2:00-4:30pm, Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, 227 N. Nopal St., Santa Barbara. Music, food, art, and workshops for kids, teens, and adults. Bring your friends and family, and sign up to volunteer at the event!
- For more information, contact Alena at [alena@sbrcc.net](mailto:alena@sbrcc.net) or (805) 963-6832 ext. 12.

Please mark your calendar for this exciting event. There will be food, live music, community agencies, art and theater spaces, and creative workshops for kids, teens, and adults.

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**SAVE THE DATE FOR SBRC'S ANNUAL SHINNING STAR LUNCHEON**

Wednesday, May 14, 11:30am, Four Seasons Biltmore. 963-6832, ext. 15

**SUPPORT SAAM: @ UCSB**

- April 7 – 11: UCSB It Affects Me Week: [www.studentsstoppingrape.org](http://www.studentsstoppingrape.org)
  - Monday, April 7, 7pm: Panel discussing the "Militarization of Rape: Sexual Violence in Armed Conflict." UCSB Student Resource Building Student Conference Room.
  - Tuesday, April 8, 8pm: "Water" Film Screening and Discussion, UCSB MultiCultural Center
  - Thursday, April 10, 11am-1pm: It Affects Me Rally on the UCSB Student Resource Building patio. Art, music, student performances, and a keynote speaker.
  - Thursday, April 10, 7pm: IT Affects Me with Andrea Gibson in the UCSB Multipurpose Room, Student Resource Building. Andrea is a queer poet/activist who's work deconstructs the foundations of the current political machine.
  - Friday, April 11, 4pm: "Still I rise" art exhibit opening in the UCSB Student Resource Building. Art focusing on the issue of survival and healing from sexual violence.
- April 14 – 17: UCSB Take Back the Night Week
- Monday April 14 8pm, UCSB MultiCultural Center Theater: Take Back the Mic: Night of spoken word performances dedicated to survival, healing, and empowerment.
- Wednesday April 16 7pm, UCSB Corwin Pavillion: Speaker activist Elaine Brown, former chairperson of the Black Panther Party.
- Thursday April 17, 5:30pm: UCSB Take Back the Night March & Rally with student performances and bands Edison Gem and Abigail's Addict, followed by March through Isla Vista, ending with survival testimonials.
- Tuesday, April 29, 7pm: Panel discussion on "Sexual Violence in the Jewish Community" at the Santa Barbara Hillel Social Hall.



## **JOB ANNOUNCEMENT: DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR**

SBRCC is looking for a great individual to join our team. Please visit [www.sbrapecrisiscenter.org/JobDesc/joblist.html](http://www.sbrapecrisiscenter.org/JobDesc/joblist.html) for more details and please spread the word to anyone you feel may be suited for either position.

## **GOOD SEARCH: HELP SBRCC BY SURFING THE WEB**

There is a new search engine called GoodSearch. They donate advertising proceeds to the non-profit of choice. You simply do your internet search through GoodSearch and designate SBRCC. To begin your search, go to [www.goodsearch.com](http://www.goodsearch.com) and write in Santa Barbara Rape Crisis Center under "who do you goodsearch for?" click "verify," then start your search.

Please use Goodsearch - powered by Yahoo!- instead of other search engines when you need to search the internet. Please use responsibly. If they suspect our users are abusing it - we could be removed. Please spread the word! The more people that use GoodSearch and designate SBRCC - the more the money will flow.

## **DONATE OLD CELL PHONES**

Did you know you can support SBRCC by donating your used cell phones? The agency receives a financial contribution for each phone we collect, so please tell your friends and family to drop off their old and tired cell phones at our office.

~Ofelia Cervantes, Receptionist