

SANTA BARBARA RAPE CRISIS CENTER  
CENTRO CONTRA LA VIOLACION SEXUAL

## VOLUNTEER NEWSLETTER

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### Next Monthly Advocate Meeting: Tuesday, August 12<sup>th</sup> from 6 pm - 8 pm

These meetings are opportunities to learn new information, get to know other advocates, and take time to process any client work.

### SBRCC needs more Advocates – Help Spread the Word!

The next English Crisis Intervention Training is scheduled for **September 29<sup>th</sup> through November 12<sup>th</sup>**. Classes meet Mondays and Wednesdays (6:00 p.m. - 10:00 pm) and one Saturday (November 1<sup>st</sup>) from 10am – 2 pm for a self-defense class.

**Please call Laura at 963-6832 or email at [laura@sbrcc.net](mailto:laura@sbrcc.net)** for more information. We especially need volunteers who are Spanish/English bilingual!

### Happy Birthday To...

- Lori Burch, August 8<sup>th</sup>
- Maribel Roldan, August 24<sup>th</sup>
- Aki Hosoi, August 26<sup>th</sup>

### Upcoming Self-Defense Workshops

- Sunday, August 10<sup>th</sup> 10am – 2pm
- Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup> 10am – 2pm
- Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup> 10am – 2pm

Please call SBRCC for more information. A self-defense class can be a great present for someone you love. Gift certificates available.

### Next Speakers Bureau Training

- Monday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, 6pm – 9pm
- Wednesday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, 6pm – 9pm
- Wednesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6pm – 9pm
- Monday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, 6pm – 9pm

Training schedule will include presentation tips from experienced speakers, practice sessions and more! Prepare yourself to give presentations to community members about SBRCC services and provide the education necessary to “end sexual assault in our lifetime.” We ask that you participate in the Speakers Bureau for one year and try to present once per month. You only provide the presentations that you are available and want to do. There are no additional meetings for you to attend – you just need to maintain your OCJP certification. **Call Ivonne at 963-6832 ext. 29 before August 18<sup>th</sup> to register.**

## **Congratulations & Welcome to SBRCC's Newest Training Class**

Kathleen Sacks-Killian, Julie Lee, Robin Cameron, Kerry Essakow, Fabi Ornelas, Gwen Rudolph, Gail Dayao, Gina Angelo, Dianna Hosley, Hasya Bruckmann, Kim Piowarsy, Liz Bloom, Grace Feldmann, Vicki Oceguera, and Navid Papehn successfully completed the recent English Crisis Intervention Training. Each of these volunteers has demonstrated their willingness to share their life experiences as they join us in our efforts to end sexual assault. We are very fortunate to have this new energy and enthusiasm surround us all. Welcome!

### **Parking at Blockbuster Not Permitted**

Blockbuster Management has recently informed us that SBRCC will no longer have permission to park in their lot.

Your car **will be towed** if you are parked at Blockbuster.

Parking is available on Mason Street, on Milpas Street (for 90 minutes), and at McDonald's in the back (except during lunch from 11:30am – 1:30pm). We do not want any of our cars towed, so please observe the new rule strictly!

Thank you!

### **LONG-TERM COUNSELING PROGRAM**

- If you have completed SBRCC's 60-hour Crisis Intervention Training and are interested in becoming a Long-Term Counselor, please contact Marilyn Goldman, our Counseling Supervisor. The next Long-Term Counseling Training will be offered in August 2003.
- SBRCC offers support groups for adult female sexual assault survivors. In addition, we provide individual and couples counseling. Please continue to make referrals to SBRCC's Long-Term Counseling Program.

### **"The Great American Write-in"**

The Santa Barbara Pro-Choice Coalition invites you to save the date for its first *Great American Write-in on September 13, 2003* at the Unitarian Society (1535 Santa Barbara Street) from 1 - 3 p.m. This exciting day will provide a unique opportunity for coalition members to come together in support of reproductive choice. This will be an organized and extensive state and federal lobbying effort.

Since the November 2002 mid-term elections, the anti-choice majorities, now in control of both houses of Congress and the White House, are waging an assault on women like nothing we have ever seen before. Anti-choice laws are being passed and "abstinence-only" funding is being increased. Stacking the federal courts with anti-choice judges in one of this administration's top priorities. As anti-choice forces set their sites on controlling the Supreme Court, we must be vigilant in our defense of reproductive freedom. **For more information, please contact Julie Mickelberry at 963-2445 ext. 51.**

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