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ANNOUNCEMENTS

MONTHLY ADVOCATE MEETING: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2007, 6:00-8:00 P.M.

This month's topic will be focused on Drug and Alcohol and the presenter will be Laura Guanill. Please do not forget to turn in your shift logs at the end of each month. Thank you all for all your work in 2006 and I look forward to working with you all in 2007.

~Yesenia Curiel, Crisis Intervention Coordinator

SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH COMMITTEE MEETING: TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2007, 6:30-8:30PM

The *Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM) 2007 Campaign* was jumpstarted in December with a high-energy Vision Meeting. Now, all SBRCC volunteers are invited to participate in weekly committee meetings, where we will work together over the next four months to passionately craft a powerful campaign that pushes our community closer to a violence-free future.

The next SAAM Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 9th, 6:30-8:30pm. If you are interested in getting involved, please call 963-6832, ext. 12 or send me a message at alena@sbrcc.net. Thank you!

~Alena Donovan, Community Education Coordinator

FUND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Do you like to party??? We do.

SBRCC is looking to fill some vacant spots on the Fund Development Committee. The committee regularly meets monthly, but certain event committees' meet weekly to plan and organize upcoming fundraising events for SBRCC. If you are interested in expanding your volunteerism, building new skills and having fun – this is the committee for you. Perhaps you can't commit to a new project right now, but know of a family member or friend that would like to contribute their time and energy. Volunteers are not required to go through training to be a part of this fun committee – so this may be perfect for people you know that just don't have the time to do the crisis intervention training at this point.

The Committee plans, organizes and implements fund development strategies that include newsletters, letter writing and event planning. Events may include the annual Shining Star Benefit Luncheon, benefit concerts, evening cocktail events and The Vagina Monologues. Please call Hilary Kleger, Development Director, for more information or to sign up now at 805-963-6832 x 13

ROE VS. WADE ANNIVERSARY EVENT: MONDAY, JANUARY 22ND, 5:30PM

SBRCC is a member of the Santa Barbara Pro-Choice Coalition. Please join us for our annual *Roe v. Wade* Anniversary Event. Here's the details:

Monday, January 22, 2007

5:30 Reception, 6:00 Program

Faulkner Gallery, Santa Barbara Central Library

Featuring teacher, author and reproductive rights activist, **Jane Roberts**, who has gained international recognition for co-founding the **34 Million Friends Campaign** in response to the U.S. decision to withhold \$34 million in funds from the United Nations Population Fund, denying women around the world access to reproductive health care. Her book, *34 Million Friends of the Women of the World*, was published in November of 2005. For more information, please visit: www.34millionfriends.org.

UNFPA helps the most vulnerable women in the world plan their families, give birth safely, and protect themselves from HIV/AIDS. It promotes the rights of women by encouraging equal access to food, education, and healthcare. UNFPA works worldwide to eliminate gender-based violence including female genital cutting and rape used as weapons of war.

For more information or to get involved, contact Brianna at 963-2445 x.147 or brianna.earley@ppsbsvslo.org