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ANNOUNCEMENTS

MONTHLY ADVOCATE MEETING:

Monday, January 14th, 2008, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

The January advocate meeting will be on the 14th from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. The topic covered will be on how to understand "Anger" related to sexual assault. Please make sure you contact me via e-mail at yesenia@sbrcc.net if you will not be available to attend.

The February advocate meeting will be on the 11th from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. The guest facilitator will be Terra Wise, a local educator and healer who works with individuals and groups on health and balance related to miscarriages and abortions. For more information please feel free to see her site: www.terrawise.net. Please be advised that she will provide us with an overview and specific insight on the topics mentioned above.

~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. Thank you!

~Alena Donovan, Community Education Coordinator

WHAT IS REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE?

Tuesday, January 22nd, 5:30pm



Loretta Ross, leading reproductive rights activist, will lead a Community Conversation about “Roe and Reproductive Justice” to celebrate the 35th Anniversary of the Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision. The Santa Barbara Pro-Choice Coalition invites you to participate in its annual Roe Anniversary Event, co-sponsored by Just Communities Central Coast.

Tuesday, January 22nd, 2008

Reception at 5:30pm, Program at 6:00pm

Faulkner Gallery, Santa Barbara Main Library, 40 E. Anapamu St.

Spanish-language Interpretation provided!

Loretta Ross is a founder of the SisterSong Women of Color Reproductive Health Collective, and was the Co-Director of the April 25, 2004 National March for Women’s Lives in Washington D.C., the largest protest in U.S. history. She is also the co-author of *Undivided Rights: Women of Color Organizing for Reproductive Justice*. Ross is also one of the first African American women to direct the first Rape Crisis Center in the U.S. Ross will address reproductive health issues in the context of fundamental human rights and lead a dialogue about reproductive justice. ***This is a great In-Service opportunity for advocates!***

~Alena Donovan, Community Education Coordinator

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!

During this past quarter (October – December 2007), **161** volunteers gave **3,501** hours of their time to the center. These numbers include crisis intervention, long term counseling, development, education, office support, board & committee volunteers. Thanks everyone!

~Penni Louise, Office Manager



JOB ANNOUNCEMENT:

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT POSITION OPEN AT SBRCC

SBRCC is looking for an Executive Assistant. This is a part-time position (15 hours per week). Assist with coordinating executive projects, grant reports and fund development activities. Maintain organized administrative filing systems. You must be computer literate & have some experience with database management. We're looking for someone with strong verbal & written communication skills. Please submit your resume and 3 professional references to Santa Barbara Rape Crisis Center, 433 E. Cañon Perdido St, SB 93101; sbrcc@silcom.com.

For other Position Openings, please visit www.sbrapecrisiscenter.org/JobDesc/joblist.html.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION BRUNCH ON INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

SATURDAY, MARCH 8TH, 2008

Please Save the Date for a Volunteer Appreciation Brunch on Saturday, March 8th, 2008 –International Women's Day! Details to follow.

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 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.

~Hilary Kleger, Development Director

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