

**SANTA BARBARA RAPE CRISIS CENTER**  
**CENTRO CONTRA LA VIOLACION SEXUAL**  
**VOLUNTEER NEWSLETTER**  
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Happy New Year!!!!

**UPCOMING SELF-DEFENSE WORKSHOPS**

- Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> from 10am – 2pm
- Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup> from 10am – 2pm
- Sunday, April 25<sup>th</sup> from 10am – 2pm
- Saturday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> from 10am – 2pm
- Sunday, June 20<sup>th</sup> from 10am – 2pm

Classes are \$30 per person. Please help to spread the word! Call SBRCC for more information.  
**A self-defense class can be a great present for someone you love. Gift certificates are available.**

**SBRCC NEEDS MORE ADVOCATES – HELP SPREAD THE WORD!**

- The next **English Crisis Intervention Training** is scheduled for **April 6<sup>th</sup> – May 20<sup>th</sup>**  
Classes will meet Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 p.m. – 10 p.m. and one Saturday from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. for a self-defense class. If you know individuals who may be interested, please have them call Laura at 963-6832 or send her an email at [laura@sbrcc.net](mailto:laura@sbrcc.net)
- The next **Spanish Crisis Intervention Training** is scheduled for **June 22<sup>nd</sup> - August 10<sup>th</sup>**  
Classes meet Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 p.m. - 10 p.m. If you know individuals who may be interested, please have them call Maria at 963-6832 or send her an email at [maria@sbrcc.net](mailto:maria@sbrcc.net)

**WE ESPECIALLY NEED VOLUNTEERS WHO ARE SPANISH/ENGLISH BILINGUAL!**

**POSITION AVAILABLE AT SBRCC**

***Development Director (Part-time position, 30 hours per week):*** Responsible for donor development and solicitation. Responsible for grant writing and special event planning. Requires strong verbal and written communication skills. If you or anyone you know may be interested in this position, please submit a resume and three references as soon as possible to Elsa Granados.

**MESSAGE FROM MELISSA**

January 1<sup>st</sup> marks one of four times per year when I compile all the data for SBRCC. I take all those Call Report Forms you fill out and put them into a confidential database on a computer. I've just finished the process for this past quarter, and I want to say "Thank You!" to all the advocates who took hotline calls or walk-in sessions, who went on SARTs or accompanied clients to court hearings. I extend my gratitude to you for filling out Call Report Forms as accurately as possible!

SBRCC uses the Call Report Forms to find out who we serve and how. We use this information to ensure that SBRCC receives funding and that all of our programs are working. The form may seem tedious and detailed when you are filling it out, but it serves us well. Keep up the fabulous work!

~Melissa, Office Manager



**UPCOMING ADVOCATE MEETINGS: 2<sup>ND</sup> TUESDAY OF THE MONTH FROM 6-8PM**

- February 10, 2004
- March 9, 2004
- April 13, 2004
- May 11, 2004
- June 8, 2004
- July 13, 2004
- August 10, 2004
- September 14, 2004
- October 12, 2004
- November 9, 2004
- December 14, 2004

**CELL PHONE COLLECTION**

We are collecting used cell phones. If you have any cell phones to donate, please call Ofelia at 963-6832 or just bring them to the office. Thank you!

**APRIL IS SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH**

SBRCC, along with Rape Crisis Centers across the country, will be commemorating Sexual Assault Awareness Month throughout the month of April. Keep your eyes and ears open for upcoming events and ways to get involved!

**MESSAGE FROM ALENA**

Sexual Assault Awareness Month is right around the corner, and I'm beginning to collect ideas and submissions for SBRCC's annual publication of **Outcry!** Please spread the word to the clients you work with that we welcome contributions of poetry, testimonials, artwork, photography, book reviews, or other material that would help deepen the community's understanding of sexual violence. If you or a client would like to contribute something to Outcry!, please contact me at [alena@sbccc.net](mailto:alena@sbccc.net) or 963-6832 ext.29. Thank you!

**FUNDRAISER FOR SANTA BARBARA RAPE CRISIS CENTER**

The UCSB "Hermanas Unidas" group is coordinating a fundraiser for SBRCC on Saturday, February 21<sup>st</sup> at Chevy's Fresh Mex Restaurant in Goleta (6920 Market Place Drive, 968-9385). The event takes place from 5pm until closing, or during lunch if scheduled in advance. SBRCC will receive 15% of the profits from your purchase if you bring in the special event flier, which will be available in SBRCC's front office. Thanks for your support!

**FEBRUARY OFFICE CLOSURE**

SBRCC's office will be closed on Monday, February 16<sup>th</sup> in observance of President's Day. Holiday. Of course, the 24-hour hotline will still be operational throughout the winter holiday.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:**



**SHARON ON JANUARY 21<sup>ST</sup>**

**KERRY ON FEBRUARY 2<sup>ND</sup>**

**EFRAIN ON FEBRUARY 19<sup>TH</sup>**

**DIANE ON FEBRUARY 25<sup>TH</sup>**