COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES
MAY 2012

5/1-5/31 ENC: (Ongoing all month): Volunteer sign ups now open for those interested in becoming a Junior Naturalist for Summer 2013. Naturalists assist with Summer Nature Camp. (Various sessions available from July 2 – August 23rd). Role model and make a difference while having fun! Please contact Lori at 949-645-8489 ext. 103 or lori@encenter.org

5/1-5/31 ORANGE COUNTY PEER COURT: 4:30pm – 7:00pm Register now for June 26th, July 17th and August 21st sessions of Peer Court (held at Central Justice Center – 700 Civic Center Drive, West – Santa Ana. Please contact Beth Swift at 714-259-1521 ext. 100 or bswift@crfoc.org

5/3-5/31 SERVING PEOPLE IN NEED (SPIN): 3:00pm – 4:00pm Help SPIN prepare food for the homeless at Our Lady Queen of Angels Church, every Thursday. Please call Kim at 714-751-1101 to sign up.

5/4 TALK ABOUT CURING AUTISM: (Friday Night Club): 7:00pm – 10:00pm Meet with teenagers and young adults with special needs for a night of games; movies; conversation; friendship, etc. Please contact opusnumbnumber4@gmail.com to sign up.

5/4-5/5 TEAM DUKE: Provide help along the course or at the expo. Please contact Greg at 949-631-8400 or email greg@jwcf.org. (Team Duke is the John Wayne Cancer Foundation’s Athlete Fundraising Program

5/4-5/6 OC MARATHON: (Various shifts): Assist with registration, T-shirt distribution, set up, check in etc. Please contact Gisele at 760-455-2153 or gschaaf@runracing.com to sign up.

5/5-5/27 SOMEONE CARES SOUP KITCHEN: 8:00am – 12noon Help set up, serve and clean up at the Pancake Breakfast every Saturday and Sunday. Please call Shannon at 949-548-8861 to sign up.

5/5 OASIS SENIOR CENTER PANCAKE BREAKFAST: 7:30am – 12noon Help serve and clean up. Please contact Scott at HSPaul@aol.com or 949-718-1801.

2012 WALK MS: Join the movement to create a world free of multiple sclerosis by volunteering at the 2012 Walk MS on Saturday, May 5th at UC Irvine on Pereira Drive. Volunteers are needed to man the rest stops, check-in walkers, at the food court and drink stations. Times will depend on your assignment but this is a morning event so expect to come early. To register as a volunteer please visit www.MSwalk.com.

5/6 OC MARATHON: 5:00am – 11:00am Help at the Boys and Girls club water station at the intersection of Main St. and Red Hill. Please contact Harlan at Harlan@harborareabgv.com or 949-642-8372 or Ernest at 949-551-8214 or ernest@harborareabgc.com

AIDS WALK ORANGE COUNTY: Volunteer and support Aids Services Foundation of Orange County. Help is needed prior to the actual walk and limited spots available the day of the event. For more information, please contact Carolyn Spivak at 949-809-5771 or cspivak@ocasf.org
5/6 REACHING FOR THE CURE RUN/WALK: 5:30am-1:00pm Help at the Pediatric Cancer Research Foundation Half Marathon at the Irvine Spectrum. Course monitors, craft booth and clean up. Contact Bonnie at 949-859-6312 or bonnie@pcrf-kids.org

5/12 WALK LIKE MADD: Volunteer to work the “Walk Like MADD” event on Saturday, May 12th in Huntington Beach @ Beach Blvd and PCH. Two shifts are available – 6 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Help is needed at the registration table, children’s area, water stations, cheerleading, entertainment, information booth, pet station, and monitoring the walking path. For more information on how you can participate in the as a volunteer, please contact Peggy Jensen at peggy.jensen@madd.org or call 714-838-6199.

5/12 BALBOA YACHT CLUB: 1:00pm – 4:00pm Help with children’s activities on Opening Day. Please contact Patricia at 949-719-2969 or 949-813-1324 or Rogerandpatt@cox.net

5/12 ILLUMINATIONS FOUNDATION: 1:00pm – 3:30pm Volunteers needed to help with the Women’s Appreciation Luncheon in Santa Ana. Please contact Rheanna at rcline@ifhomeless.org

5/13 SECOND SUNDAY AT THE NEWPORT BAY: 9:00am – 12noon Help with the restoration of the Bay. Meet at 2301 University Drive. Please contact Jennifer at 949-923-2295.

5/15 IMAGINATION CELEBRATION: (Various shifts) Volunteer and help children allow their imaginations soar in a mural painting project at Mariner’s Park – 1300 Irvine Ave. Please contact the Cultural Arts Office at 949-717-3870 or visit www.circlepainting.org

5/17 ENC: 5:30pm – 9:00pm Event Docent helps people with sign in. Assist with evening program and or instructors as needed. Please contact Lori at 949-645-8489 ext. 103 or lori@encenter.org

5/18 TALK ABOUT CUREING AUTISM: (Friday Night Club): 7:00pm – 10:00pm Meet with teenagers and young adults with special needs for a night of games; movies; conversation; friendship, etc. Please contact opusnumbnumber4@gmail.com to sign up.

5/19 WOMEN’S DAY OF SELF ESTEEM: 9:00am – 4:00pm Volunteer to help set up for this event with Working Wardrobes. Bring your friends. Please contact: www.workingwardrobes.org to learn how to sign up

5/19 RELAY FOR LIFE: 6:00am – 12:00noon Help raise money and awareness for cancer. Relay for Life will take place at NHHS. Help set up on 5/18 at 6:00am and clean up on Sunday 5/19 until 12 noon. Contact www.relayforlife.org to learn how to volunteer.

5/19 10th ANNUAL TEAM HOPE WALK FOR HUNTINGTON’S DISEASE: (Various shifts) Help is needed on all levels for this 5K Run; walk and 5K Dog Walk. Please contact Yvonne Huynh at yhuynh@walkforhd.org

5/20 22nd ANNUAL WOMEN’S CAREER SUCCESS GRADUATION: Please contact Working Wardrobes at www.workingwardrobes.org to learn more about how you can volunteer for this event and or in other ways.

5/26 ROOTS AT THE UPPER NEWPORT BAY: 9:00am – 12:00noon Help with restoration of the Bay. Meet at 2301 University Dr. Please contact Matt at 949-640-0286 or myurko@coastal.ca.gov
5/28 LAGUNA HILLS MEMORIAL HALF MARATHON: 6:00am – 12noon Help at this race in Laguna Hills. Pre-race volunteer activities also available on 5/21-22 and 5/26-27. Please contact Stacie at 949-975-8506 or sign up at http://www.lagunahillhalfmarathon.com/volunteers.html

6/15 VICTORIA ELEMENTARY SPRING FLING: 4:00pm-8:00pm Volunteer to help work at the various game booths and food booths at the Spring Fling at Victoria Elementary. Victoria would love to see Victoria alumni help at the event. Sign up to volunteer in the Main Office at EHS.

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES

GIRLS INC. OF ORANGE COUNTY: Contact Amanda McMahon at 949-646-7181 x315. Girls Inc. is looking for long-term volunteers during operating hours of 8:30 am – 6:00 pm Monday through Friday. Some Saturday and Sunday opportunities are available.

PROJECT CUDDLE: Visit website for more information, www.projectcuddle.org. Contact person is Michelle Langdin at 714-432-9681


SERVING PEOPLE IN NEED (SPIN): Visit website for more information, www.spinoc.org. Volunteers are needed to help with special projects including preparing meals for the homeless, food drives, hygiene drives, clothing drives and adopting families for the holidays. Contact person is Kim Frazier at 714-751-1101 Ext 19 or kimf@spinoc.org.

SOMEONE CARES SOUP KITCHEN: Help serve and prepare meals and organize food supplies. Contact Shannon Santos at 949-548-8861 x200 or Allie Weaver at x201. Must be at least 15 years old to volunteer. Help is needed Monday-Friday 9am-5pm, Saturday and Sunday 7:30-12pm.

FAIRVIEW DEVELOPMENTAL CENTER: The Special Olympics of Southern California offers year-round sports programs and competitions for athletes in the Fairview Development Center in Costa Mesa. Volunteer to coach, assist with sports or special events, or help in the office. Please call 714-957-5085 for more information.

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS: The three local area clubs need volunteer coaches and arts & crafts workshop teachers. Please call 949-642-2245 to help.

BRAILLE INSTITUTE: Assist blind and visually impaired students in a variety of areas. Please call Mary Johnson at 714-821-5000 extension 2113.

COSTA MESA SENIOR CENTER: Volunteer as a receptionist or greeter. Please call 949-645-2356.

HUMAN OPTIONS: Volunteer at “Classy Seconds”. Volunteers needed to work in the thrift shop. Please call Kim at 949-631-4696 or Gael at 949-737-5242, ext. 223.

COMMUNITY ANIMAL NETWORK: Call Dianna at 949-759-3646.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY: Call 949-640-4777 for more information.

ENVIRONMENTAL NATURE CENTER: Call Lori at 949-645-8489.
OC INTERFAITH SHELTER: Call 949-631-7213 ext. 124 or email at help@ocinterfaithshelter.org.

SHARE OURSELVES (SOS): Call 949-642-3451 or 949-720-2133 for more information.

ILLUMINATION FOUNDATION: Please visit http://www.oneoc.org/services/volunteer-services/find-volunteeropportunities or email lserio@ifhomeless.org for more information.

WORKING WARDROBES: Please visit www.workingwardrobes.org and learn where you can make a difference.

HUNTINGTON LIBRARY HOMEWORK CLUB: Make a difference in a child’s life, volunteer with the Homework Club through May 18th! Volunteers are needed to work with the Homework Coordinator and help students with their homework. Students range from elementary to middle school. In this program, tutors will work with several students, answer questions, and keep them focused on their work. Lots of students seek assistance so the program is a busy one, but the reward of seeing children succeed is great. Time Commitment: A minimum of one day a week during the school year. Program Schedule: Mondays 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Wednesdays 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Volunteers must be at least 15 years old. Library is located on Talbert Avenue in Huntington Beach.

SENIOR SMILES: After a training session, the Senior Smiles organization will pair you with senior citizens that are in need of companionship. Visits are located in a senior residence and occur once a week for a minimum of one hour. Anyone with a big heart, open mind, and patience is welcome to volunteer. Visit http://seniorsmiles.org for more information and to register for training. The only skill needed is the ability to smile. Senior residence is located in Newport Beach.

AMERICAN RED CROSS: Volunteers are needed to help with local blood drives. As a Blood Drive Assistant, you can give back to the community and have fun! You will perform a critical role, assisting the blood drive operation by hosting the registration or refreshment table. Minimum age to volunteer is 16 years old and a training/orientation is required. Visit http://www.redcrossblood.org/volunteer for more information about volunteering and register to help.

ORGANIZATIONS THAT CAN ALWAYS USE YOUR HELP

Community Animal Network: Call Dianna 949-644-2279

The Repeat Boutique: 949-548-9927

Blind Children’s Learning Center: 714-573-8888

Irvine Animal Care Ctr.: 949-724-7740

THINK Together: 714-543-3807