

The Monthly Roll

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YAC Agencies to go Wild...at the Lowry Park Zoo!

Come join the YAC for a wild **Agency Showcase** at its February 8th Meeting! YAC is asking all participating agencies to showcase their services and resources via table displays and information booths at the next meeting. This Agency Showcase will better equip all agencies with the wonderful resources we have in our community for young people. Pre-registration for table space/booth is required to ensure appropriate space. For more information, contact Mike Trepper at miketrepper@aol.com / 758-9468 or Herman Broxton at 930-7525.

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Grantwriting Workshop

This workshop is for the beginning grant writer who has written one or two small local grants, or for the aspiring grant writer who has yet to write that first proposal.

Learn how to identify funding sources and everything you should do prior to writing or developing a successful grant proposal, so that you can be in the best possible competitive position. This workshop also includes tips on how to approach the funding sources well in advance and be ready once the deadline is looming.

This training is designed with lots of opportunity for Q&A with the presenter. For more details, and to register for this event, please visit our website at: <http://www.maptampabay.org/calendar/default.asp>, or call us at: (813) 287-8779.

Anytown; Youth Leadership & Diversity at Work!

Anytown 2005 served more than 200 Bay-area teenagers between the ages of 14-18. Our participants, who become Anytown delegates, express how satisfied they are with the experience each year. Naomi, 2004 delegate, reports that "Anytown gave [her] a greater understanding and appreciation for every culture and different types of people." Anytown empowers diverse groups of young people to create more inclusive and just schools and communities where all individuals can be treated with respect and understanding. Anytown is a program of Community Tampa Bay (formerly National Conference for Community and Justice). The residential leadership experience is a life changing event for students and staff.

Over two hundred volunteers staff Anytown. It is an unforgettable experience that fosters respect and unity through peer modeling. We are the only chapter in the nation that offers this program with materials, meals and lodging expenses paid for in full. Our program is cited as a "best practice" by the U.S. Department of Education. Anytown has been in the Tampa Bay Region since 1991 and has graduated over 3000 youth. Over 90% of youth who attended Anytown report that it made a positive impact in their lives and would highly recommend it. All youth who care about their community and promoting respect among all people should attend Anytown this upcoming summer. The dates for this upcoming Anytown season are:

- ANYTOWN 1 – Pinellas May 21 - May 25
- ANYTOWN 2 – Pinellas June 11 - June 15
- ANYTOWN 3 - Hillsborough June 18 - 22
- ANYTOWN 4 – Pinellas July 9 - 14
- ANYTOWN 5 - Hillsborough July 16 - July 20

Interested individuals, who would like to make a difference in their communities by impacting young people at Anytown, should volunteer!

Contact Jessica Estévez at: (727) 568-9333 or email at jestevez@nccjtampabay.org

*If you would like to submit information about your programs to **The Monthly Roll**, please e-mail to info@youthconsultants.com. Provide us with recruiting & application deadlines, open positions, program descriptions, funding opportunities for youth programs and more and we will put it all in our next publication.*

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Position Openings at the Centre for Girls

Site Manager - Assists in managing day-to-day operations at The Centre for Girls. 36-hour/5-day work week. Requires BA/BS in Education, Psychology, Social Work or related field, Master's preferred. Please fax cover letter and resume to Stephanie Johns at The Centre for Girls: (813) 231-7292

Aerobics and Yoga Instructors - Yoga and aerobics instructors needed to teach classes on a contractual basis to female adolescents. Please contact Jennifer Jackson for more information: 231-3404 x224

Youth Worker Training

The Youth Worker Training Program of the Healthy Start Coalition will be hosting its Winter 2006 Training Session on February 7, 8 & 9, 2006. This is an excellent opportunity for professional development among staff who work directly with young people. Registration has just opened for this Session -- plan now to attend this popular training. Spaces are limited -- so register early.

The Advancing Youth Development course is a 28-hour program for professional youth workers who serve young people within our community. The curriculum is interactive and lively, and it engages youth workers as they take the concepts of youth development and discover creative ways to put them into practice in their daily involvement with young people. Youth Workers and Supervisors have participated from a variety of different agencies, both large and small, and they have been inspired and re-energized to serve youth with new vigor and enthusiasm.

Registration for the upcoming Winter 2006 Session is currently underway. Due to the generous underwriting by Eckerd Family Foundation, the Registration Fee is a low cost of \$25 per person to cover minor expenses. This includes a resource notebook, breakfast, lunch and snacks each day. Attendance at all sessions is mandatory to complete the course, and receive the 28-hour certification in the program.

To request additional information, or to reserve your spot, email Kim Brannan at kbrannan@hstart.org.

Scholarships

The Hillsborough Education Foundation, in partnership with community, individual and corporate donors, offers a variety of scholarships (Florida Prepays and Cash Scholarships) to students in 6th - 9th grade and 2006 graduating seniors in the School District of Hillsborough County. This year's e on-line application procedure began on November 10, 2005 and **ends February 1, 2006**. Visit our website at www.educationfoundation.com Applicants who are selected to receive scholarships will be notified via US mail by late spring, 2006.

Students who have received a Florida Prepaid Scholarship are also matched with a mentor. The Hillsborough Education Foundation is currently looking for mentors. Mentors meet once a week, on school grounds for one hour. If you are interested call Jennifer Earles at 231-1901 or visit our website at www.educationfoundation.com

Parent Survival Night

Chamberlain is hosting a "District Wide Parent Survival Night" for parents and students. On Thursday, Jan. 26th from 5:15 to 6:15pm (sign-in) and 6:15-8:30pm (parent survival activities). Our address is : 9401 N. Boulevard 33612, just West of I-275 off of Busch Blvd. This event is to provide parents and students the opportunity to gain more knowledge by resources and support available to them from our school district. Free child-care (2-5, that are potty-trained.) Something for everyone: Movies, arts and crafts, games, dance, etc. (Students MUST be accompanied by an adult to participate. The ENTIRE family is invited to attend. Helpful Information & Hands-on activities for parents:

"It's a different world for Middle and High, Help My Child Grow in Elementary, and MORE"

For more information contact Donna R. Matassini, Career Specialist at Chamberlain High School (813)975-7677 ext.280

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Free Youth Service Materials

Youth Service America is pleased to offer free materials to help you plan your service project for the 18th Annual National & Global Youth Service Day, April 21-23, 2006. Planning Tool Kits, Service-Learning Curriculum Guides, and Classroom Posters are now available in print and on-line. Download these materials or order free printed copies at www.ysa.org/nysd/resource. All materials are also available for downloading in Spanish.

The Planning Tool Kit is a comprehensive guide to help project planners identify their projects, recruit volunteers, generate media attention, raise funds, and more.

The Service-Learning Curriculum Guide contains eight lessons to develop students' project management skills while planning projects. The Curriculum Guide is appropriate for educators and community leaders.

Classroom Posters are a colorful tool to recruit volunteers, plan projects, and decorate project sites. The back contains project planning activity sheets for teachers and students that you can photocopy and disseminate.

Use these materials to plan your service projects for National & Global Youth Service Day and all your service projects throughout the year.

To learn more about National & Global Youth Service Day and access other resources to help you plan your project - including project grants, tip sheets, effective practices, and more - visit www.YSA.org/nysd.

Dale Carnegie Training for Teens

Dale Carnegie Training Tampa Bay is proud to announce the next Dale Carnegie Teen L.E.A.D. Workshop scheduled for February 23rd and March 2nd from 6:00 – 8:30pm both days. This two-day workshop is designed to equip youth with many of the secret leadership tools and skills that today's leaders can't live without.

If you are a young adult who is looking to become more successful at school, work and in your personal life, then this is a great place to start! Participants will learn how to relate to others better, handle confrontation, improve their relationships, communicate and motivate others and really L.E.A.D. The skills learned will help participants to not only succeed but advance in school, work or in any social situation.

Cost for the workshop is \$100 dollars for the two-day session. Some scholarships are available. All participants receive training materials, one on one coaching, the book "How to Win Friends and Influence People" as well as a personalized reference letter and certificate of completion from Dale Carnegie Tampa Bay. Recommended grade range for participants is 9-12th grade.

If you are interested in enrolling or have questions regarding Dale Carnegie Teen L.E.A.D. Workshop, please contact **Dana Koch (813) 841-9976** (cell) for more information. There is a limit of 25 teens and the last class filled-up in less than two hours so please reserve your seats as soon as possible.

Grantwriting Workshop 2

The Institute for Youth Development (IYD) 2006 Intermediate Grant Writing Workshops - IYD is hosting a 1½ day Grant Writing Workshop on January 26 and 27 in Tampa to assist faith-based and community organizations in producing high-quality, competitive, and successful applications for federal grants. Sessions will include intermediate-level training on the critical organizational capacity-building areas of leadership development, organizational development, evaluation of programs/services, diversification/sustainability of funding, and community engagement. The workshop will include interactive hands-on sessions as well as one-on-one individualized technical assistance sessions.

Additionally, two IYD Requests for Proposal (RFPs) will fund 20–30 sub-awards up to \$30,000 for six-month project periods. Attendance at a previous 2003-2005 Grants Educational Conference or 2006 Intermediate Grant Writing Workshop will be a requirement for submission of an application for an IYD sub-award.

For more information please e-mail lmontgomery@youthdevelopment.org or visit the website <http://www.youthdevelopment.org/articles/pr120201.htm> for online registration. A \$25.00 refundable deposit is required but will be returned to you after your participation in the workshop.

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Offer a Helping Hand

Caregiver's Helping Hand, Inc needs your help! We have a senior in need of having her home painted. Our day set to do this will be Jan 28,2006.

The address is 3006 Ybor Street

We will provide breakfast and lunch to all Volunteers.

Please sign-up for project at www.caregivershelpinghand.org
Or contact

Richedean (813)248-5897

Clearinghouse

Adolescent Development Services is in the process of developing a database for youth development programs in Hillsborough County. This clearinghouse for youth opportunities will be accessible by both web and print. So keep this in mind as we continue the process for making teens aware of what's out there. Feel free to send any questions or suggestions our way.

USF Lecture Series w/ Archbishop Desmond Tutu

TAMPA, Fla. (Jan. 3, 2006) – The University of South Florida welcomes Archbishop Desmond Tutu who will deliver his lecture, "No Future without Forgiveness: An Evening with Archbishop Desmond Tutu," Jan. 19 at 7 p.m. at the USF Sun Dome. Admission is free and open to the public.

Ordained to the Anglican priesthood in 1961, Desmond Tutu served as a minister and a theologian in Britain and southern Africa until his 1978 appointment as General Secretary of the South African Council of Churches. As General Secretary, Tutu pursued the organization's goals of justice and reconciliation with vigor and commitment. His leadership helped to establish the council as a pioneer in providing assistance to the victims of apartheid. In 1984, Tutu's contribution to the cause of racial justice in South Africa was recognized when he received the highest award the world can offer - the Nobel Peace Prize. Tutu spent the next five years working to bridge the chasm between black and white Anglicans in South Africa as Bishop of Johannesburg and later, as Archbishop of Cape Town. In December 1995, President Mandela appointed Archbishop Tutu to head the Truth and Reconciliation Commission. Currently, Tutu is Chancellor of the University of the Western Cape. Today he is a Professor of Theology at Emory University in Atlanta. Published collections of his speeches, sermons and other writings include *Crying in the Wilderness*, *Hope and Suffering* and *The Rainbow People of God*.

The lecture is sponsored by the University Lecture Series in partnership with the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Celebration Committee and the Peace Through Diversity Lecture Series.

Tutu will be available for brief media interviews and photos at 6:30 p.m. prior to the lecture. Please contact Jacqui Cash at (813) 974-6993 to make arrangements.

Ophelia's Benefit Dinner Making Sense of Messages

The Ophelia Project's annual benefit dinner with guest speaker Mr. Jackson Katz presenting **Boys, Girls, Violence and the Media: Making Sense of the Messages**. Katz will illustrate how culture and mainstream media images – including sports, television, Hollywood film and music videos – give subtle yet powerful approval for male violence towards girls and women.

He will also help us to become savvier in interpreting these dangerous messages, and how they affect boys and girls, men and women.

Students from Ophelia's Leading Toward a Safer School pilot program at Buchanan Middle School are also part of the program.

Mr. Katz is a former three-sport high school athlete and all-star football player, and holds a master's degree from the Harvard Graduate School of Education.

The reception, dinner and multimedia presentation will be held Thursday, February 2 at 6:30 p.m. at Higgins Hall (5225 North Himes Avenue, Tampa); dinner will begin at 7 p.m. The Master of Ceremony for the evening is Ernest Hooper, columnist with the *St. Petersburg Times*. Individual tickets for the reception and dinner are \$75 per person; sponsorship of a table of eight is available for \$1,000.

Register online at www.opheliatampa.org or call (813) 224-9622, ext. 279 by Friday, January 27.