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**CIP Community Calendar.**

### Welcome to our e-newsletter!



Happy Father's Day! The days are longer and the sun is warmer, so don't forget the sunscreen.

Now that summer is here, many communities are presenting free concerts. Check the **Community Calendar** at <http://cip.plsinfo.org/calendar.htm> for more information, including band lineup, dates and times.

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Email [shulman@plsinfo.org](mailto:shulman@plsinfo.org) anytime to submit your upcoming events for either calendar.



## Community Calendar Highlights

### Senior I & R Monthly Forum

**June 10, 9:00 am - 10:30 am.** Jon Rose, PhD, VA Palo Alto Health Care System will be discussing Emergency Preparedness: Cultural Considerations When Working with Older Adults with Sensory and Motor Disabilities.

Location: San Mateo County Human Services Agency, 262 Harbor Blvd., Building A, Hacienda and Veranda Rooms, Belmont. All are welcome; no reservations needed. To be added to the email notification list for this monthly meeting, **contact Pat Michelin at 650-802-7549, [michelin@plsinfo.org](mailto:michelin@plsinfo.org) or [pmichelin@smchsa.org](mailto:pmichelin@smchsa.org).**

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### Hunger Issues Forum

**June 11, 8:30 am registration; 9:00 am - 2:00 pm.** What does hunger look like in San Mateo County? How can you help end local hunger? Attend San Mateo County's first Hunger Issues Forum to gain knowledge and learn about how you can help influence public policy on hunger and food insecurity. Learn how to preserve children's nutrition programs; what the unmet food need looks like for San Mateo County residents; how to advocate for change; and why Food Stamp participation is crucial to ending hunger in San Mateo County.

Location: 611 Gateway Blvd., Building 83, South San Francisco. Free. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. To register **visit [www.secondharvestfood.org/hungerforum.html](http://www.secondharvestfood.org/hungerforum.html).** For more information **contact Lynn Lovely at 650-610-0800 ext. 213 or [llovely@shfoodbank.com](mailto:llovely@shfoodbank.com).**

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### Beyond the Bake Sale - Successful Fundraising Ideas for Education

**June 16, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm.** Listen to representatives of education organizations in San Mateo County share successful fundraising strategies. Panelists will discuss establishing an individual donor base through small events, developing an ongoing partnership with the San Francisco Giants and starting a corporate matching gift program. Panelists include Jean Abeles, executive director, for kids! San Mateo/Foster City Education Fund; Linda Handalian, director of development, St. Matthew's Episcopal Day School; and Melissa Rey, executive director, Cabrillo Education Foundation.

Location: San Mateo Main Library, 55 West Third Avenue, San Mateo. Free but space is

limited. For more information and to register [call 415-397-0902](tel:415-397-0902) or visit [foundationcenter.org/sanfrancisco/calendar\\_06.html](http://foundationcenter.org/sanfrancisco/calendar_06.html).

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### **Peninsula Job Forum: Get Ready to Go Back to Work!**

**June 17, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm.** The Burlingame Public Library, the Burlingame Library Foundation, in partnership with PeninsulaWorks, presents this job forum featuring retraining, resume help and resources. A PeninsulaWorks representative will discuss free resources and retraining assistance for laid-off workers. Design a resume for impact and learn to tailor your resume to the specific job you are looking to land during an hour-long resume workshop with Joanne Daniels, career counselor and adjunct professor from Skyline College. Every participant will receive a copy of *The Job Hunting Handbook: How to Land and Interview, Impress the Hiring Manager, and Get the Job* by Harry Dahlstrom. There will be a question and answer period with the Employment Development Department (EDD) and PeninsulaWorks regarding unemployment insurance benefits. There will be an array of employment related books and other sources to assist participants with a job search.

Location: Burlingame Public Library, 480 Primrose Road, Lane Community Room, Burlingame. **RSVP to Linda Santo at 650-558-7434 or [santo@plsinfo.org](mailto:santo@plsinfo.org). For more information, contact Matt Sandstrom at PeninsulaWorks at 650-802-3371 or [msandstrom@smchsa.org](mailto:msandstrom@smchsa.org) or visit [www.peninsulaworks.org](http://www.peninsulaworks.org).**

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### **Thrive Membership Meeting**

**June 18, 9:00 am - 11:30.** This month's topic will be the Budget Impact on the Nonprofit Community featuring Mark Church, President of the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors as the guest speaker.

Location: Silicon Valley Community Foundation (SVCF) Imagination Room, 1700 South El Camino Real, Suite 100, San Mateo. Meetings are free to active members, \$25 for guests. For more information [visit www.thrivealliance.org](http://www.thrivealliance.org).

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### **Thrive Third Annual Disaster Resilient Collaborative Forum: Strengthening San Mateo County**

**June 25, 8:30 am - 4:00 pm.** Is your organization prepared to function in the event of a pandemic, earthquake or other emergency? This forum is an opportunity to start the planning process or continue building relationships within the community to become a more disaster resilient agency. Carol Groom, San Mateo County Board of Supervisors will be the Mistress of Ceremonies.

The day will consist of a Morning Session, which will include continental breakfast, keynote speakers, four breakout sessions and networking opportunities with local emergency coordinators. During the Awards Luncheon, local community-based organizations who have excelled in emergency preparedness will be honored. The Afternoon Session will focus on response and recovery. There will be a interactive tabletop exercise, "What Can

We Do in the First 72 Hours" and the San Mateo County Office of Emergency Services will present "Road to Recovery." Participants will also be able to take a ride on the "Quake Hold" earthquake simulator.

Location: DoubleTree Hotel, 835 Airport Blvd., Burlingame. The event is free but space is limited and registration is required. For more information [visit www.thrivealliance.org](http://www.thrivealliance.org).

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### **New Help at Home 2009/2011**

*Help at Home* is a mini-reference guide published by the San Mateo County Commission on Aging. This guide, which contains a wide variety of information in a user-friendly format, is designed to assist San Mateo County adults of all incomes to remain safely in their homes. Subjects covered in the guide include adult day centers, grocery shopping/food services, home care, hospitals, medical insurance assistance, senior centers, senior dining centers, support groups and transportation.

To obtain a free copy of *Help at Home*, send an [email to gaggero@plsinfo.org](mailto:gaggero@plsinfo.org) or [sgaggero@co.sanmateo.ca.us](mailto:sgaggero@co.sanmateo.ca.us) or call 650-802-7950 and leave your name, contact phone number, requested number of copies and your mailing address. If you are requesting *Help at Home* from a San Mateo County office, provide your Pony number instead of a mailing address.

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### **New Health Resources Flyer**

The Community Information Program (CIP) publishes a number of flyers containing information on important issues for San Mateo County. A new flyer lists resources for Low-Cost or Free Health Resources in San Mateo County. It can be downloaded at [cip.plsinfo.org/flyers.htm](http://cip.plsinfo.org/flyers.htm).

Other flyers have been translated into Spanish. These include the Core Service Centers in San Mateo County, Food Resources in San Mateo County, Help for Persons in San Mateo County, Housing Resources in San Mateo County and Violence and Abuse Prevention Services. They are also available at [cip.plsinfo.org/flyers.htm](http://cip.plsinfo.org/flyers.htm).

The information on the flyers represents just a fraction of the data available from CIP. For additional resources available to San Mateo County residents, search the [CIP database at catalog.plsinfo.org:81/](http://catalog.plsinfo.org:81/).

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**Summer Food Program: Food That's In When School is Out**

Each summer, 18 million students are at risk of going hungry when the school year ends and school lunches are no longer available. For many children, school meals are the only complete and nutritious meals they eat and in the summer they go without. This summer, the need will likely increase.

The Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) can help to fill the summer meal gap for low-income children. The program is federally funded, administered by states and reimburses organizations for meals served to children during the summer. Schools, churches, recreation centers, playgrounds, parks and camps can serve meals in neighborhoods with high percentages of low-income families. These venues are safe and familiar locations where children naturally congregate during the summer.

There are two ways to get involved with the SFSP. An organization may become a SFSP site where meals are served or a SFSP sponsor that both serves meals and keeps track of the accounting and paperwork. Sponsors are reimbursed for all meals served that meet USDA's nutrition standards.

To view a Webinar presentation about participating in SFSP **visit [www.fns.usda.gov/fns/outreach/sfsp\\_webinar.wmv](http://www.fns.usda.gov/fns/outreach/sfsp_webinar.wmv)**. Additional information, resources about hosting a site and providing reimbursable meals, as well as SFSP contacts by state is available at [www.fns.usda.gov/cnd/Summer/](http://www.fns.usda.gov/cnd/Summer/).

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### **SamTrans Summer Youth Pass**

San Mateo County youth can "go green" this summer with the 2009 SamTrans Summer Youth Pass now available for purchase. The \$35 pass allows unlimited rides on SamTrans all summer for kids 17 and younger, through August 31.



As part of the transit agency's "go green" emphasis, the SamTrans Web site has a special focus on ways young people can help the environment by taking public transit. Kids also have a chance to have their best "green tip" aired on Radio Disney as well as to win an Apple iTunes gift card and other prizes. **Visit [www.samtrans.com/gogreen](http://www.samtrans.com/gogreen) or call 800-660-4287 for details.**

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### **Senior Center Without Walls Summer Schedule**

Senior Center Without Walls has released their schedule for the Summer 2009 session which will run through August 23. **[Click here](#)** to download a copy.

Senior Center Without Walls will be presented with a Citation of Honor Award this summer in London at the International Association of Homes and Services for the Aging Conference.

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### **Community Wish List**

The Community Wish List for San Mateo County is a free service started in 2004 by volunteers in Burlingame to encourage people to donate their discarded computers, furniture and other goods to nonprofits that need them. Instead of asking for checks, local nonprofit organizations list items they would like donated in order to serve the community better. People donate items that might otherwise go into the landfill and can claim a tax deduction for their contributions. To see how you can help check out the Community Wish List at [www.communitywishlist.org](http://www.communitywishlist.org). For more information **contact Patty Poggetti at 650-347-0987 or email [helpdesk@communitywishlist.org](mailto:helpdesk@communitywishlist.org)**.

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### **Redwood City Leadership**

Leadership Redwood City/Belmont/San Carlos is a nine-month leadership development program offered by the Redwood City-San Mateo County Chamber of Commerce and provides participants the opportunity for face-to-face meetings and hands-on workshops with experts and key decision makers. In sessions held one day a month, from September through June, participants learn about issues of concern to their city and learn how they can work effectively to shape the future of their community, their organization or their business.

The goals of the program are to identify and motivate potential leaders; acquaint potential leaders with community needs and challenges; introduce participants to notable leaders within their communities; and challenge program participants to become involved in their communities. Participants will gain a broader understanding of their community and how it functions as they are introduced to community leaders. They will also learn leadership skills and acquire information and access to resources which will aid them in their work; build relationships with business and community leaders that would otherwise take years to develop; and create a positive presence and identify themselves and their business or organization as partners in the community.

Enrollment is limited to forty individuals each year. Application forms are available at the Redwood City-San Mateo County Chamber of Commerce and should be completed and submitted no later than August 3. For more information **contact the Chamber at 650-364-1722**. The tuition for the program, which will begin in September, is \$1,000. For more information [click here](#); to see if you qualify for the program [click here](#); to download an application [click here](#).

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### **Peninsula Conflict Resolution Center (PCRC) Community Engagement Resource Guide**

The Peninsula Conflict Resolution Center (PCRC) has announced the completion of the second edition of their *Community Engagement Resource Guide*. *The Guide*, funded in part by the Silicon Valley Community Foundation, can be used in the planning and implementation of collaborative projects involving various community stakeholders. *The Guide* provides step-by-step instructions for engaging a targeted community. It also illustrates some of the real-life challenges in community engagement efforts and shares best practices for addressing those challenges based on case studies highlighting PCRC's work in this field. For more information **contact Julia Salinas, Public Participation Specialist at PCRC, at 650-513-0330 ext. 320 or [jsalinas@pcrcweb.org](mailto:jsalinas@pcrcweb.org) or visit [www.pcrcweb.org](http://www.pcrcweb.org)**. To download a flyer to find out more about ordering the Guide, as well as training and consultation on community engagement offered by PCRC **visit**

[www.pcrweb.org/civicengagement/RG%20Flyer.pdf](http://www.pcrweb.org/civicengagement/RG%20Flyer.pdf).

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### Pro Bono Action Tank

Established in 2008 by the Taproot Foundation, the Pro Bono Action Tank is leading the effort to increase access to high-quality pro bono services for public benefit organizations working to address society's social, environmental and economic issues. They work with academic, trade and business leaders to enable the business community to engage in pro bono service, develop standards to ensure high quality service delivery and make it easier for all public benefit organizations to access the expertise they need to achieve their missions.

The vision of the Action Tank includes a multi-billion dollar, transparent, accessible and high-quality market for pro bono services; organizations serving the public good having access to the expertise and tools they need to be successful; and business professionals across professions, from strategists to designers, will adopt the pro bono ethic and embrace it as core to their professional identity.

The above information was shared at the May meeting of the DOVIA (Directors of Volunteers in Agencies) San Mateo County Quarterly Meeting and taken from the Action Tank's Web site at [www.probonoactiontank.org/about/](http://www.probonoactiontank.org/about/). For more information about DOVIA visit [cip.plsinfo.org/meetings.htm](http://cip.plsinfo.org/meetings.htm).

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### Youth Mentoring

The Friends for Youth Mentoring Institute has passed along information regarding the largest number of youth mentoring grants through the government in recent history. Following is a list of some of them along with the appropriate Web site to visit for more information. Application due dates vary from June 8 through June 19.

Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) - Strategic Enhancement to Mentoring Programs Grant:

<http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2009/SEMP.pdf>

Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) - Second Chance Juvenile Mentoring Initiative:

<http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2009/SecondChanceMentoring.pdf>

Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) - Mentoring Initiative for Foster Care Youth: visit <http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2009/MIFCY.pdf>

Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) - Gang Prevention Youth Mentoring Program: <http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2009/GangPreventionMentoring.pdf>

Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) - Second Chance Act Youth Offender Reentry Initiative: <http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2009/SecondChanceReentry.pdf>

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### As Fresh as it Gets

As mentioned in the April *Resource Bulletin*

(<http://cip.plsinfo.org/bulletin/ciprb0904.htm>), San Mateo County's

locally harvested produce, seafood and other fare now carry a mark of

freshness, the "As Fresh as it Gets" logo. For more information on eating healthily, visit

[www.fruitsandveggiesmatter.gov](http://www.fruitsandveggiesmatter.gov); [www.freshasitgets.com](http://www.freshasitgets.com) for restaurants featuring

local produce; [www.sanmateo.cfbf.com](http://www.sanmateo.cfbf.com) for information on farm guides and farm

stands; and [www.co.sanmateo.ca.us/agwm](http://www.co.sanmateo.ca.us/agwm) for certified Farmers' Markets in the county.



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### CSM on the Coast - Classes Start August 19

Coastside residents can attend College of San Mateo without commuting over the hill by taking classes at CSM Coastside. The office is located at Shoreline Station, Building D, Second Floor, 225 Cabrillo Highway South, Half Moon Bay. They also offer assistance with admission and placement testing. The office is open Monday from 9:00 am - 9:00 pm; Tuesday through Thursday from 9:00 am - 6:00 pm and Friday from 9:00 am - noon. For more information contact 650-726-6444 or [csmcoastside@smccd.edu](mailto:csmcoastside@smccd.edu) or visit [collegeofsanmateo.edu/coastside](http://collegeofsanmateo.edu/coastside).

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### Free Citizenship Application Workshop - July 7

This is the last free workshop offered by the International Institute of the Bay Area to assist San Mateo County residents in applying for U.S. Citizenship. For more information

call 650-780-7530 or on the Web in English:

[www.iibayarea.org/images/pdf/SM/rc\\_platica\\_eng\\_april\\_july2009.pdf](http://www.iibayarea.org/images/pdf/SM/rc_platica_eng_april_july2009.pdf)

Spanish:

[www.iibayarea.org/images/pdf/SM/rc\\_platica\\_span\\_april\\_july2009.pdf](http://www.iibayarea.org/images/pdf/SM/rc_platica_span_april_july2009.pdf)

Tagalog: [www.iibayarea.org/images/pdf/SM/citz\\_flyer\\_tagalog\\_09.pdf](http://www.iibayarea.org/images/pdf/SM/citz_flyer_tagalog_09.pdf).

The workshop will be held at 6:00 pm at the Fair Oaks Community Center, 2600 Middlefield Road, Redwood City.

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### Resource Bulletin Update

In CIP's ongoing effort to disseminate news and details about events in a more effective and efficient way, information will instead be sent via frequent email blasts instead of a monthly *Resource Bulletin*. If you subscribe to the *Resource Bulletin* you will automatically receive these email blasts.

The current economic climate is dictating this change, however CIP is committed to the continuation of providing information to our subscribers during these resource-limited times.

As always, we welcome your [feedback](#).

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### Database Update

**Samaritan House** has moved their Client and Food Services to 4031 Pacific Blvd., San Mateo, California 94403. The building is located at 42nd Avenue. Their phone number remains the same at **650-347-3648**.

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#### At CIP

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- To submit an article for the **CIP Resource Bulletin**, or to add your next event to one of the CIP Community Calendars, **email Amy Shulman** at [shulman@plsinfo.org](mailto:shulman@plsinfo.org).
- Find our publications, including *Resource Bulletin* archives, at **CIP Publications**.
- Search our database online at **CIP Database**.
- Contact us: 650-802-7950 or [cip@plsinfo.org](mailto:cip@plsinfo.org).
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#### CIP Database Highlight

CIP maintains a **database** of more than 2,600 nonprofit agencies, government programs, community clubs and social, service, environmental and fraternal organizations that serve residents of San Mateo County. In each issue of the *Resource Bulletin*, we feature one or more resources to help familiarize readers with the depth and breadth of the **database**. Following is the highlight for this month.

June is National Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Month. Check out your local farmers' market for a fresh and healthy selection of locally grown produce.


Health System of San Mateo County  
Community Health  
**[Agriculture Weights and Measures](#)**

For more information on Certified Farmers' Markets **visit**  
**<http://tinyurl.com/pxrb76>**

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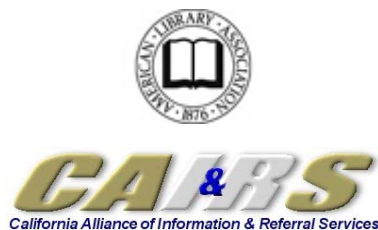
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