

Newsletter Date
August 2009

FUTURES & FRIENDSHIPS

SOCIAL REC. PROGRAM

Futures Explored, Inc. (925) 284-3240



Planning Committee's View

"Come join us and have fun." "Come and be part of our fundraisers." Our planning meetings are the **2nd Saturday** of each month. If you have an activity idea or suggestion you'd like to see on the social rec. calendar, this is the place to be! The planning meetings are also a great way to meet new people. If you would like to be a part of the planning committee please call **Teresa Jorgensen at 284-3240 x 307.**

Coordinator's Corner

HELLO EVERYONE, I hope you are enjoying your summer so far!

First of all I want to apologize for getting this out so late. We were waiting to see if Social Rec. was going to be impacted by the State Budget. Thus far it doesn't seem like it, but time will tell. You will notice in this newsletter, that we don't have any lengthy trips or activities that require public transportation scheduled. Again, I apologize for this. Unfortunately, we haven't gotten any new staff to help us out. That leaves Carla and me to staff every event. It has been challenging to say the least. Hopefully we will have better news soon. I appreciate your patience and understanding during this crazy time.

On a more pleasant note, last month a group of us went to Children's Hospital in Oakland and donated stuffed animals. We donated close to 100-150 new animals for the kids to enjoy! **A big "Thank you" to all who went and everyone who donated the stuffed animals!** I'm sure they are bringing many smiles to the children's faces. What better way to give back! Thank you again!

Just a reminder, due to Regional Center requirements, we are no longer allowed to charge a fee for any of the craft projects and some of the activities we do. Therefore, there will not be a fee assigned to these projects and activities. If you wish to donate a small amount to help cover the cost of the materials, it would be greatly appreciated.

One more thing; if you'd rather receive the newsletter via email please let me know and I will add you to the list. This will accomplish two things. **1. It will cut down on the time it takes to get to your mail box. 2. We will be doing our part to reduce the amount of paper being used each month.** Which ever form of mail you like best works for me!

We look forward to sharing in the activities with you. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me!

Sincerely,

Teresa Jorgensen

Futures & Friendships

Program Coordinator

Calendar of Events August/September

TASTER'S CHOICE

Come enjoy food and fun with friends!

Please register early, so reservations can be made!

Skipolini's Pizza

Who can resist pizza?

DATE: Thursday, Aug 20th

TIME: 5:30:00-7:00pm

PLACE: 2001 Salvio St., Concord

PRICE: \$3

BRING: \$15 FOR DINNER

Carrow's

A Little Something for everyone.

DATE: Thursday, Sept. 17th

TIME: 5:30-7:00pm

PLACE: 624 Contra Costa Blvd. Pleasant Hill

PRICE: \$20

TRIPS / ACTIVITIES

Tie Dye Day – Re Do

You bring the shirt, we'll supply the cupcakes & dye!

DATE: Saturday, Aug. 15th

TIME: 10:30am – 12:00pm

PLACE: ALIVE Concord, 2151 Salvio St., Ste. V.

PRICE: \$8 (only if you didn't pay last time)

*****Don't forget your shirt!*****

Movie Day at ALIVE ~ Beverly Hills Chihuahua

Kickback, relax and enjoy the show!

DATE: Sunday, Aug. 30th

TIME: 1:00pm – 3:00pm

PLACE: ALIVE Concord, 2151 Salvio St., Ste. V

PRICE: \$3

Popcorn & soda will be provided.

Bocce Ball

Test your skill or learn a new game.

DATE: Saturday, Sept 19th

TIME: 11:00am-1:30pm

PLACE: Bocce Ball Courts, Newhall Park, Turtle Creek Rd. Concord

PRICE: \$0

BRING: a snack or pack a lunch. Don't forget your water!

Registration Form

Please read and follow registration guidelines. They are important to ensure proper record keeping and enrollment accuracy.

- **Pre-register** for all programs.
- Registration is on a first come, first served basis.
- Registrations **require** consent forms and payment. Participants will not be allowed to participate without a signed consent form. If you've already signed one, you don't need to sign it again.
- Check the circle for the desired course below.
- Total fees due. Make checks payable to **Futures Explored, Inc.** or fill out the credit card information below.
- Mail to: **Futures and Friendships c/o ALIVE; 2151 Salvio St, Suite V. Concord, CA 94520**
- Cancellation is required 72 hours before the program in order to receive a refund.

(Please Return This Portion)

Event Name	FEE
<input type="radio"/> Tie Dye Day Re-Do.....	\$8 only if you didn't pay last time!
<input type="radio"/> Skipolini's Pizza.....	\$3
<input type="radio"/> Movie Day ~ Beverly Hills Chihuahua.....	\$3
<input type="radio"/> Planning Meeting.....	\$0
<input type="radio"/> Carrows.....	\$20
<input type="radio"/> Bocce Ball.....	\$0
<input type="radio"/> Sports Night Dance.....	\$5

TOTAL FEE

Participant's Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Parent/Care Provider's Name _____ Phone _____



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CONSENT

I consent to the above-named person participating in the selected Social Recreation activities and agree on behalf of said person and parents / care providers of said person that we assume the risk of accident or injury for whatever cause in connection therewith, and release Futures Explored, Inc. and its employees and agents from any and all liability for any accident or injury

Signature _____ Date _____

PHOTO RELEASE

I consent to Futures Explored, Inc. or any other agency to photograph the above named person. I understand that these pictures may be used for brochures, newspapers or other forms of media.

Signature _____ Date _____

If you have not previously signed this form, please do so and return it with your registration form.

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FUNDRAISING EVENTS



Sports Night

Who's your favorite team?

Show your spirit by wearing your favorite team's colors, hats or shirts

DATE: Friday, September 25th

TIME: 7:00 – 9:00pm

PLACE: ALIVE; 2151 Salvio Street, Concord

PRICE: \$5;

PLANNING MEETINGS

DATE: Saturday, August 8th

TIME: **NO Meeting**

PLACE:

PRICE: \$0

DATE: Saturday, September 12th

TIME: 12:00-1:00pm; Meeting

PLACE: ALIVE; 2151 Salvio St, Suite V; Concord

PRICE: \$0