Opportunities in Community Service, Civic Engagement and Civic Leadership...Leading to a life of Engaged Citizenship.

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Reminders from past circulation

Happiness House Walk-a-thon Sunday, October 18th Bristol Field House contact Cheryl Coppola at ccoppola@happinesshouse.org or 585-394-8178 ext 7264

- HWS joins the American Red Cross for our annual Halloween Blood Drive Thursday, Oct. 29th @ the Barn.
- Contact: serve@hws.edu for more info!

- Community Lunch Program needs your help!
  - HWS will be coordinating every Thursday during October between 9am & 1pm.
  - Please contact: serve@hws.edu or Michael.austerlitz@hws.edu

Second ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST
To Benefit THE ZONTA SCHOLARSHIP FUND

SATURDAY OCTOBER 24, 2009

Place: Presbyterian Church in Geneva
24 Park Place, Geneva, New York

To Volunteer: RSVP to: serve@hws.edu
Community Haunted House
Do you enjoy dressing up and scaring others? Student Activities needs your Help!!

October 15-30th from 6-9pm
Think you would be good at playing a fortune teller Then your assist is needed!
For more information contact Student Activities at Ext: 3052 or kochin@hws.edu

Habitat for Humanity of Ontario County and
The Smith Opera House

The Dady Brothers
Thursday Evening, October 22, 2009
Smith Opera House 7 p.m.
Services Auction/ Refreshments Begin at 6:00p.m.
Geneva Community Garden Work Day!

Interested in working on a community garden? Community gardens are popping up all over the country and Geneva is primed and ready to jump on the trend. The goal of these gardens are to involve community members in growing their own plants and crops as well as provide educational resources to the community about farming and its effects on society.

Sunday October 18th The Geneva Community Garden Committee will be hosting a work day to continue to prep the soil for our garden and are looking for any and all interested VOLUNTEERS! The day will begin at 1pm at the Geneva Community Center located at 160 Carter Road. Interested? Please email kahn@hws.edu or stop by the CCESL Office! Transportation will be provided!

BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2010, when you sign up here to volunteer a day of service with a participating organization (and your service is completed and verified) you'll get one day admission to a Walt Disney World® or Disneyland® theme park, FREE! We want to inspire one million people to volunteer a day of service. Sign up now to receive reminders and exciting updates about the "Give a Day. Get a Disney day." program by clicking on "Get Email Updates" above.

Dual Walk-a-thon & “Coins of Caring” Drive

Please join us in supporting Happiness House’s Dual Walk-a-thon by participating in our “Coins of Caring” drive. Contact Michelle Coe at (585) 394-8178 x7213 to receive a container in which you may collect coins from family, friends, colleagues, and neighbors.

Containers should be returned by Wednesday, October 14th, 2009.

HOBART AND WILLIAM SMITH COLLEGES

Dual Walk-a-thon, Sunday, October 18th, 2009
1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

FingerLakes

Proceeds go to Happiness House Foundation to benefit Happiness House’s programs & services. Geneva Location: Bristol Field House at Hobart & William Smith Colleges - Hamilton Street Canandaigua Location: Finger Lakes Community College Canandaigua Campus - 3325 Marvin Sands Drive

If you, your family, or a team of your friends and/or co-workers would like to participate in our Dual Walk-a-thon please complete the attached information form and fax it to Michelle Coe at (585) 394-5326. We will forward you the donation envelope(s) and any additional information that you may need. You may also mail your form to Happiness House, 5415 County Road 30, Canandaigua, NY 14424. If you have any questions regarding this event please feel free to contact Michelle Coe at (585) 394-8178 ext. 7213. Thank you in advance for your continued support of Happiness House.

Dual Walk-a-thon

I plan on asking my friends, family and co-workers to sponsor me or my team for the Dual Walk-a-thon.

Please send me ______# of envelopes to collect my pledges.

I am unable to participate in this year’s event. Please consider asking me for the 2010 Walk-a-thon.

I am not able to participate in the Dual Walk-a-thon for Happiness House.

Name: ____________________________________________

Address: ____________________________________________ City: __________________ State: _______ Zip: _______

Phone: ____________________________________________ E-mail: ____________________________________________

Individual ___ Team____ Team captain’s name: ____________________________________________

Team name: ____________________________________________

Location attending: ___ Hobart & William Smith Colleges/Bristol Field House

___ Finger Lakes Community College/Canandaigua Campus
Third Annual Empty Bowls Event

Thursday, October 15th from 5-7pm, Catholic Charities of the Finger Lakes will be hosting their annual Empty Bowls Event at Our Lady of Peace Parish on Center St. in Geneva.

This event, which began in a Michigan High School classroom, is meant to raise awareness of the effects of hunger and food insecurity. All attendees will receive a modest dinner of soup, bread, a beverage and desert and will be able to take home the bowl which is being donated from the Geneva High School Art Department and the Rochester Folk Art Guild.

Tickets are $10 for students and all proceeds will benefit the programs and services of Catholic Charities of the Finger Lakes.

If interested in attending please fill out the form below and send to CCFL, 94 Exchange St., Geneva, N.Y. 14456.

If there are any questions regarding the event or you would like to help volunteer at the event, please contact Rhonda Zettlemoyer at (315) 789-2686 ext. 104

Please RSVP to CCFL, 94 Exchange St., Geneva, N.Y. 14456

Name: _______________________________________________________
Address: ____________________________________________________
City: _______________ State: _____________ Zip: _____________
Email: _______________________________________________________
Phone: ______________________________________________________

Number of Dinners/Bowls at $10: __________
If desiring to use a MasterCard/ Visa:
Card Number: ____________________________ Exp. Date: __________
Print name as it appears on card: ________________________________
Volunteer for Trayless Tuesdays!

Take initiative and help make this campus more environmentally friendly!
Volunteer to be a helper for Trayless Tuesdays in Saga.

For more information, come visit us in Student Activities or email studentactivities@hws.edu
Thank you!
HOBART & WILLIAM SMITH COLLEGE
BLOOD DRIVE
SPONSORED BY THE
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2009
1:00 PM – 7:00 PM
The Barn

*Turn on your heart light by giving the gift that lasts a lifetime*

Please call the Community Engagement Department to schedule your lifesaving appointment.

Walk-ins are welcome.

If you donated on or before *SEPTEMBER 3*,
you are eligible to donate.
Mobilize.org Democracy 2.0 Grant Summit
Exploring the Millennial Generation's ROI
(Return on Investment)

The current economic state tells the story of growing national and personal debt; instances of irresponsible spending and lending practices on college campuses and in low-income communities; inadequate health care coverage; and rapidly disappearing safety nets for the Millennial Generation. We must find sustainable and creative ways to solve the problems of our society and ensure that in defining these solutions we are not bankrupting our futures. Mobilize.org joins the Peter G. Peterson Foundation to co-produce and present Exploring the Millennial Generation's ROI (Return on Investment) from November 17th - 20th in Chicago for discussion, debate and action on this important question. Mobilize.org will award grants up to $25,000 for selected projects and proposals that begin to address the barriers preventing our generation from achieving financial health. Please visit their website for more information and apply before October 17th as they seed the action steps that will highlight the leadership, perseverance, innovation and creativity of the millennial generation. For more information, visit: http://mobilize.org/index.php?tray=event&tid=top417&cid=IS52
AmeriCorps Mentoring & Peer Services
Paid Volunteer Opportunities
APPLY NOW!

AmeriCorps MAPS members serve as mentors to children and adults to help individuals to achieve goals to reduce risky behaviors and overcome the obstacles of poverty!

Information Sessions are held weekly or by appointment.
Contact Laura Burghdorf (315) 946-1259 x231 laura.burghdorf@waynecap.org

VOLUNTEER SITES INCLUDE:

4H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM ASSISTANT (Wayne County)
EMPLOYMENT MENTOR (Workforce Development, Lyons)
ADVANTAGES AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM (Red Creek, North Rose Wolcott)
LYONS COMMUNITY CENTER
ONTARIO HEAD START
TRANSITIONAL HOUSE (Sodus)
MONTEZUMA AUDUBON CENTER (Savannah)
WEATHERIZATION (Sodus)
COMPUTER LAB MENTOR/SUPPORT (C.A.S.H. Lyons)

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BENEFITS OF AMERICORPS SERVICE:
Professional networking, community service and non-profit work experience
Second Application Deadline- Oct. 28, 2009
Teach For America is the national corps of outstanding recent college graduates and working professionals - of all academic majors, backgrounds and career interests - who commit two years to teach in urban and rural public schools and become lifelong leaders for expanding educational opportunity for all children. Each year, Teach For America selects a diverse corps of individuals who have the skills and commitment to make a real impact on the academic prospects of students growing up in low-income communities, and to exert long term leadership in the effort to eliminate educational inequity. Teach For America corps members receive training, a full salary and benefits, as well as continual support through a two-year professional development program to ensure their success as teachers and beyond.

Today there are nearly 17,000 Teach For America alumni working in a variety of sectors, including business, education, law, medicine, and public policy. You can learn more about our graduate school and employer partnerships by clicking on the links below:

Please visit www.teachforamerica.org for additional information, or to access our application. Questions?

Contact crystal.tang@teachforamerica.org.
Match Wits With Hollywood

Make your favorite charity part of a TV show! To mark the Entertainment Industry Foundation’s "iParticipate" week of volunteer-focused television programs, The Chronicle of Philanthropy is inviting individuals and charity organizations to create their own ideas of how volunteerism could be incorporated into their favorite TV shows.

The Chronicle of Philanthropy has gathered a panel of nonprofit experts and celebrity judges, including the actress Ashley Judd, to determine which entries best incorporates volunteerism into the shows.

Read this article from the The Chronicle for more details on "iParticipate."

http://philanthropy.com/tv_contest/

The Contest:

Think of ways your favorite TV show could develop plots or themes that feature volunteers for your favorite charity and send us your story pitches — either in writing or on video. The Grand Prize winner will receive a $5,000 donation in his or her name to the charity of their choice. Two Silver Prize winners will each receive a $2,500 donation in their name to the charity of their choosing.
As an intern/volunteer with CANY/AQE you will be intellectually challenged, experience real professional growth and gain invaluable experience working as part of a statewide team effecting a positive change in the lives of New York State's public school children!

Join forces with the organization responsible for mobilizing parents and advocates to win the historic education victories of 2007: $7 billion aid increase, accountability reform and a transformation of the outdated school funding system in New York State.

Working at CANY/AQE, you will have the opportunity to develop skills in the following areas:

• Advocacy writing
• Community outreach
• Media relations
• Research
• Data base creation & maintenance
• Legislative organizing

This is an excellent opportunity for students looking to work in the non-profit field, students interested in public policy, and especially students interested in Education Policy. Please be sure to look at the website, www.aqeny.org or www.citizenactionny.org.

We are looking for an intern to come in a few times a week for a few hours each time. Starting date is flexible, preferably early in the semester. Days and hours are flexible.

This internship is unpaid, but provides excellent experience and is great to put on your resume!

Citizen Action/Alliance for Quality Education
2013 E. Genesee St
Syracuse, NY 13210
(315) 435-2480
Tjones@citizenactionny.org
ENGAGED CITIZENSHIP SPEAKER

Dignity by Design:
The Social Art of Architecture

Wed., Oct. 21, 2009
7 p.m.
Geneva Room
Warren Hunting Smith Library

Executive Director of Public Architecture
Co-founder & Executive Director of ArchVoices
Youngest Senior Fellow of the Design Futures Council Fellow, American Academy in Rome
2008 recipient of the Rome Prize fellowship
2009 Designer of the Year Award, Contract Magazine

Architect, leading advocate for public-interest design

John Cary
Donald J. Eberly Receives William James National Service Lifetime Achievement Award

Donald J. Eberly, founder and honorary president of the International Association for Youth Service, is the recipient of the 2010 William James National Service Lifetime Achievement Award. Given by the National Youth Leadership Council in conjunction with numerous national and international partners, the award recognizes significant lifetime contributions to national service and service-learning. Eberly will receive the award at a ceremony on March 26, 2010, at the National Service-Learning Conference in San Jose, CA.

"Eberly has worked tirelessly, over more than six decades, to realize his goal of a nonmilitary service option for all," says NYLC founder and CEO Jim Kielsmeier. "As an equally strong supporter of K-12 service-learning, Eberly is proof that one man can make a difference. We could not have found a more deserving recipient." Originally from New York, Eberly has degrees from M.I.T. and Harvard, was drafted and served in the U.S. army, experienced both military and selective service, and taught in Nigeria. In addition to founding and directing IANYS, he also founded and directed the Coalition for National Service as well as the National Service Secretariat.

Over the years, Eberly's national youth service interests have led him to convene conferences, testify before the U.S. Congress and Canadian parliament, develop a plan at the request of a Presidential Commission, conduct a number of research studies, and evaluate projects on almost every continent. He has also headed a special division of federal selective service on nonmilitary conscription. Widely published, he most recently co-authored the book Service without Guns (2006) with Reuven Gal.

"For many years, Don Eberly almost single-handedly kept the idea of civic service alive in federal policy discussions," says colleague Michael Sherraden of the Center for Social Development at Washington University in St. Louis, Mo. "This very large idea is gradually taking hold in the United States and around the world." Eberly lives in New Zealand with his children and grandchildren, where he continues to write and advise on national service issues.