



What's Happening

Calaveras Youth Mentoring Program

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2007 Follies Hits the Jackpot

Wow! The 3rd Annual Calaveras Follies, a lip-synched musical review and gala at Frogtown on February 24, raised \$29,060 for the Calaveras Youth Mentoring Program! This amount is more than double what we made just two years ago.

The Calaveras Follies is presented by Calaveras Youth Mentoring Program volunteers, Murphys Creek Theatre, and Frogtown.

Marian Coahran is the event coordinator, heading a dedicated volunteer team with leaders Terri Wilson, Sandy Fuller, Donna Shannon, Jane Bottomley, Susie Miller, Tim Hildabrand and Bob Silva.

Seventy-one hard-working and creative local celebrities (including Marian and-

mentor Lucy Thein) were in the show, and everyone agreed it was the best year yet. Many of our mentors and their spouses were there to cheer them on.

Major sponsors included Jillian Day Spa & Boutique; Calaveras County Behavioral Health Services; Signal Service; Weber, Ghio & Associates, Inc.; Calaveras County Office of Education; Calaveras Lumber; Caltel; Century 21 Sierra Properties;

Laraine Wines/Gerber Vineyards; Mark Twain St. Joseph's Hospital; and Oak Canyon Ranch LLC.

Many other generous businesses and individuals participated as sponsors and contributed to our first-ever raffle, too.

Thank you, thank you, one and all.



Upcoming Events

Feel free to join us even if your mentor or mentee can't make it or you are not matched yet, and let us know if you need a ride. RSVP for all events to Kathryn at 736-6078. Thanks!

Tuesday, April 10: Potluck Supper and "Collage Crazy's" Craft Fun with Julia Snowden

For Mentors, Mentees and Families
This class will be a fun way to get to know ourselves and each other. We'll have a pile of magazines covering every subject, from music to fishing to fashion. Your job will be to go crazy with a pair of scissors and a bottle of glue to create an amazing collage from any pictures you

think are cool. Please bring some scissors and any magazines you have to add to the pile, and some food to share.

Sunday, April 22: Help Wanted at Earth Day Recruiting Booth

We are going to have a booth at the Earth Day Celebration in Angels Camp on Sunday, April 22. If you can spare an hour or two to hang out and chat with the public, please call Kathryn at 736-6078. It counts as community service!!

May 16-20: Calaveras County Fair and Jumping Frog Jubilee

The Fair is generously donating tickets for matches and waiting list kids to

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

New Mentor Orientation	Sun, April 1
Community Covenant Church	noon
West Point	
Mentor/Mentee/Family	Tues, April 10
Potluck and Craft Night	5-8pm
"Collage Crazy's"	
CCOE	
"Earth Day" Booth	Sun, April 22
Utica Park, Angels Camp	11am-6pm
Community Service Opportunity!	
Mentor Training	Thurs, May 3
CCOE	5:30-7pm
Calaveras County Fair	Wed-Sun,
And Frog Jump	May 16-20
Angels Camp	TBA
Mentor Training	Mon, June 4
CCOE	5-6:30pm
"Mentoring Works"	Sun, June 10
Dessert Tasting Fundraiser	TBA
Advisory Committee Mtg.	Tues, June 12
CCOE	1:30-3pm
O.A.R.S. Mokelumne River	Sun, June 24
Rafting Adventure Fundraiser	TBA

attend the Frog Jump. Even though this is our May field trip, we won't try to do this as a group; we'll just distribute the tickets to those interested in attending. Details coming soon.

Also, we are finalizing the **Moke River Trip** for this year, but it will need to be a full fundraiser. We are exploring other rafting options this summer for the group.

Please Note: We have a field trip scholarship fund, so there is no need to miss a group event for financial reasons. For further information and all RSVPs, call 736-6078.

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The mission of the Calaveras Youth Mentoring Program is to connect Calaveras County young people in 1st through 12th grades with safe, positive adult role models who will offer support, guidance and friendship and help the youth make healthy life decisions.

Advisory Committee

Frank Orlando, Assistant Superintendent,
County Services, Calaveras County Office of
Education

Tammy Beilstein, Coordinator, Prevent Child
Abuse Calaveras Council

Barbara Bernstein, Foster Youth Services,
Calaveras County Office of Education

Marian Coahran, Founding Member, Calaveras
Youth Mentoring Program

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Youth

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eras County Probation Department

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Valley Springs Youth Center

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ence Program, Calaveras High School

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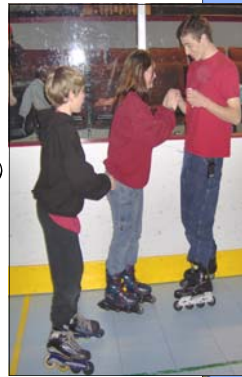
Matches and Anniversaries

Welcome new/upcoming matches:

Eddie and Brandon
Courtney and Judy
Caiti and Cindy

Congratulations to:

J.T. and Fred
Francisco and Brandon
Jessica and Margaret
Sam and Don



Another busy winter of events included, from top: the annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner at Good Friends Restaurant in Valley Springs, a ski/snowboarding day hosted by Bear Valley Mountain Resort, rollerskating in Sonora, watching the jousting at the Calaveras Celtic Faire, and a skin care workshop at Jillian Day Spa & Boutique.

Prospective Mentor Orientation

We've been invited to present to some potential volunteers on Sunday, April 1 at Jeff Haight's church in West Point. No Fooling! If you can join us as an experienced mentor, please let me know right away.



Mentor Trainings

Starting this month, mentors will receive a special flyer of upcoming monthly trainings to help you remember to mark your calendars. Let me know if this change works better for you.



"Mentoring Works" Event

ATCAA's mentoring program is having a dessert tasting fundraiser in June. Watch the media for details and come out to support our neighbor program.

Thank You!

Special thanks this issue to all the raffle donors, cast members, volunteers and sponsors of the Calaveras Follies, to Mark Twain St. Joseph's Hospital Endowment for Youth, Calaveras Celtic Faire, Karen Cagliaro, Jill Bottomley, David Sackman, Oliver Warren, Jim Jacoby, Elena Linehan and ATCAA, and to our dedicated advisory board for all their hard work and assistance.