



What's Happening

Calaveras Youth Mentoring Program

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Anniversary Celebration!

The Calaveras Youth Mentoring Program held our Five-Year Reunion and Celebration on January 29, 2008 at the San Andreas Town Hall. Winter weather kept some revelers at home, but many of our first matches, and several new ones, celebrated with our founders and funders over a delicious meal. Special thanks to the Calaveras Community Foundation for sponsoring this happy event.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Skin Care and Make-up Workshop (Murphys)	Feb 09 11am-1pm
Mentor/Mentee Training Pop-Top Contest and Taco Dinner	Feb 11 6-7:30pm
Advisory Committee Mtg. CYMP	March 10 1:30-3:30pm
Mentor Training The Power of Thought CYMP	March 12 6-8pm
Martial Arts Workshop Sheng Chi Kung Fu Valley Springs	TBA
Calaveras Follies Fundraiser Frogtown	April 12

Group Events

All mentors and mentees are invited – matched or not – to our group events. Please RSVP to Kathryn or Cristina at 736-6078 and we can carpool as needed.

You asked for it, now come get it! Matches are always asking us for good community service ideas, and now Mary and Megan have invited us all to participate in a fun **Community Service Challenge** to collect as many pop tops as possible before February 11. The grand prize is dinner and a movie! The pop tops will all be donated to the Ronald McDonald House. Bring your pop tops and join us for a taco dinner and the decision on who is the winning match. Then Mary and Megan will share some other fun ideas for how to build community service into your time together. If you have not RSVP'd yet, call Cristina this week so we have enough food for everyone!

We are confirming the date for a **Self Defense Workshop** at Sheng Chi Kung Fu in March. Phil and Liz Weaver have invited us back for an introductory session about self defense and self respect. The last time we were honored with an invitation to Sheng Chi Kung Fu, it was a challenging and inspiring experience for mentors and mentees of all ages and fitness levels. The dojo is located at 139 Main Street in Valley Springs. Details to be announced.

Matches and Anniversaries

Welcome new matches:

Carla and Rainy
Christina and Autumn

Congratulations to:

Don and Sam
Brandon and Eddie

Thank You!

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Mission

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, Associate Superintendent, 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, Community Volunteer and Retired Public Health Nurse
Karen Eggleston, Community Volunteer
Kathryn Eustis, Director, Calaveras Youth Mentoring Program
Sandy Fuller, Community Volunteer
Tim Hildabrand, Founding Mentor and Owner, HStar, Inc.
Kristen Kardas, Social Worker, Calaveras Works and Human Services
Mike Kriletich, Chief Probation Officer, Calaveras County Probation Department
Catherine Lambie, Director, Blue Mountain Coalition for Youth
Joanne Schwinghammer, Director, Valley Springs Youth Center
Donna Shannon, Founding Mentor
Steve Shetzline, Program Coordinator, Community Medical Centers
Robert Silva, Director, ROP and Work Experience Program, Calaveras High School

For parents and guardians needing to know about expected attendees at our field trips and group events before confirming their child's participation, please contact Kathryn or Cristina at 736-6078 and we will share the information we have.

Busy, Busy, Busy!

Whew! December and January were packed with parties, concerts, and group events. Thanks to everyone for letting us fill your dance cards; we'll slow down just a little bit for the next couple of months.



Items of Interest

FREE TICKETS TO "DISNEY ON ICE"!

This just in...the *Calaveras Enterprise* is giving us tickets to the Stockton show on Friday, Feb 22. Call us right away if you want a pair!

CALAVERAS FOLLIES

Mentors are invited to attend the Calaveras Follies free as our honored guests. Please call us to reserve your pair of tickets before March 21.

SEND US PHOTOS

Mentors and mentees, please send us photos of your fun times together for our scrapbook and bulletin board!