



Salinas Circle for Children

Celebrating 45 Years of Giving

January 2012

President's Message

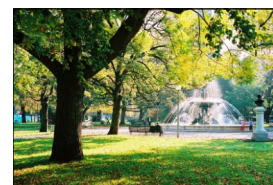
What are your resolutions for 2012??

Happy New Year to all!! It is always exciting to have a fresh start to a new year. It is a time to make resolutions.

In the past, I chose never to make resolution because they always end up getting broken within the first few months of the New Year. This year is different for me. I decided to make personal and professional resolutions. My resolution for Salinas Circle for Children is to build the membership. We have a great group of members who volunteer for Salinas Circle. Each member puts their heart and soul into this organization. What could Salinas Circle do if we had even more like minded members? It can give us the opportunity to make a greater impact and enrich the lives of Children with disabilities throughout Monterey County. Salinas Circle has kicked off the 10 in 10 membership campaign. We are challenging ourselves to gain 10 new members in 10 weeks. Interested in learning more about Salinas Circle for Children? I personally invite you to come to the February meeting and bring a friend. We meet the first Tuesday of every month. We welcome new faces and new ideas.

Smiles,
Kelli

P.S. Next meeting is Tuesday, February 7, 2012 at Lincoln School (details on page 3). Please note the meeting starts promptly at 6:30 PM. Dessert and beverage will be served at the social immediately following the business meeting.



A Chalk in the Park - Family Fun



Watch your step on May 19, 2012 10-4pm for a street-level gallery of chalk masterpieces! A Chalk in the Park is a free, family-friendly event where artists transform the sidewalks of Spreckel's Park into colorful works of art. Help complete a super-sized street mural or roll up your sleeves and make a work of your own. Let creative spirits soar!

This community event is an opportunity for locals and tourists alike to appreciate and participate and learn more about Salinas Circle for Children.

If you would like to participate, sponsor or volunteer or to learn more about this fun event email salinascircle@aol.com for details and information.

Leaders Are Made Not Born

“Commitment leads to action. Action brings your dream closer.”

Marcia Weider

Here are 10 basic skills of outstanding leadership,

- Integrity
- Vision/Strategy
- Communication
- Relationships
- Persuasion
- Adaptability
- Teamwork
- Coaching and Development
- Decision—making
- Planning



WANTED - 10 New Active Members...



...to join Salinas Circle for Children over the next 10 weeks.

Looking for enthusiastic, energetic, excited, passionate for a cause, not afraid to get involved kind of people that will support the mission of SCFC.

Experience not required. Need ten new active members with a variety of

skills, including but not limited to those with a good sense of humor, computer skills, creative mind, likes to have fun and is not afraid to get their hands dirty.

If someone you know fits this description bring them to the next meeting so they can get involved.

February General Meeting

Mark your calendar the next general meeting is Tuesday, February 7, 2012. Bring a friend or colleague who is interested in learning more about Salinas Circle for Children. The monthly meeting will be held at Lincoln Elementary School, located at 705 California Street, Salinas California. Meeting begins promptly at 6:30 PM. Dessert and beverages will be served immediately following the business meeting,



Raise More for Salinas Circle for Children When You Search, Shop and Dine Out

Salinas Circle for Children can earn a donation each time you search the internet and shop

Search the web with Yahoo-powered GoodSearch.com and they'll donate about a penny to your cause each time you search!

Shop at more than 2,400 GoodShop.com merchants including Best Buy, Toys R Us, and others, and a percentage of each purchase will go to your cause!

With a giving attitude, every situation is an opportunity for success."
- Unknown

A banner for GoodSearch & GoodShop. On the left is the logo. The main text reads "You Search or Shop... We Give!" followed by "Raise money for Salinas Circle for Children just by searching the web and shopping online!". Below this is a search bar with a "GO" button and a dropdown menu labeled "(Choose a Merchant)". On the right are two buttons: "Add to your site" and "Get our toolbar!".

Shouting Out Birthday Wishes To January & February Babies

- Dawn Hershberger-Clark
- Deborah Mendoza
- Barbara Creelman
- Julie Ann Lozano
- Annette Romero
- Brittany Slaton



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2012 Meeting Schedule

January 3, 2012
February 7, 2012
March 6, 2012
April 3, 2012
May 1, 2012
June 5, 2012
July & August TBD
September 4, 2012
October 2, 2012
November 6, 2012
December 1, 2012
Meeting starts promptly at
6:30 PM.

Over the past 41 years Salinas Circle for Children has raised and given more than \$510,000 to programs that are essential to the development of children with special needs in Monterey County.

The purpose of the Salinas Circle for Children is to raise and provide funds, and to perform needed services, to assist children with physical, mental, or emotional needs in Monterey County.

Our mission is to provide the tools and support needed so that they may thrive in their living and learning environments.



Put on your Blue Suede Shoes. Cathy White, Head of the Adaptive Physical Education Program for the Monterey Peninsula Unified School District has invited the members of SCFC to the Adaptive P. E. Annual Valentine's Dance held on Feb. 10, 2012 at Seaside High School (big gym) from 11:30am - 1:00pm. She'd love our members to come, share and enjoy the festivities!

