



**FamilyService**  
AGENCY OF SAN MATEO COUNTY

# MILLSBOROUGH AUXILIARY NEWS MARCH 2010

## CALENDAR DATES & SPECIAL EVENTS

### MARCH MEETING

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17**

at the home of Martha Nora  
310 El Cerrito Avenue  
Hillsborough

9:00AM Coffee  
9:30AM Meeting  
11:00AM Adjourn

### HEARTS ON FIRE!

### GALA SPONSOR PRE-PARTY

**THURSDAY, MARCH 18**

at the home of  
Carole and Fred Middleton  
545 El Cerrito Avenue  
Hillsborough  
5:00PM - 7:00PM

### Change in location

### APRIL MEETING

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21**

at the home of Kelly Bligh  
234 W. Santa Inez  
Hillsborough

## *Hearts on Fire!* Spring Gala

**SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 2010**



**Teatro ZinZanni,  
San Francisco**

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

How do you like those gorgeous gala invitations? Many thanks to **Judi Littell** for creating another eye-popping and fun introduction to our **Hearts on Fire** spring gala at Teatro ZinZanni. Diana, Amy and Veronica were right on in picking a theme and venue that would be appealing to everyone. We are over half way to selling out, so please send in your reservations right away to ensure your place at this popular event.

Our membership event in February was a resounding success and the turnout was great. We got a chance to tell people about our Auxiliary and raise awareness for Family Service and at the same time potential members could get a sneak peek into what we're all about. Provisional applications are coming in and we anticipate a very strong incoming class next year. You'll be able to view the proposed names on Wednesday.

Inside this newsletter, you'll see photos from the Valentine's Gift Bag day at Redwood High. This was another smash success and I want to thank all of you who participated either with planning, shopping, stuffing the bags or personally delivering them to the teens and their children. The genuine smiles on their faces tell the story.

We have lots going on right now between gala planning, creating our signature parties and nominating new board members to name a few. I want to thank all of you for everything you do for our Auxiliary and making our adventure together a fun one! See you Wednesday. xo, Patti

## **NOMINATING**

We have a few more slots to fill for our 2010-2011 Auxiliary board. At our meeting you'll hear which positions are available and we'll discuss each role in depth so you can familiarize yourself with the duties of the position and then make an informed decision on whether or not you want to jump in the ring!

## **MEMBERSHIP**

As per our Auxiliary bylaws, all members must fill out a Declaration of Status form and return it to our membership chairs by April 1st. This will help determine the number of people who will remain active for the 2010-2011 year and thereby help us determine how many open positions we will have for our incoming provisional class. Forms will be distributed at Wednesday's meeting and one is attached to this newsletter for your convenience.

## AGENCY NEWS

### **One Life Changed A Former Haven Child Continues to Thrive**

In 2009 Rose Juarez gave a presentation at the Family Service Board of Directors meetings. She spoke of Omari, a boy who was bright and sensitive but whose behavior was deeply affected by trauma he suffered. In her story she spoke of an incident during which the child was being corrected and reacted intensely and it was indicative of a child whose arm had been broken. It was later discovered he was possibly re-living a flash back from a prior trauma.

The staff at the Haven Site provided Omari with the safe therapeutic environment to overcome his trauma and begin developing the skills to learn. Working one-on-one with program staff, Omari learned to express his feelings and frustrations in more positive ways.

Rose was pleased to share that Omari and his family have moved out of the Haven and have let her know about their successful transition. In speaking with Omari's mother Jakinda about their transition she related, "My son now plays, shares, and talks with other children." She shyly smiled and added, "He has a much better attitude." She went on to say that Omari is now excelling in kindergarten.



## A SWEET MEET & GREET MEMBERSHIP EVENT



*Gracious Hostess Patricia Barulich*

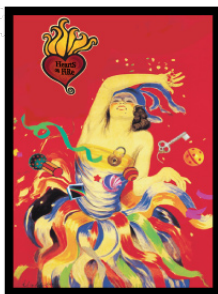


*Delivering Valentine gift bags at the Redwood Child Development Center*



# SPRING 2010 GALA

Let us add our thanks to Judi Littell for developing our stunning Hearts on Fire gala invitation. And once again, Pandy Garvic led us through the stuffing process with calm, organization and delicious food! We can't thank you enough.



As you've been hearing, we are well on our way to a sellout so don't wait any longer to send in your reservation. You won't want to miss this night! We are in this enviable position due in large part to our generous sponsors who are listed below:

## GOLD TASSEL CLUB

Stephen and Patricia Barulich  
Norbert and Inger Bischofberger  
Carole and Fred Middleton  
Ken Olivier and Angela Nomellini  
Patti and Rusty Rueff  
Veronica and Bob Faussner

## RINGSIDE

Iris and Michael Chan  
Jill and John Flynn  
Sue and Ken Merrill  
Nancy Livingston & Fred Levin,  
The Shenson Foundation

## RINGSIDE CIRCLE

Electronic Arts  
Paula and William Gilmartin  
Sony Playstation

## FRINGE, FEATHERS & FISHNETS

Borel Private Bank  
Diana and David Beatson  
Carr, McClellan, Ingersoll, Thompson  
& Horn  
Amy and Jim Conn  
Patti and Bill Dillingham  
Carmen and Bill Ericson  
Crickette Brown Glad and Paul Glad  
Joanne and Jon Goldstein  
Susan and Richard Huetteman  
Jane and David Jackson  
Linda and Richard Leao  
Laradean and Robert Nerli  
Georgene Petri  
Rita and Bob Riggs  
Judy Swanson  
Claire and Bill Spencer  
Sharon and Harold Upjohn

## GYPSY MOON

Laurie and Chick Adams  
Sandra and David Behling  
Laurie and Mark Benson  
Cindy and Keith Duncan  
Hanson Family Law Group  
Kathy and Sam Jadallah  
Lorelei and Jon Greenfield  
Orene and Bob Kearn  
Lia and Kamran Kheirloomoom  
Janet and Jim MacGregor  
Charlotte and Jeff McFadden  
Mahnaz and Matt Nassiri  
Martha and PJ Nora  
Doris and Bob Rivett  
The Studio Shop  
Steve and Lindy Ware

## IN KIND DONATIONS

Kern's Fine Jewelry  
JAX Winery  
Parcel 104 Restaurant  
Trina Turk

At Wednesday's meeting you will have an opportunity to register for our online silent auction through [www.biddingforgood.com](http://www.biddingforgood.com). All you'll need is a user name and password and you're ready to start bidding. Our online silent auction will be open from **April 15 to April 25**. Be sure to spread the word to your coworkers and friends about this convenient, easy way to purchase fabulous and unique items and raise funds for Family Service.

The Silent Auction for this year's Gala is coming along. We are excited by the donations we have received so far, but we are not done! It takes the support and generosity of the entire Auxiliary to ensure the success of the Gala. We realize that many of you have already contributed and we thank you for your commitment to Family Service. However, we need additional items to help further "fire up" our auction. For instance, restaurant gift certificates, hotel stays and/or vacation homes, sporting or other event tickets and exquisite bottles of wine would be greatly appreciated.

We have found that many businesses are excited to participate in the Silent Auction because of the great exposure they will receive with the on-line site, so please be sure to promote that when you are seeking donations.

Please contact Dana Morse at [danaerinmorse@yahoo.com](mailto:danaerinmorse@yahoo.com) in regards to donations or possible additions to the silent auction. Any help would be greatly appreciated and would ultimately make a huge difference in the lives of so many!

## Hillsborough Auxiliary

### 2010-2011 Declaration of Membership Status

As per the Standing Rules for the Hillsborough Auxiliary to Family Service, all members need to declare their status for the upcoming year 2010-2011. A complete list of membership requirements are listed in the roster. Please mark the appropriate category and update your contact information. Once completed, please return by **April 1<sup>st</sup>** either in person or by mail to:

Alisa Ruiz-Johnson

1136 Cortez Avenue, Burlingame, CA 94010

650-579-2708

- Active
- Advisory (*must have been an active member in good standing for 8 years, including provisional year – joined 2002*)
- Sustaining (*must have been an active member in good standing for 5 years not including provisional year – joined 2004*)
- Leave of Absence

Member Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

- Contact information remains unchanged.
- New contact information below:

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*If Applicable*

The Hillsborough Auxiliary  
Family Service Agency of San Mateo County

## AUCTION DONOR AGREEMENT

**Auction Date:**  
**April 24, 2010**

To be included in the catalog,  
completed contracts must be received by:  
**April 15, 2010**

<b>DONATION INFORMATION:</b> <i>(Please be as specific as possible about dimensions, color, location, etc. Please attach additional info, brochures, photos, etc.)</i>	<b>ESTIMATED FAIR MARKET VALUE:</b> \$ _____
	<b>EXCLUSIONS</b> <i>(if any)</i>
Physical Item: <input type="checkbox"/> Shipped <input type="checkbox"/> Delivered to FSA Member _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Pick up at (location): _____	<b>EXPIRATION DATE:</b>  <i>Expires one year from Auction Date unless otherwise stated.</i>

<b>DONOR NAME(S)</b> as they should appear in the auction catalog:  _____  _____  _____  _____  _____	<b>DONATION HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED BY:</b>  Name _____  Address _____  _____  City, State, Zip _____  Phone _____  Email _____  Fax _____
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***Tax-deductible as provided by law.***

Donor understands that this gift may be sold at auction if an appropriate price can be obtained. Donor agrees to hold harmless the Hillsborough Auxiliary and its agents from any claim, loss, damage, or liability of any kind or nature arising from this gift or its resale.

Tax ID# 94-6127204

Donor signature \_\_\_\_\_ Auxiliary Member \_\_\_\_\_

Please return form to:

**2010 Auction Committee  
Hillsborough Auxiliary to FSA  
24 2nd Avenue  
San Mateo, CA 94401**