

News for February

Safe Passage Family Resource Center

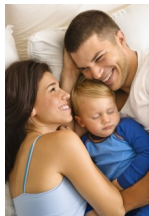


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Strengthening our community
by strengthening the families that live here.

One hundred people showed up here at Safe Passage on Jan. 3 for our Culture Mix Holiday Party! We played a game, sang songs, shared stories, and ate tamales and latkes. Our thanks to Margaret Holub, Steve Antler, Cecil Pill, and Irene Malone. Thanks to Evergreen Methodist Church, La Bamba, and Thanksgiving Coffee for donating drinks, the Mendocino Coast Jewish Community, and to Linda Jupiter for taking photos. If you enjoy "mixing it up," then come to our next Intercambios gathering on Sunday, Feb. 28 from 2 - 4 and have fun meeting new people and practicing your second language.



TRIPLE P IS BACK!

Terri Davis will be starting a new Triple P (Positive Parenting Program) class on Friday mornings from 9:15 – 11:15. The class meets weekly beginning Friday Feb. 26 and runs for eight weeks. Free workbook and childcare. Terri will

teach strategies that are useful for any parent, but this class will be especially helpful for those with children 6 and younger. Call 964-3077 to register.



DADS SWIM FOR FREE

Dad – you can have fun this Valentine's Day when you take your kid(s) for a swim at the C. V. Starr Community Center. Other adults and children pay the usual rate, but on Sunday

Feb. 14, the first 40 dads swim for free from 12 – 5. Brought to you by the Mendocino Coast Child Abuse Prevention Council.

GENERATE INCOME FROM HOME

Another new class that will begin in February will be presented by Heather Gurewitz of the West Company. Many in our Morning With Moms group had requested information about raising money from a home-based business. Heather gave a presentation about that last month, and will return this month to offer the class in Spanish. The first of the five classes will be Wed. Feb. 24 from 10 – 11.



TAG - TEEN ADVOCACY GROUP

Americorps Youth Health Advocate Katie Toler is looking forward to Feb. 1 and the first meeting of her Teen Advocacy Group. This after school activity for high schoolers will be held at Safe Passage on Mondays, 3:30 – 5. Students will learn about reproductive health issues and good decision making, and will have the opportunity to assist during Teen Clinic hours at Mendocino Cost Clinics. Call Katie at 961-3454 for more information.



CALL 964-3077 IF YOU'D BE INTERESTED IN A KNITTING CLASS.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

- ◆ Thanks to the Fort Bragg Presbyterian Women's Assn. for their generous donation.
- ◆ Thanks to Glen Rude for arranging a donation of beautiful books from the Hoopoe-Share Literacy Program.
- ◆ Thanks to First 5 Mendocino's Raise and Shine program for providing funds to bring back Terri Davis, our Triple P teacher.



At Safe Passage, we work to create a community filled with safe, nurturing families whose parents and children are successful and happy.