



March Letter 2010

Dear Teen Leaders and Parents,

Thanks for a successful Interfaith Youth Café on St. Valentine's Day – it was great to get the phone call from y'all! February is usually our most easy-going month, since there is no new program to prepare for in February...

The March View

We will meet two times this month:

MARCH 20 – Meeting – Drawing is at 8:15 AM.

MARCH 27 – Hope is Something You Do Workshop. Drawing is at 7:30 AM.

All Teen Leaders are required to attend all day, both days.

Other Things to Consider:

(A) **March 20:** Regular HISDO practice in the morning; Mentor-Buddy Program Part 2 in the afternoon.

We will teach parts of the Hope Is Something You Do workshop... see the agenda.

Please remind your mentor buddies – lunch will be at 12:30, and the program will go 1:00 - 3:00.

Note: If you are not a mentor group leader, but would like to lead the mentor group process at 2:35 (see the agenda, and look over their hand-out, as well as the notes for Teen Leaders), **let your mentor group leader know.** That small group process does not have to be led by Fernando, Rebecca, Steven or Arthur, if other youth are ready to step and lead it.

(B) **March 21:** Interfaith Youth Café – First Unitarian Society – 1:00 – 4:30 Inspiration: Khalil, Kayla, Fernando; Love: Arthur, Beatriz, Dauson; Compassion: Rebecca, Francis, Mykilia, Joana; Friendship: Lucero, Steven, Keyon.

(C) **March 27:** Hope Is Something You Do workshop for middle school teens. **Wear your T-shirts!**

The Longer View...

April – We will have two meetings:

(A) April 24: Program evaluation and planning in the morning; prep for Stritch program in the afternoon.

(B) April 25: Pebbles Reunion and Celebration of Learning at Stritch; 1:00 – 5:30 (includes set-up & clean-up)

Please remind your mentor buddies – the program will go 2:00 – 5:00 pm.

May 1 – luncheon – all Teen Leaders are required to attend the luncheon.

We have this luncheon to “honor” our graduates, but we also invite the parents so they can get to know our program better. It's really important that all Teen Leaders see this as an essential event. Last year, several Teen leaders came late or didn't come at all, and some of us felt hurt. Please understand why this is a priority.

Teen Leaders who do not attend the May luncheon will not get their April stipend.

This Month's Questions

Call/email your mentor group leader before Mar. 15 with the answers to these questions:

- #1. Did you receive the March email and letter? Is any information incorrect?
- #2. Did you talk to your buddy? **Is your buddy planning to come March 20?** We need an exact count for food.
- #3. Aqueelah will miss the workshop; Sun will be at the workshop, but will miss practice on March 21.
Are you a back-up for Aqueelah or Sun in any part of the workshop? If so, which part(s)? Are you ready?
- #4. Do **YOU** want to lead the mentor group process with all the buddies at 2:35 on our March 20 schedule?
(We need to know ahead of time who those table leaders will be.)

Don't forget!
CALL YOUR MENTOR GROUP LEADER BY MARCH 15 THE LATEST
with the answers to these questions!

***If you do not call/email your Mentor Group Leader,
your next stipend will be reduced by \$10.00.***

Mentor Group Leaders:
***If you do not call/email Lisa by Wednesday, March 17,
your next stipend will be reduced by \$10.00.***

Call Ralph with any concerns ... (H) 525-9412... (cell) 412-5842 ...or email him at rael1956@sbcglobal.net

If you need to call Lisa during the week, please use her home phone number: 545-6006.
Please only use her cell phone during a meeting day, if you are trying to reach her at HOP: 412-5843.

For more information about Lisa, continue to visit www.tomorrowspresent.org and click on "Lisa's Health Update." Then click on the blog from there; the blog link is toward the bottom of the page.

Lisa Calderone

Ralph Stewart

Gerri Sheets-Howard

Enclosures: ● Contact info & calendar ● March agenda and prayer ● Mentor-buddy hand-out

Groups:	COMPASSION	INSPIRATION	LOVE	FRIENDSHIP
Seniors:	Rebecca (leader)		Arthur (leader)	Aqueelah
Juniors:	Joana	Fernando (leader)	Beatriz	Steven (leader)
		Sun		
Sophomores:	Francis	Kayla	Dauson	Keyon
Freshmen/women:	Mykiliah	Khalil	Jasmine	Lucero