



NyE Communities Coalition

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CADCA Supports Proposed Legislation to Prevent Underage Drinking Among High School and College-Age Youth

CADCA applauds Sen. Frank Lautenberg (D-NJ) and Congresswoman Lucille Roybal-Allard (D-CA) for introducing the Sober Truth on Preventing (STOP) Underage Drinking Act Reauthorization, legislation designed to prevent underage drinking, which contributes to the four leading causes of deaths among 15 to 20-year-olds. The reauthorization, introduced last week, builds upon the success of the original STOP ACT, which was passed by Congress in 2006.

The reauthorization, which comes during Alcohol Awareness Month, will continue federal government efforts to combat underage drinking and increase prevention activities in states and local communities, including college campuses.

Specifically, the legislation authorizes \$6 million for the extremely successful Community Based Coalition Enhancement grants, which provides grants to current and former Drug Free Communities grantees so they can implement evidence-based underage drinking prevention efforts in their local communities.

“We are thrilled that Senator Lautenberg and Rep. Roybal-Allard introduced the STOP Act reauthorization bill, which would authorize additional funding for communities to enhance their underage drinking prevention efforts. We know from research and from first-hand reports from our coalition members that the original STOP Act made a major difference in helping local communities tackle underage drinking and youth binge drinking. “Providing funding for these efforts is critical if we are want to reduce the adverse effects and rising costs of underage drinking in communities across the country,” said Gen. Arthur T. Dean, CADCA Chairman and CEO.

It also includes funding to educate pediatric health care providers on best practices for screening adolescents for alcohol use and abuse, offering brief interventions to discourage drinking, referring patients to other services when necessary and working with parents. Funding for research efforts on underage drinking and excessive drinking is also stipulated in the bill.

“The unfortunate fact remains that alcohol is still the primary drug of choice for our youth. We must build on our successful efforts to educate our society about the dangers of youth alcohol abuse in hopes of reducing the suffering, violence and death that far too often are caused by underage drinking,” said Congresswoman Lucille Roybal-Allard.

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 YO Mtg.	3	4 MDT Meeting.	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 Comm. Outreach	12	13	14
15	16	17 Managing Board Mtg.	18 Coalition Meeting.	19	20 HTF	21 Stand for Children Day!
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- 2th Youth Organization Meeting - WestCare 1161 Loop Rd B 3:30pm
- 4th MDT Meeting Tonopah - Tonopah Community Center 1:30pm
- 11th Community Outreach - Oasis Outreach 1061 E 2nd Street A 11:30am
- 17th Managing Board Meeting— NyeCC Training Room. 2280 E Calvada Suite 103 8:30 AM
- 18th General Coalition Meeting - Pahrump Library 701 East Street 8:30 AM
- 21th Stand for Children Day! RoseMary Clarke Middle School (RCMS) 11:30am

12th ANNUAL

STAND FOR CHILDREN DAY

TEACHER OF THE YEAR CELEBRATION!

SATURDAY MAY 21, 2011

11:30am

AT ROSEMARY CLARKE MIDDLE SCHOOL

LUNCHEON, TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARDS, ALL YOUTH ENTERTAINMENT

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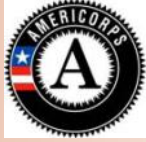


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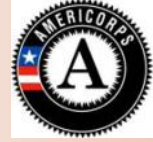
Family Fun Day!!!

On Sunday April 10th there was a fun get-together of kids, teens, and adults. It was an Americorps Volunteer Day of Service called Family Fun Day! The event started at 9:00 am and ended at 2:30 pm. The event included a series of classic family games facilitated by our Americorps members. There was back-ball running, 3-legged races, wheelbarrow races, dodge ball, tire-running, tug of war, long jumping, egg races, and lastly there was egg tossing. The day was great, the weather was warm and there was no wind! The best part about the day was the participants, they were so energized and ready to take any kind of game that came their way. They all played with heart! Thanks to all participated!





AMERICORPS-NER



Soccer Soccer Soccer!!!

Recently started by AmeriCorps Fitness & Nutrition Coordinator Andrew, is a small school soccer team of approximately 12 youth based in Amargosa.

The reason for starting this team is to increase athleticism in the local school and increase school spirit as well as promoting a healthy and fit lifestyle. After a certain amount of training, the kids will be divided into teams and will face off against each other in a competition of skill and prowess.

As this project progresses, it is hopeful that the youth in Beatty get involved so that the competition becomes more fun for everyone. Currently the children are learning the rules and disciplines of soccer and are training in drills to increase their stamina, speed, and strength. Helping Andrew as assistant coach is another AmeriCorps member, the Youth Leadership Facilitator: Jake Trice.

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Senator Lautenberg, who authored the law that changed the legal drinking age to 21, echoed that sentiment. “Underage drinking poses a significant threat to public health and safety. One death from underage drinking is too many, yet as many as 5,000 youth die each year as a result of alcohol consumption,” he said. “Since 2006, the STOP Act has helped put the brakes on underage drinking. This reauthorization would continue providing funding for prevention programs that make a real impact in communities across the country.”

Co-sponsors of the bill include Congresswoman Rosa DeLauro (D-CT) and Congressman Frank Wolf (R-VA).

To Your Health



Healthy Garden Salad

- 5 tablespoons red wine vinegar
- 3 tablespoons grapeseed oil
- 1/3 cup chopped fresh cilantro
- 2 limes, juiced
- 1 teaspoon white sugar
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 (1 pound) package frozen shelled edamame (green soybeans)
- 3 cups frozen corn kernels
- 1 pint cherry tomatoes, quartered
- 4 green onions, thinly sliced
- 1 (15 ounce) can black beans, rinsed and drained

Instructions:

Directions

1. In a large serving bowl, whisk together the red wine vinegar, grapeseed oil, cilantro, lime juice, sugar, salt and garlic. Set aside.
2. Bring a large pot of lightly salted water to a boil. Add the soybeans and boil for 3 minutes. Add corn to the boiling water and continue cooking for 1 more minute. Drain very well, and pour into the bowl with the dressing. Gently mix in the cherry tomatoes, green onions and black beans. Cover and refrigerate for at least 2 hours before serving to chill and blend the flavors.

Nutritional Information

Amount Per Serving Calories: 204 | Total Fat: 9.6g | Cholesterol: 0mg

If you need more small recipes, please check out WebMD.com or AllRecipes.com.

THANK YOU!

- **What kids need to succeed - asset #24– Kids care about their school.**
- Part of bonding to school involves knowing that someone in school cares about you. Tell your child about one adult and one peer in your school who care about you. Ask your child which adult and which friends he or she likes best at school and why.
- Encourage your child to participate in activities that boost school spirit.
- Set up a school bulletin board in a prominent place in your home. Post the school calendar and school notices. Meet once a month to choose which school activities to attend as a family.
- Encourage school pride by buying T-shirts, sweatshirts, caps, or other clothing with the school’s name or logo for your child to wear. Display a school bumper sticker or window sticker on the family car.
- Call the school and see if you can subscribe to the school newspaper through the mail. When it arrives, read it and discuss it with your child.
- Invite a teacher to go out for breakfast, lunch, or coffee with you and your child. Invite a teacher to dinner at your home.
- Write thank-you notes, leave voicemail messages, or send email notes to teachers and administrators when you’re pleased about something at your child’s school.
- Listen to your children when they complain about school or talk about not feeling connected to school. Is there a specific problem that should be addressed? Take and concerns to your child’s teachers. Be calm and respectful.
- Show that you care about your child’s school. Join a parent-teacher organization; attend school conferences and special events; volunteer as a tutor, club advisor, or parent helper.

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