

ADVOCACY TRAINING ON DEC. 7th

Freedom House has added a special December training class for those who want to become involved in the fight against modern-day slavery and represent the organization throughout the community. Our Advocate Volunteers educate the public about human-trafficking issues and how Freedom House meets the needs of survivors through its housing and aftercare programs at The Monarch for women (San Mateo County) and The Nest for girls (Santa Clara County). To learn more about the free, all-day training to become an Advocate Volunteer, please contact Operations Director Tina Beauchamp (Tina@FreedomHouseSF.org). The deadline to apply is Friday, November 29.



Applications currently are being accepted for Shelter Volunteer positions at The Monarch. For consideration, all candidates must complete the 40-hour certification training course: Feb. 8 (9 a.m. to 5 p.m.), Feb. 11 (6 p.m. to 9 p.m.), Feb. 13 (6 p.m. to 9 p.m.), Feb. 15 (9 a.m. to 5 p.m.), Feb. 18 (6 p.m. to 9 p.m.), Feb. 22 (9 a.m. to 6 p.m.) and March 1 (9 a.m. to 5 p.m.). To request a Shelter Volunteer application form, please send an email to Tina Beauchamp at Tina@FreedomHouseSF.org.

"SAFELY HOME" CONCERT Saturday, November 16, 5:00 p.m.



Join your fellow abolitionists at the upcoming benefit concert for The Nest, being held at the South Bay Church in San Jose. Local musicians, singers and dance groups are performing in the casual, late afternoon concert, which is designed for the whole family to enjoy.

Guests will be inspired by performances by the Bay Hills Community Church Worship Team, Mickey Cho, Tamar Hela, Tobey Hall and Wiley Rankin, Divine Oasis Dance, Ministers in Motion, and the Harbor Light Expressions dance ministry.

Ticket prices begin at \$22 for adults and \$10 for children. Premium, front-row couch seating, high-top tables and comfy lounge chairs also are available. Free childcare services are

available during the concert. Purchase advance tickets today to avoid waiting in line to buy tickets at the door: <https://FreedomHouseConcert.EventBrite.com>

Concert-goers are invited to bring a picnic or purchase a meal from one of the on-site food trucks. Be sure to save room for dessert, as pies and bundtlets are available in addition to hot chocolate and apple cider. As an added treat, Santa will be on hand to pose for photos.

The South Bay Church is located at 1180 Murphy Avenue in San Jose.

Handmade4Handup Arts & Crafts Fair

Before attending the concert on Saturday, stop by the Handmade4Handup Arts & Crafts Fair, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., sponsored by the Palo Alto First Christian Church, with a portion of the proceeds benefiting Freedom House. PAFCC Fellowship Hall, 2890 Middlefield Rd, Palo Alto.

SURVIVOR JEWELRY EVENTS

Shop early for unique jewelry designed by the residents at The Monarch, which is being showcased during the holiday season at these upcoming Bay Area events:

Fair Trade Faire (November 24)

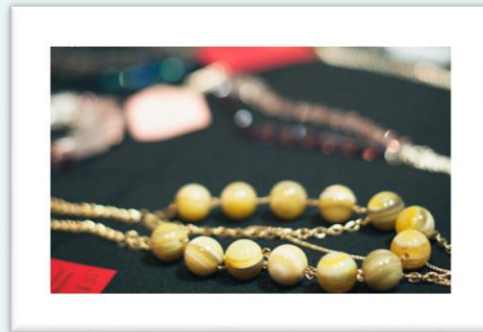
Vineyard Christian Fellowship of the Peninsula
4000 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto
12 noon to 3 p.m.

Christmas with a Mission CWAM (December 7)

Central Peninsula Church, Multipurpose Room
1005 Shell Blvd., Foster City
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Alternative Christmas Gift Faire (December 8)

Los Gatos United Methodist Church
111 Church Street, Los Gatos
10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.



ABOUT FREEDOM HOUSE:

Located in the San Francisco Bay Area, Freedom House is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization with a mission to bring hope, restoration, and a new life to survivors of human trafficking by providing safe housing and long-term aftercare services. In August 2010, Freedom House established The Monarch, the first safe home and aftercare program in Northern California for adult female survivors of human trafficking. The Nest, its innovative residential shelter for minors, is scheduled to open later this year. Through its pioneering aftercare model, Freedom House is breaking the cycle of human exploitation and creating new futures for survivors of all ages. For more information, please visit www.FreedomHouseSF.org