MARK YOUR CALENDAR!
"USE YOUR FEET FOR FREEDOM" 5K SET FOR PALO ALTO BAYLANDS, OCTOBER 4

Vineyard Christian Fellowship of the Peninsula is hosting its "Use Your Feet for Freedom 5K Run/Walk" on Saturday, October 4. The event kicks off at 8:00 a.m. at the Baylands Athletic Center, located at 1900 Geng Road in Palo Alto. It will be a timed race, with prizes for the first three runners who cross the finish line. Early-bird registration is $35 until September 19, then the fee increases to $40. Children under 12 who would like to run or walk are $15. Children in strollers are free. Freedom House advocates also will be at the venue, providing information and selling survivor-made jewelry. Event proceeds will support Freedom House and Hagar International. For registration information: [http://tinyurl.com/omxe4bv](http://tinyurl.com/omxe4bv)

"SWING FOR FREEDOM" GOLF EVENT DATE CHANGED TO FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17

Golfers will be coming together on Friday, October 17, at the Los Lagos Golf Course in San Jose to play a sport they love and provide funds for The Nest, our residential shelter for adolescent girls. The event is free of charge to participants, who challenge themselves to play 100 holes of golf as their friends, relatives and associates pledge to contribute $1 or more per completed hole or a flat donation. Incentive prizes will be awarded to those who reach fundraising milestones. Breakfast, boxed lunches and a dinner buffet are included. As a thank-you gift, Jim Coles, PGA Pro Golf Instructor, is on the course throughout the day, offering golf tips and creating personalized video golf lessons for each player. For more information, visit [www.FreedomHouseSF.org/Events](http://www.FreedomHouseSF.org/Events). To sign up to play, become a sponsor or donate to the cause, please contact Golf@FreedomHouseSF.org.

CHI AM CIRCLE TO HOST FASHION SHOW LUNCHEON ON SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2015
A Portion of the Proceeds to Benefit The Nest

To celebrate its 50 years of serving the community, Chi Am Circle will be presenting "A Golden Legacy," its signature fashion show luncheon, being held at the Fairmont Hotel in San Jose on Saturday, March 21, 2015. The goal is to raise more than $200,000 to benefit human trafficking and
domestic violence survivors and provide scholarship grants to deserving high school graduates. Thuy Vu, host of KQED Newsroom on PBS, and Mike Inouye, NBC Bay Area's morning traffic anchor, will emcee. For tickets, sponsorship information or donations, please contact Ellen Lau at 408.307.0590 or ellenyulau@yahoo.com. Chi Am Circle is a nonprofit Asian-American women's organization, built on a foundation of friendship, with a mission of service in projects that are diverse and affect a broad range of community members. Please visit www.chiacircle.org for additional information.

FREEDOM HOUSE WELCOMES ITS VISTAS

Dedicated to breaking the cycle of poverty, AmeriCorps VISTA (Volunteers in Service to America), a national service program, provides personnel support to selected nonprofits and public agencies. Freedom House is honored to have two VISTAS join us during the 2014-2015 service year. Crystal Moscoso (left), a recent graduate of Humboldt State University who studied psychology, is the new shelter volunteer coordinator at The Monarch. Young Hsu (right), a Wellesley College graduate with a degree in neuroscience, will be based at The Nest, assisting shelter volunteers and coordinating Freedom House advocacy efforts. Young, an avid golfer, also will be playing in "Swing for Freedom" this year. Carol Weinstein (center) serves as the Director, AmeriCorps VISTA Programs at Bay Area Community Resources (BACR), the sponsoring agency.

SURVIVORS ARE BUILDING NEW LIVES

eBay Foundation and Other Leading Businesses Financially Support Freedom House Residents

In August, survivors at The Monarch showed remarkable progress with their educational goals, as all residents now are enrolling in fall classes, and 75% currently have part-time jobs. Our new survivors at The Nest are actively participating in the homeschooling program and receiving personalized tutoring. Individual donors, faith-based groups, civic organizations and local businesses are making a tremendous impact on the lives of these brave survivors. Freedom House is pleased to announce that it received a grant from the eBay Foundation Corporate Advised Fund at Silicon Valley Community Foundation, which was recommended by the San Jose Bay Area GIVE team and eBay, Inc. employee Andrew Farmer. This funding will benefit The Nest. We also are grateful to the many companies which donate to Freedom House through their employee matching-grant programs, including Apple, Cisco, Electronic Arts, Esurance, Genentech, Pfizer, Qualcomm, Sony Mobile Communications, The Capital Group and Yahoo! If your company offers philanthropic support to nonprofit organizations, please recommend Freedom House (TWBD, Inc.) as a future recipient.

About Freedom House:

Located in the San Francisco Bay Area, Freedom House is an independent 501(c)(3) non-profit organization (Tax ID #27-0248325), with a mission to bring hope, restoration, and a new life to survivors of human trafficking by providing housing and long-term aftercare services. In August 2010, Freedom House launched The Monarch, the first safe home and aftercare program of its kind in Northern California for adult female survivors. The Nest, located in Santa Clara County, is one of the few residential shelters in the country dedicated to helping girls ages 12 to 17. Through its pioneering aftercare model, Freedom House is breaking the cycle of human exploitation and creating new futures for survivors. To learn how you can become involved, visit www.FreedomHouseSF.org