Community Service Committee
October 20, 2008

Habitat for Humanity
Kyle (President)
• Pumpkin Painting at Fall Fest
• 10/26 5K
• Home Run for GM Week way off
• Roof on Both houses, Both Floors Up
• tyvek being wrapped
• Now doing 2 shifts to utilize large numbers of volunteers (20-30 volunteers/week!!)

Ecologic
Yong Jun any@rpi.edu
• Open House at Fall Fest
• (Games Room was locked!!)
• Lorax walls almost painted
• Waiting for furniture
• Content Committee making brochures
• Recycling Center should be done “soon”
• Meetings Wednesdays 5:30-6:30

Relay For Life
Sam Mellema (Committee Member) melles@rpi.edu
• Relay For Life 2009 Confirmed Date April 17, 2009
• website is live! www.relayforlife.org/rpi
• Will hold a website launch day this semester, Event kickoff next semester!
• 10/22 Next committee meeting (meetings are this time and place every other week) Union 3502
• 11/14-15 ACS Eastern Division Conference

Tutor Time
Sam Mellema (Tutor) melles@rpi.edu
• Family Weekend
  • Mouse from If You Give a Mouse a Cookie
    • Children’s Story Time @ Lansingburgh Library
  • Cookie Sale @ Fall Fest
    • Raised $168.84
• Volunteers needed!
  • We are looking for regular weekly tutors (Saturdays 9:30-3) to work with K-9 Students. Tutoring is awesome and fun!

APO
Brandon, Service Vice President andreb3@rpi.edu
• Events completed
• Overnight Trip (Leaf-Raking, Ditch-Digging)
• Community Gardens Work Party
• Community Gardens Garlic Planting

• Events coming up
  • Troy Community Gardens
  • 10/25 Habitat Build with National Organization of Minority Architecture Students
  • 11/1 Joseph’s House training (Contact Paul Delio for volunteer info)
  • Oakwood Cemetery
  • Linus Quilts
  • First Week of November: National Service Week
    • Waffle Sale: CMTA
    • 11/3 Mcauley Residence—Casino Night for the Elderly
    • Unity House
  • Brotherhood Week keeps them busy
  • Possible Approach Cleanup?
  • Possible Dance in Warren Hall

Circle K
reported by Cynthia Smith
• Past Events
  • Pancakes & Cartoons Member breakfast
  • Animal Shelter Can Sorting
  • Caramel Apples @ Fall Fest ($50)
  • United Way
  • Ronald McDonald

• Upcoming
  • Haunted House!!! (Hell’s Kitchen Theme)
    • West Hall
    • 10/25 7-9 for College $3
    • 10/25 earlier for children
  • NY Skeaking
  • Joseph’s House
  • Vanderheyden6

FIMRC
reported by Cynthia Smith
• Sun 10/26 Volleyball Tourney
• Hygeine Project with Local Schools
• Rachel Foley

Community Service Days
reported by Cynthia Smith
• Registration for November days will be up soon!
• If you want to do multiple projects, you must register multiple times.
• Each volunteer, please register as an individual!
• 11/1/08 10-3 (Shifts 10-1, 1-3)
  • Park Cleanup--Raking (Oakwood Cemetery, Frear Park, Prospect Park)
  • Will be recruiting via email, TV, everything!!
• 11/8/08 8-3 McNeil Room
  • Project Linus Quilt Project
• 12/7/08 11-5 Broadway & 4th, Victorian Stroll (@ Chase corner)
  • Habitat will make Gingerbread Houses
  • Coloring
  • Santa
  • Story reading
  • Making Ornaments
  • Selling Joseph’s House Wreathes at our location and at St. Paul’s Church & City Hall
  • Posting signs in the morning
  • handing out programs
  • Volunteers needed (contact Cynthia Smith smithc@rpi.edu)

Public Service Internship
Mia Ross (rossm2@rpi.edu)
• 4000-level
• 75 hrs community service over semester
• meet every other Wednesday, readings are add’l assignments, journal about experience, essays every other week
• Promotes Service Learning
• Organization of your choice
• Wants to propose Community Service as a requirement for graduation
• May want to discuss with Student Senate Student Life Committee
• Logistics concerns are similar to those with International Experience
  • Need to find supportive groups to take in the students
• RPI Habitat is an example of a project that resulted from PSI
• Laura Montgomery-Rhinehardt is the professor