Community Service Meeting Updates: 9/4/13

Panhel/IFC

- Wednesday, Sept 11th blood drive

  - Tabling in the DCC 9/4 and 9/5

- Oct/Nov Greek service day, Panhel may participate, too

- Food drive (leftover food) - around finals in December

- Clothing drive in spring

- Water Wars - RSE and AGD - September 22nd

Circle K

- Thursday, 9/5/13 - arts and crafts, Albany Med

- Saturday - Frear Park cleanup

- Service project in Ithaca at end of September

- Haunted House - October 18th, ’87 Gym

- Apple pies around Thanksgiving

- Volunteering at animal shelter this semester

- Volunteering at the Edy

A.P.O.

- Service event around Halloween - murder mystery dinner with help from some of the RPI Players, renting a place downtown

  - Proceeds to a local organization

  - Painting murals downtown

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- Hudson Mohawk Marathon volunteering
- Community service rush events

**Mighty Waters**

- Fundraiser on September 28th, 2-5 PM- “Anything that Floats Boat Competition” to benefit SALT (Schoharie Area Long Term)
  - $25 entry fee
  - Prizes include Cash Prize to winner, tickets to ride a schooner that sails around NYC
  - Rules will be on the posters
- Building still going on in Schoharie- updates to come about volunteering opportunities!
- Regional Conference opportunity on September 23rd
- Next trip likely to Fort Plain because a lot of damage due to summer flooding

**Habitat for Humanity**

- Building in downtown Troy (Fox Hollow) every five Saturdays (next build is October 5th)

**General Announcements**

- Internship applications from the New York State Assembly
  - Can pick up the applications in Cynthia’s office, 4th floor of Academy Hall
  - Stipends of $4,500 and can receive credit
- Hope 7 Community Center needs help- Circle K on it
  - Wifi now available!
- Looking for after-school and Saturday tutoring
  - Running specialty clubs- e.g., computer training and assisting with the children

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-Monday, September 16th- NYU and Wagner hosting The Idealist Grad Fair
  -5-8 PM, being held at NYU
  -Can sign up at the DOSO office, or can contact pettea2@rpi.edu

-United Way Campaign on campus would like students to help on the committee
  -Looking for three college students to be on the committee
  -Meeting times TBD
  -Let Cynthia know about those interested by this Friday, 9/5

-AIDS Walk on Saturday, September 28th, at Washington Park in Albany
  -In Our Own Voices Organization, www.inourownvoices.org

-Albany Police Athletic League looking for mentors and individuals to work with the children
  -Contact: Brittany-518-435-0392

-Project Pericles
  -September 28th- Alzheimers
  -October 2nd- Transportation Infrastructure Funding
  -October 19th- Debate for Democracy, Blitman

-DOSO Certificate Program for Civic Involvement
  -Mapping civic engagement in the fall semester
  -Finalizing specifics in the spring semester
  -Committee- faculty from all of the schools and from student life
  -Looking for a couple of students to be on the committee, contact Cynthia if interested
  -Meetings on six Friday mornings this semester 11 AM
  -First meeting on September 13th- let Cynthia know by Monday, 9/9, about interest

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