



## Piedmont Community Service Crew Newsletter

Please familiarize yourselves with PCSC's plans during these uncertain times. In the coming weeks, please remember that homeless and low-income Bay Area citizens need your help more than ever before. PCSC is having an extensive fall program, so read more below!

**Green** = upcoming event

**Orange** = past event

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### **Mask PPE Events:**

The crew is hosting an event where crew members will make PPE at their homes to donate to health care workers. This is an ongoing event, so please try to sign up whenever you can. There are three PPE activity options: sewing cloth masks, assembling face shields, and refurbishing N95 masks. Crew members need to request a kit with materials to make the PPE. Mask kits have material for 30 masks and will take approximately 4 hours and a sewing machine to complete. Face shield kits have enough material to make 100 face shields and will take approximately 4 hours to complete. To refurbish N-95's, crew members will need a hole puncher, and all other materials will be provided in the kit. The kit has about 200 masks and will take approximately 4 hours to complete. Please go to the [event](#) on Facebook for more information and links to sign up.

### **PCSC TINY HOUSE**

Join us as we work to build a home for a homeless teen in Alameda. This is an amazing event for anyone who wants to help combat homelessness or enjoys construction. Please bring your own water and lunch and any tools you have. Significant planning is going into our COVID mitigation plans to minimize transmission risks.

We will be building parts of the house every Saturday and Sunday through most of October, so keep an eye on the [Facebook Event](#) for work day events to sign up for.





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### **Signups and Renewals!!!**

Another reminder for returning members: renewals were due last May 11. Please go to the [renewal page](#) on our website and follow the steps. Please renew ASAP.

**Also please make the two donations** so that we are doing our part to provide funding for things that we benefit from such as the Tiny House Project, RTO, cooking events, and more!

### **Fall & Halloween themed Fundraiser**

Fall is here and PCSC wants to help make this season special! The crew will be selling baskets with treats and activities that you and your family can all enjoy. We will be selling two different baskets, an adult and a children's one. An adult basket will contain an apple pie making kit, spiced cider making kit, and an option to add on a pumpkin carving kit. The children's basket will have a caramel apple dipping kit, movie snack kit, and an arts and craft kit. You can also buy a ticket for a chance to win a fall themed dessert. If you are interested, click the basket order form! Please feel free to message the crews VPs of Fundraising, Sofia Prieto Black and Julia Banuelos (contacts below) if you have any questions!

Remember that the fundraising proceeds are entirely for our philanthropic projects, so support this effort, have fun, *and* feel good about it too!

Here is the [order form!](#)

## **PCSC FALL FUNDRAISER**

### **ADULT AND CHILDREN'S BASKET**

★ **EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT ENDS SEPTEMBER 25** ★  
REGULAR PRICE UNTIL OCTOBER 25





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### **Speaker Series**

The crew just hosted its first online Speaker Series on Sunday. The Zoom call featured speakers from many of our partner orgs to deepen our understanding of the various organizations we volunteer with and facilitate meaningful conversations. Speakers included Pastor Monte McClain from College Ave Presbyterian Church and Julie Merrill from the St. Mary's Center. Linked below is a recording of the Zoom call that you can watch. The video is very informative about the work that we do, so please watch!

**[Speaker Series Link to Video](#)**

### **Recruitment Video**

PCSC crew members just created a recruitment video that displays the benefits and core values of PCSC to those who are not in the crew. The video goes over how new members and parents can get involved with the crew, and showcases how strong the community that PCSC has built.

**[Video Link](#)**



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Thank you for your interest and involvement in PCSC!!

Sincerely,  
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For further information or other questions, visit our crew website, [www.pcservicecrew.org](http://www.pcservicecrew.org)

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