



COMMUNITY SERVICE & CIVIC ENGAGEMENT NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 9-22

CommServ Highlight: February 18 7th Annual Bantam Bazaar

11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Washington Room, Mather Hall Mather Hall
Come and treasure hunt at Trinity's largest tag sale where you can find everything from books to clothes to household electronics. Donations are needed and can be dropped off at the Community Service Office by Friday, February 12th. All proceeds go to refugee resettlement efforts in Connecticut. Open to students, staff, faculty, and the Hartford Community!

February 9 Winter Be Damned! Hartford Mardi Gras 2016

All over Hartford (Mather Hall around 1:00 p.m.)
An all-day affair with two brass bands making surprise appearances all day at locations all over Hartford. They'll be delivering Mardi Gras music, beads, and boxes of locally made Mardi Gras donuts. More details [here](#).

February 10 & 17 Place of Grace Food Pantry

1:30 p.m. meet in the Community Service Office Lounge
[JELLO](#) volunteers at a local food pantry. For more information please contact [Cassia Armstrong '18](#).

February 10 ConnPIRG Semester Kickoff Meeting

7:30 p.m. Wean Terrace Rooms B, Mather Hall Second Floor
[ConnPIRG](#) at Trinity is working towards making changes on campus, in the city, and in the state. Join them at their semester kickoff meeting to find out how you can be a part of something awesome!

February 11 & 18 Place of Grace Food Pantry

8:00 a.m. meet in the Community Service Office Lounge
[JELLO](#) volunteers at a local food pantry. For more information please contact [Maddie Farrar '19](#).

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Visit our [website](#) to learn about all the groups affiliated with our office.

Sunday

6:00 p.m. Habitat for Humanity Lounge, Community Service Office
7:00 p.m. Best Buddies Lounge, Community Service Office

Monday

7:00 p.m. ConnPIRG FACES Lounge, Community Service Office

Tuesday

11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. The Coop The Coop, Jackson Hall
3:00-5:00 p.m. J-Z AMP Hartford Magnet Trinity College Academy
8:30 p.m. Green Campus TREEHouse, 125 Allen Place

Wednesday

11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. The Coop The Coop, Jackson Hall

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February 11 "Girl Rising" Film Screening with Amnesty International

7:30 p.m. The Fred, Summit Suites East

Join [Amnesty International](#) for a film screening and discussion of [Girl Rising](#). The documentary follows nine girls from around the world as they overcome obstacles such as arranged marriages, child slavery, and other injustices.

February 13 Hartford Art Sled Derby

11:00 a.m. Elizabeth Park

Free to attend, free to participate. Bring a sled and compete, just enjoy, or stand on the side and cheer for others. Dress like you understand you'll be standing outside in February.

February 14 Best Buddies Valentine's Day Party

1:30 p.m. Rittenberg Lounge, Mather Hall Second Floor

February 16 Red Cross Blood Drive with Psi U

11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Washington Room, Mather Hall Second Floor

Each year we team up with Psi U and the Red Cross to collect blood donations from hundreds of donors to help save lives across the nation. Sign up at Mather during lunch and dinner from February 8-12 or email [Joe Barber](#).

February 18-21 2016 IMPACT Conference

University of Massachusetts, Amherst MA

The IMPACT Conference is historically the largest annual conference focused on the civic engagement of college students in community service, service-learning, community-based research, advocacy and other forms of social action. Learn more and register [here](#).

WEEKLY SCHEDULE contd.

Friday

9:00 p.m. The Fred

The Fred, Summit Suites East

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SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

- [Camp AmeriKIDS](#) is recruiting volunteers to staff their residential summer camp sessions. Based in New York, the camp serves children affected by HIV/AIDS and sickle cell disease. More information about the program and application is available [here](#).
- [The Christian Activities Council](#) is recruiting people to join their Adventures in the City Freedom School team this summer. These paid positions include an opportunity to participate in a national training at the Children's Defense Fund Freedom School Center in Tennessee. Learn more and apply [here](#).
- [Hartford Thrive!](#) is a collaborative project placing 11 AmeriCorps members at 6 nonprofits. They have 6 positions opening up in June 2016. Learn more and apply [here](#).
- [The Urban Farming Internship](#), a program of [Summer of Solutions Hartford](#) is hiring interns for the summer. Interns dedicate 10 hours per week to building and maintaining urban gardens in Hartford and participate in a leadership development workshop series with the rest of the team. Learn more and apply [here](#).