



# Community Service and Civic Engagement

e-newsletter

## October 6-19

### **FACES Spotlight: The Coop**

The Coop, a student-run thrift store on campus is back in business! They're open every Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 1:00-5:00 p.m. Donate any unwanted items in good condition by dropping them off at the Community Service Office.

### **October 8 and 15 Place of Grace Food Pantry**

8:00-10:00 a.m. meet in the Community Service Office Lounge  
JELLO (January Experience of Living, Learning, and Outreach) delivers food items to a local pantry to benefit those that need it. For more information please contact [Cassia Armstrong '18](#).

### **October 9 and 16 Friday's at the Fred**

9:00 p.m. *The Fred, Summit Suites East*  
The Fred is a community dedicated to holding weekly alternative events for the Trinity community. Drop by on Friday nights to see what's going on, or visit their [website](#) to see upcoming events.

### **October 10 Eversource Hartford Marathon**

8:00 a.m. *Bushnell Park*  
Run or cheer on runners at locations along the route. Registration and spectator information available [here](#).

### **October 10 Nightfall**

Grounds open at 2:00 p.m., show starts at 6 p.m., *Keney Park*  
Night Fall is a magical free outdoor community performance celebrating seasonal change through art, music, dance and Anne Cubberly's legendary giant puppets. More information [here](#).

## Weekly Programs:

Drop in on these meetings to learn more about what each organization does and to get involved. For a description of each organization, please visit our [website](#).

### **SUNDAY**

6:00 p.m. **Habitat for Humanity**  
*Community Service Office Lounge*  
7:00 p.m. **Best Buddies**  
*Community Service Office Lounge*  
9:00 p.m. **PRAXIS**  
*PRAXIS Community Room*

### **MONDAY**

5:30 p.m. **ACES**  
*Community Service Office Lounge*

### **TUESDAY**

8:00 p.m. **Green Campus**  
*TREEHouse 125 Allen Place*  
9:00 p.m. **Relay for Life - Biweekly 10/13**  
*Community Service Office Lounge*

### **WEDNESDAY**

5:00 p.m. **Amnesty International**  
*Community Service Office Lounge*  
5:30 p.m. **JELLO - Biweekly 10/14**  
*FACES Lounge (next to the Community Service Office)*

### **October 15 Peter's Retreat**

*4:15 p.m. meet in front of the fire pits at Vernon Social*

Volunteer at Peter's Retreat, an adult residence program for people with HIV/AIDS. Contact [Heather Zusman '16](#) if you have any questions.

### **October 16 [Relay for Life Dodgeball Tournament](#)**

*7:00 p.m. Unit D, Ferris Athletic Center*

Play some friendly dodgeball to raise funds and awareness for the fight against cancer. \$5/person with 5 member teams. Sign up as an individual or a team at Mather 10/5-10/15. For more information contact [Cliff David '18](#).

### **October 17 [Knox Parks Green Team Event at Wexford/Heaven Skate Park](#)**

*9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Wexford Park*

Help tidy up Wexford Park. Duties will include redesigning the landscape for the west wing of the park, weeding the flower beds, planting new drought-resistant plants, and general clean up. Breakfast and lunch are included, contact [Joe Barber](#) to RSVP.

### **October 17 Habitat for Humanity Work Day at the Habitat ReStore**

*7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Meet at Mather Driveway*

Habitat for Humanity ReStores are nonprofit home improvement stores and donation centers. Volunteers will be helping staff the store and perform other tasks. Transportation to and from the site will be provided. To sign up, email [Monica Mhina '17](#).

### **October 18 [Making Strides Against Breast Cancer](#)**

*8:30 a.m. Bushnell Park*

Making Strides Against Breast Cancer is a celebration of survivorship and an occasion to express hope and shared determination to make this breast cancer's last century. More information [here](#).

### **October 18 Rock Climbing and Outdoors Club: Hiking/Climbing Trip**

*Departure time and location to be confirmed*

Explore the great outdoors by hiking and climbing with the Rock Climbing and Outdoors Clubs. Email [Adam Hammershoy '17](#) to sign up or get more information.

### **Save the Date!**

- **October 24 [Hartford Artist and Activist Summit](#)**
- **October 25 [Halloween on Vernon St.](#)** Trick or treat for any Hartford kid age 12 and under from 1-4 p.m. along Vernon St. If you're interested in volunteering as a chaperone, email [trinaces@gmail.com](mailto:trinaces@gmail.com).
- **October 31 Habitrot 5k Fun Run**
- **October 31 [Social Justice Leadership Conference: Unmasking Social Change](#)**