



Challenge Team Agenda

Thursday, February 9, 2017

7 A.M.-8:30 A.M.

Mtn. View Police Dept.

1000 Villa Street

Mountain View, CA 94041

Chairperson: Gay Krause

- 7:00** Introductions (All)
- 7:10** *Courtney Bridgman* – “My Personal Journey with Depression and Addiction.” (What I wish I had known as a youth to better prepare for the “fall” into addiction).
- 7:30** Saving Jake – Author *D’Anne Burwell*
**She will bring additional copies of the book. \$15 each (Cash preferred, but checks and credit cards accepted).
- 8:05** Summer Learning Loss – Initiative sub taskforce – report on 1/26 meeting.
MVWSD, MVPD, MV Parks and Rec., YMCA.
- 8:20** Champion for Youth Breakfast Planning Comm. – voting for adult champion – speaker ideas.
- 8:25** Announcements

2017 Meeting dates and locations

Mar. 9, 2017	Second Thursday – MVPD – 1000 Villa St. – Mountain View
Apr. 6, 2017	First Thursday – MVPD – 1000 Villa St. – Mountain View
May. 3, 2017	First Wednesday – Champion for Youth Breakfast – Michael’s at Shoreline
Jun. 8, 2017	Second Thursday – MVPD – 1000 Villa St. – Mountain View

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Four of the world's most innovative companies – Google, LinkedIn, Symantec, and Synopsys —are funding this challenge to help make their hometown of Mountain View a more compassionate and equitable community, and a better place to live and work.

Inspire Mountain View will award three grants — \$25k, \$50k, and \$100k — for innovative projects that benefit the people who live and work in the Mountain View community.

Applications are available online beginning February 14. Grant awards will be made on May 3.

The contest is open to 501(c)(3) nonprofits or individuals, government agencies, and for-profits that partner with a 501(c)(3) nonprofit. Programs that are fiscally sponsored by a 501(c)(3) nonprofit are also eligible. (Organizations located outside of Mountain View are welcome to apply.)

Feel free to share this email with your partners, board members, and other interested parties.

Applications will be evaluated based on innovation and creativity, feasibility and measurable impact. Proposals that suggest a new idea or new approach to solving a social challenge are encouraged over funding for an existing program or project.

For more information, please visit www.InspireMV.org, or contact me directly.

Good luck!
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“My heart was cracking into little pieces...”

Award-winning author gives voice to the devastation shared by families of addicts.

SAVING JAKE: *When Addiction Hits Home* by D’Anne Burwell

D’Anne Burwell’s smart, athletic son—raised in a loving and prosperous home—began abusing OxyContin as a teenager, and within a year had dropped out of college, walked out of rehab, and landed homeless on the streets of Boulder. In *Saving Jake*, Burwell captures the crippling impact of a family disease—a husband’s anger, a daughter’s depression, an addict’s agonizing journey toward recovery. Struggling with fear, guilt, and a desperate need to protect her son, the author discovers the terrifying links between prescription-drug abuse and skyrocketing heroin use, and comes to understand that to save her child she must step back and allow him to fight for his own soul.

Winner of the 2016 Eric Hoffer Book Award for Memoir and the 2015 USA Best Book Award for Addiction & Recovery, *Saving Jake: When Addiction Hits Home* gives voice to the devastation shared by the families of addicts, and provides vital hope. Above all, it is a powerful personal story of love and redemption.

“Without cleverness or false pride, Burwell... writes the brutal truth about addiction...”
— *Publishers Weekly*

“Burwell captures vividly the maddening nature of being a parent of an addicted child.”
— Dr. Keith Humphreys, *Washington Monthly* blog

“Burwell’s story of her family’s harrowing journey comes at a fortuitous time.”
— Martha Ross, *San Jose Mercury News*

D’Anne Burwell holds a Master's degree in education and advocates for families of addicts through radio commentaries, parent mentoring, speaking engagements, and her resource-and-information website, www.ASKforFamilyRecovery.com. She organized the first screening in Northern California of *The Anonymous People*, and her commentaries have appeared on the *Perspectives* series on KQED/NPR. The mother of two young adults, D’Anne Burwell lives with her husband in Silicon Valley.

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For more information about *Saving Jake*, please visit www.SavingJakeBook.com
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