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In Touch

Outreach unleashed!

It is TTC time again. Yes, I know this has been mentioned repeatedly in newsletter after newsletter, but it's back for TWO reasons: 1, as a reminder to our newest volunteers and 2, because we truly need a great deal of volunteers for the actual outreach. **Friday May 29 from 10:30-5:30 (in 2- 3 ½ hour shifts).**

Contact volunteer@asaap.ca to sign up!

Outreach is unleashed at ASAAP as South Asian Heritage Month is upon us! May 12, 7:30-9:30 at Buddies is Hersterics- a night of poetry & performance by our friends at Meri Kahani. May 20-21, the Attorney General of Ontario has invited us to Queen's Park for outreach at 12-2 (details to follow in an e-mail). May 24, join ME at the InsideOut closing night party at

Revival from 9:30-11!

In preparation for our **Pride fundraiser** (May 15 at Buddies in Bad Times Theatre), and the launch of our killer documentary, *Brown Like Me*, we are sending out letters to local businesses that have donated items for ASAAP silent auction's in the past. This is the most general notice you'll get from me: if any of you are free during business hours and can drop in to places nearby (the theatre next door, or the Starbucks at Yonge & College) please come to the office and speak to Mohini.

Assistance with translation

Who here reads and can translate Hindi, Urdu and Tamil? ASAAP is expanding our services to provide proofreading of a provincial resource called *Pozitively Healthy: A Gay Man's Guide to Sex and Health in Ontario*. Resources will be coming in on May 12, and we have until June 5 to have them reviewed and translated so they can go to the province's printer. This is a fair-sized undertaking, so if there are 2-3 volunteers able to translate each language and willing to look at the resource, please contact me at volunteer@asaap.ca. Thanks in advance!



Great times ahead

Pride is our largest upcoming event. We are currently seeking volunteers for our Pride fundraiser to be held **May 15 from 5-9:30 at Buddies in Bad Times Theatre**. At this grand event, we will be launching our brand new anti-homophobia documentary, serving some outstanding food, and much more! If you can, **we are seeking 3-5 volunteers** to work the door, help serve food and monitor the silent auction table. Please contact me at volunteer@asaap.ca or call me to sign up.

Pride itself, the largest parade of its kind in Canada, 3rd largest in the world is coming up faster than we can imagine! Please, please e-mail Siva at tamil.outreach@asaap.ca if you can help the day of Pride setting up or taking down the float; if you AND your friends and cousins from Australia wish to dance ON the ASAAP float; if you can assist with decorations in advance of Pride but will be out of town that weekend (why? Pride is amazing). Contact us, well ASAP & share your Pride!

This week in self-promotion, I turn 26 on Monday!

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