



# Graduate Connections

*A newsletter for Second Chance Alumni*

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## Experience Financial Freedom

Are you living paycheck to paycheck? Do you wonder where your money goes? Do you need more information on credit? Would you like to open a bank account even if you have had problems with banks in the past?

Second Chance's new class, Financial Freedom, can help you with all of these things. The class meets on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 – 7:30 PM for eight weeks along with informative workshops on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 – 7:30PM. The class also includes one-on-one appointments for credit management, credit reports and budgeting assistance. Financial Freedom is available to all employed Second Chance STRIVE graduates and residents of Second Chance housing and is held at Second Chance's headquarters at 6145 Imperial Avenue, San Diego, CA 92114.

Financial Freedom is made possible by a grant from the United Way of San Diego County and uses the Hands On Banking curriculum provided by Wells Fargo.

**The next session starts on December 2, 2008.**

Register today by contacting **Diana Gutierrez**  
619-234-8888, ext. 151  
DGutierrez@secondchanceprogram.org



## Second Chance Sober Living Apartments Are Ready

This December, Second Chance will open its ninth housing property. The 35th Street Apartments have been newly renovated and include double occupancy rooms in two- or three-bedroom units. Each apartment has new tile flooring, new appliances and new furniture. Rents are \$550-\$600 per month which includes utilities and cable TV. Mike Hebert, currently the manager of Bancroft House, will be the onsite manager.



*Second Chance 35th Street Apartments*



*Apartment sober living now available!*

**A \$50 deposit is all that is needed to hold a space in these new apartments.**

Apply today by contacting **Kenny Biggs**  
619-234-8888, ext. 104  
Kbiggs@secondchanceprogram.org

# Keep In Touch!

We would like to keep in touch with all Second Chance graduates. As printing and postage costs rise, we are turning our communication focus to email as much as possible. Won't you please email us with any updates to your contact information? We want to be able to tell you about new programs and special events. Email your contact information to: [Secondchance@secondchanceprogram.org](mailto:Secondchance@secondchanceprogram.org) or visit the website and complete an Alumni Update Form at [www.secondchanceprogram.org/alumni](http://www.secondchanceprogram.org/alumni).

While you are visiting the website, let us know what you would like to see on the site or any other feedback regarding the website. A significant website update is being planned for 2009 and we want your input! Email suggestions to [RWilliamson@secondchanceprogram.org](mailto:RWilliamson@secondchanceprogram.org).



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# We Are Here For You

Second Chance is open from 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM on Monday, Thursday and Friday. On Tuesday and Wednesday, we are open until 8:00 PM especially for those who work during the daytime. Case managers, job developers and mental health professionals are here during all of these times to help you.

On Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, the Financial Freedom class meets at 6:30 PM. This exciting new class helps employed graduates understand more about banking, credit, home ownership and other money issues. The next class starts on December 2.

On Wednesday evenings, there is an NA meeting that starts at 6:00 PM and an AA meeting starting at 6:30 PM. These meetings are open to the public as well Second Chance graduates.

Come visit us!