

## SEBASTOPOL AREA TIME BANK

Building Community One Hour at a Time

November/December 2023 Newsletter

## What a Difference Two Months Make!

In the September/October newsletter, I wrote of our need to "relegate the (usual) newsletter to the back burner" due to our focus being on the new time banking software we moved to on June 1. That transition ended on November 1 ... when we left that new software for a **NEW** new software: Time and Talents (TNT)!

If you've ever thought about becoming an active SATB member in addition to being a SATB newsletter reader, **now is the time**. TNT is getting rave reviews from members as "a lot more user friendly", "very organized and welcoming", and "so extremely wonderful to move through". Look for yourself:

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Speaking of new, have you visited SATB's revised *public* website? Rather than add another screenshot below, just click on <a href="www.sebastopoltimebank.org">www.sebastopoltimebank.org</a>. Simplicity personified! Please share this site with local family and friends (especially those between 18 and 70!).

While "new" is exciting, we also have something "old" that's equally exciting: Our mission.

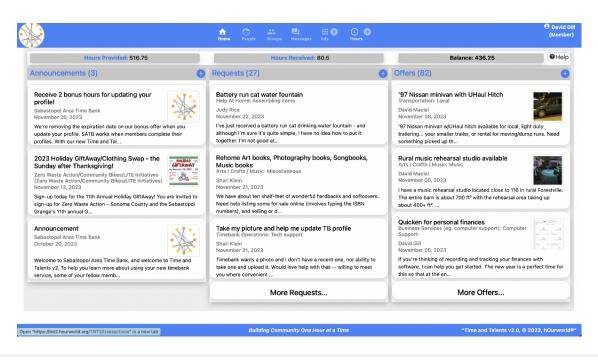
The mission of the Sebastopol Area Time Bank (SATB) is to create and sustain a resilient and mutually supportive network for the purpose of growing a community where all members are respected and valued equally for their time and talents. We do this by: 1. Providing a website for members to post requests

and offers and to record exchanges, 2. Actively helping our members succeed in meeting their needs, and 3. Holding social events to promote and encourage deepening relations among the membership.

Are you ready to help your neighbors and get help yourself via the Sebastopol Area Time Bank? Click the "Apply for Membership" button on the public website or email me to get your questions answered.

Thanks for YOUR time to read this. Watch for the "usual" January/February newsletter on February 1. Happy Holidays and New Year!

David Gill
Administrative Coordinator



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## **Our Core Values**

- Everyone is an asset. Everyone has something to contribute.
- Everyone merits respect.
- All work is equally valued.
- · We promote both giving AND receiving.
- Networks are stronger than individuals and build local resilience.

When you become a member of the Time Bank, you agree to these core values as well as our Terms of Service.

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