

5 Minutes of Caring Have Friend, Buy Book

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Sure it comes four times a year (as opposed to say, Christmas), but Buy a Friend a Book Week is upon us once more. This week, think of a friend who could benefit from a good book given to them by a great friend: you. Use this opportunity to say to that special someone, "You should sit down and read this." Books make us smarter and give us insight in ways immeasurable. Do you part and give the gift of reading. You knew it was coming: We, of course, are



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Cubicle Doors

BY SAM DAVIDSON IN BLOG

I had yet another conversation today with a twenty-something who wants out. John shared with me over lunch that his current gig isn't aligning with his deepest values or fulfilling his biggest wishes. There's a disconnect between what he does from 9 to 5 and what he does ...

Race for the Cure

BY BETSY NEEDY IN WOMEN'S & FAMILY ISSUES

Lace up your running shoes and hit the pavement in support of a worthy cause. Not only will you get a good workout, you'll also leave with some inspirational stories.

Act Locally

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4

Born After Vinyl
Michael W. Smith's Rockettown Records and Netzwerk Management (Jars of Clay, Leigh Nash, Matt Wertz) will partner together to present "Born After Vinyl," an evening of music, conversation and social awareness.

7:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. (300 mins)
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13

Volunteers Needed!
Volunteers are needed for the 8th Annual Germantown Paulaner 5k Bier Run. Free beer given to those over 21.

7:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. (180 mins)
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The Revolution Starts Here

www.coolpeoplecare.org

Sam Davidson, MDiv'09, created this Web site to give users easy, practical resources for making a positive impact on their local communities. The "5 Minutes of Caring" section offers daily 99-word articles featuring practical tips and motivation. The "Act Locally" calendar lists meaningful events, from 5K runs to lectures, in many American cities, and a "Partners" page matches your interests with community organizations. If five minutes a day is too much of a commitment, there are t-shirts (cool, of course) and Fair Trade coffee you can order.

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