Important WCASA Dates

- **Fall Directors Training**
  - September 19th-21st
  - Black Wolfe Lodge, WI.Dells

- **Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) Adult and Adolescent Seminar**
  - October 15th-20th
  - Crowne Plaza Hotel, Madison

- **Sexual Assault Victim Advocacy School (SAVAS)**
  - October 22-26
  - Metropolis Hotel, Eau Claire

- **Survivors and Allies Taskforce Meeting (SATF)**
  - October 20th
  - UMOS Meeting Hall, Milwaukee

- **WCASA Annual Meeting**
  - November 15th.
  - Madison

**WCASA’s Women of Color**

**LUNCH LISTEN & LEARN**

**Phone Meetings Hosted by Lilada Gee, WCASA Consultant**

- Call in every 2nd Tuesday of the month at noon.
- Dial-in: (712) 432-0190
- Access: 535946
- For more information

**News From Our Coalition**

**OCTOBER 20TH, 2012: A DAY TO REMEMBER FOR SURVIVORS AND ALLIES OF WISCONSIN**

The Survivors and Allies Task Force (SATF) of Wisconsin is strengthening its efforts to connect survivors and allies from around our state. The next SATF meeting will be held at the meeting hall of UMOS in Milwaukee on October 20th 2012. If you are interested in learning more about becoming a member, sign up to the SATF listserv or to volunteer at the advisory committee please contact Sinem Bertling at sinemb@wcasa.org.

**It Wouldn’t Be Manly!**

Please see this great article in ‘Our Lives’ magazine by Molly Herrmann, co-chair of the LGBT Committee.

“For gay men, masculinity trumps sexual orientation when it comes to intimate partner violence.” *Molly Herrmann* reports.

**Wisconsin’s Sexual Violence Prevention Educators Work Hand in Hand**

WCASA’s prevention educators’ conference calls unite sexual violence prevention educators and create an environment where colleagues can share their knowledge, resources and experiences and also support each other through challenges. Don’t miss our next Prevention Educator Conference Call on August 30, 2012 from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Jess Kaehny – the Community Education Coordinator at Hope House – will share information on the topic: Access to Schools.

**Message from the Executive Director**

Dear Members and Friends of WCASA,

I would like to give a heartfelt thanks to all of you for your continued support of WCASA and more importantly putting your heart and soul into this work. WCASA continues to transform and grow. We are able to offer many exciting events and trainings this Fall. This is your coalition and we welcome suggestions. Please enjoy this issue of our newsletter.

Best Regards,

Pennei Meyers

Interim Executive Director
**Sexual Assault Advocates of Wisconsin Join Forces**

WCASA will start a listserv to connect professional and volunteer sexual assault advocates in our state. WCASA is hoping this will provide the help, support and guidance needed by our state’s advocates who work so hard every day to help victims of this dreadful crime.

For more info please contact Sinem at sinemb@wcasa.org.

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**Upcoming Meetings, Conferences and Trainings in August, 2012**

- **UNIDOS-Deaf Unity Summer Open House**: August 8th from 3:00pm to 6:00pm. 128 East Olin Ave. Suite 201, Madison-WI
- **South Central Regional Meeting**: August 16th 2012- Multipurpose Rooms2&3 Green County Justice Center, Monroe-WI- 2841 6th Street, Monroe-WI 53566
- **South East Regional Meeting on**: August 15th from 9:30 to 12pm. We will be meeting at The Women's Center in Waukesha. 505 North East Avenue, Waukesha, WI 53186.
- **National Sexual Assault Conference**: August 22nd-24th 2012- Sheraton Hotel and Towers, Chicago-IL

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**Save the Date**

- **Coffee Tasting at JAVA JIVE**: September 30th. To Benefit Rape Crisis Center, Brink Lounge, Madison-WI
- **Northwest Regional Meeting**: September 21st. 10:00am-3:00pm. Eau Claire, WI  
  Exact Location TBA

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**News From Your Region**

**Communities with Disabilities**  
TAS: Pam Malin

**Community Partnership**  
TAS: Lilada Gee

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**Special Thanks**

Special Thanks to Nina Gehan who did a wonderful job with the WCASA newsletter. We will miss you Nina.

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**EDITOR’S PICK from WCASA’s Library**


“What are the differences in how your grandmother, your mother, and your daughter experience the world? Compare the story of your grandmother’s first date with your own mother’s……”

“Generations” is an extraordinary record of the lives of the American women over the course of the twentieth century. Written in their own words—often moving, always enlightening—Generations tells both how far we have come and how far we have yet to go. It is an essential reading for all who want to understand the recent revolution of the American Family and the complex fabric of women’s lives”.

Ruth Siedel-Author