January 17, 2013

MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
PENNIE MEYERS

Greetings

WCASA is moving forward and has made great strides in the past year. I am excited to be part of this growth in WCASA’s history! WCASA has a great team of employees and contractors. We are now looking to expand our staff by hiring a Programs Coordinator.

2012 was a busy year at WCASA. We hired two new staff - Sinem Bertling (Outreach Coordinator) and Peter Fiala (Technology and Events Coordinator) – who both bring refreshing ideas and perspectives to our work. We have hosted multiple meetings and trainings, including: two SAVAS trainings; five SANE trainings; two Survivors and Allies Taskforce meetings; two Directors’ meetings, in collaboration with WCADV and AIAA; as well as over 40 regional meetings and trainings. Read More….

WCSA POSITION VACANCY

Programs Coordinator

Wisconsin Coalition Against Sexual Assault (WCASA) is excited to announce a newly created position available due to restructuring of the agency. Application Deadline February 1, 2013. For a full job description, click here…

It is no longer a choice, my friends, between violence and non-violence. It is either non-violence or non-existence.

Martin Luther King Jr.

Celebrating the Life of a Courageous Leader
January 21 Martin Luther King Remembrance Day

A young boy grows up in a time of segregation… A dreamer is moved by destiny into leadership of the modern civil rights movement… This was Martin Luther King, Jr. We invite you to hear his story, walk in his footsteps, hear his voice which moved hearts and minds and marvel at how he was an instrument for social change.

(Adapted from National Park Service Web-site about Martin Luther King Jr. National Historic Site in Atlanta Georgia. http://www.nps.gov/malu/index.htm )

My Trip to the Land of Gandhi (his original paper)

King saw India’s Gandhi as the guiding light of his technique of non-violent social change during the Montgomery Boycott. Here is the paper he wrote about his trip to India on July 1959 in Chicago.

For a long time I had wanted to take a trip to India. Even as a child the entire Orient held a strange fascination for me—the elephants, the tigers, the temples, the snake charmers and all the other storybook characters. Read more….

January is National Stalking Awareness Month & National Slavery and Human Trafficking Awareness & Prevention Month Read WCASA’s blog-post.
Half the Sky 
DVD and Book available at WCASA

Library. Contact WCASA Office Manager Kathleen Brandenburg if you are interested in checking these out.

Half the Sky: Turning Oppression into Opportunity for Women Worldwide includes a four-hour television series for PBS and international broadcast, shot in 10 countries: Cambodia, Kenya, India, Sierra Leone, Solomonland, Vietnam, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Liberia and the U.S. Traveling with intrepid reporter Nicholas Kristof and A-list celebrity advocates America Ferrera, Diane Lane, Eva Mendes, Meg Ryan, Gabrielle Union and Olivia Wilde, the series introduces women and girls who are living under some of the most difficult circumstances imaginable — and fighting bravely to change them. Their intimate, dramatic and immediate stories of struggle reflect viable and sustainable options for empowerment and offer an actionable blueprint for transformation. For more information:

http://www.halftheskymovement.org/

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