Creating the social change necessary to end sexual violence…

March 21 is World Poetry Day

Are you a poet, but the world doesn't know it? Do you like to put pen to paper (or fingers to keyboard) and express your thoughts, feelings, and experiences through words? Feel like sharing? If so, this is your chance! In recognition of World Poetry Day (March 21), National Poetry Month (April) and Sexual Assault Awareness Month (April), we welcome you to share your poems. Submitted work will be displayed on our blog, and cross-posted on our web-site, Facebook page, and electronic newsletter. We would like to display several pieces at our Survivor and Allies Task Force meeting on April 27. If you are interested in sharing your work with us, please send your submissions to Sinem Bertling at sinemb@wcasa.org by April 12.

Voices of Courage Awards

Would you like to nominate someone from your community? See the nomination packet here. Nomination deadline is March 25. Join us April 27th to recognize the extraordinary work being done throughout Wisconsin. The Voices of Courage Awards ceremony honors the outstanding work of Wisconsin individuals and organizations that have exceeded the very highest standards in their dedicated efforts to end sexual violence and support survivors.

Help Raise Awareness of Sexual Assault Prevention

Learn about WCASA’s Jewelry Fundraiser

Jewelry maker Melissa Roberts will be donating 100% of her commission of ANY purchase from March 4th through April 28th. Shop the catalog and place an order at http://www.mysilpada.com/melissa.roberts. From the HOME page, choose Shop Silpada Catalog. Then click Find Your Hostess! Choose WCASA Fundraiser!!! The individual who places the largest order will receive a FREE polishing cloth!! You can contact the artist with any questions at (414) 881-8009 or midgegp@yahoo.com. Download the fundraiser flyer.

WCASA Winter Scarf Sale

Support WCASA this winter by purchasing a beautifully handmade scarf for the low price of $20. Half of the proceeds will help WCASA continue to be the voice for programs and survivors and to achieve our mission of creating the social change necessary to end sexual violence. Purchase now.
WCASA Events

Registration Open:
♦ 4/15-20: SANE Adult & Adolescent Seminar, Weston
♦ 4/27: Survivors & Allies Task Force Meeting, Madison
♦ 4/27: Voices of Courage Awards, Madison
♦ 4/27: Wrap Around the Capitol, Madison

Save the Date:
♦ 3/27: Legislative Advocacy Day, Madison
♦ 5/6-10: SA Victim Advocacy School, Carter

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04/03/2013 4th SALSA and Chips with UNIDOS.. Learn more...

04/03/2013 WEBINAR One in Eight: The Reality of Sexual Abuse in Youth Detention 11:00am (Pacific Daylight Time). Register…

04/05-06/2013 Vagina Monologues Milwaukee and Madison 7:00pm Milwaukee: Youth Art Center 235 W Walnut Street Milwaukee Madison: American Family Insurance Theatre 6000 American Parkway, Bldg: A Madison Learn more…

04/07/2013 Rape Crisis Center Un-Run! Show you care by "Doing Nothing"! Join Rape Crisis Center's Un-Run! For more information or to register, please visit www.Un-Run.org or call 608-251-5126.

04/09/2013 WEBINAR Children Need Us All 2:00pm EST unique roles of victim service professionals in responding to child sexual abuse. Register now.

04/10/2013 Manejo Del Estrés.5:00pm-7:00pm. The Healing Center (“El Centro Para Sanar”) Milwaukee Learn more…

04/11/2013 WEBINAR Power and Control Tactics Specific to Trans People 2:00 - 3:00pm Central Register…

04/18-19 2013 Independencia Financiera Para Latinas Sobrevivientes de Violencia Domestica A 2-Day Train-the-Trainer Workshop for OVW Grantees & other DV Providers that Serve Latina Survivors (including Immigrants), New York Register and learn more…

04/25/2013 Walk a Mile in her shoes: PADA and UW Whitewater Walk a Mile in Her Shoes event April 24th 5-7 UW Whitewater Campus. Learn more and register

REGIONAL WCASA MEETINGS AND TRAININGS

South Central Regional Meeting: March 21, 2013 Topic: Trauma Informed Care, Advocacy in Rural Communities. APFV (association for Prevention of Family Violence) 735 N. Wisconsin Street, Suite 101 - Elkhorn, WI 53121 Phone: (262)723-4653, Elkhorn-Walworth County, WI

Northeast Regional Training: Wednesday, May 8, 2013 Providing Inclusive Services: Working with Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender & Queer (LGBTQ) Survivors of Sexual, Domestic & Intimate Partner Violence Goodwill Industries. NCW 1800 Appleton Road, Menasha (behind store) 8:30 - 4:30 *Space is limited. Register early to reserve your space. See poster…

Southwest Regional Meeting: Thursday May 23, 2013 Platteville, WI Working with Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender & Queer (LGBTQ) Survivors of Sexual, Domestic & Intimate Partner Violence. Location TBD 9:30-4:30pm