

Domestic Violence Awareness Month 2017

Various Dates

Date of Event:

Various dates Sept 22, 23, 29, 30 & Oct. 6, 7, & 8
9:00am – 12:00pm

Location:

Tag Days will be outside of participating Jewel and Fresh Line Stores in Orland Park and Oak Lawn Sponsored by: The Auxiliary of Crisis Center for South Suburbia

County Coverage:

Cook County

Event Description:

Tag Day to support the Crisis Center for South Suburbia

Contact:

Crisis Center for South Suburbia
Karen Leluga 708-429-7255

Date of Event:

September 26, 2017 – October 4, 2017
5:30am-11:00pm

Location:

Waubonsee Community College (All Campuses)

Sugar Grove Campus: Rt 47 Waubonsee Dr
Sugar Grove, IL 60554

Aurora Campus: 18 S. River St
Aurora, IL 60506

Plano Campus: 100 Waubonsee Dr
Plano, IL 60545

Fox Valley Campus: 2060 Ogden Ave
Aurora, IL 60504

Sponsored by: Mutual Ground, Inc

County Coverage:

Kane, Kendall, DeKalb, LaSalle, and Will

Event Description:

Clothesline Project: T-Shirts designed by survivors will be displayed throughout all 4 campus locations at Waubensee Community College.

Contact:

Mutual Ground, Inc.
Phone: 630-897-0084

Date of Event:

Sunday, October 1, 2017 thru October 7, 2017

8:00 am

Location:

Neat Repeat Resale
7026 W. 111th Street.,
Worth, IL

Sponsored by Crisis Center for South Suburbia

County Coverage:

Cook County

Event Description:

All Volunteers dress in purple and provide purple ribbons to customers .

Contact:

Crisis Center for South Suburbia Contact Chris Beele, Director of Neat Repeats Resale Stores

708-429-7255

Date of Event:

Sunday, October 1 - 14, 2017

8:00 am

Location:

Neat Repeat Resale
7026 W. 111th Street.,
Worth, IL

9028 W. 159th Street
Orland Park, IL

Sponsored by Crisis Center for South Suburbia

County Coverage:

Cook County

Event Description:

CCSS D4A Fundraiser Promotion until October 14.

Contact:

Crisis Center for South Suburbia Contact Chris Beele, Director of Neat Repeats Resale Stores

708-429-7255

Date of Event:

October 4, 5, and 6, 2017

Throughout the day

Location:

Cafeteria
Little Company of Mary Hospital
2800 95th Street
Evergreen Park, IL 60805

Sponsored by Crisis Center for South Suburbia

County Coverage:

Cook County

Event Description:

The Medical Advocates from Crisis Center for South Suburbia will have a resource table on each of those days in the cafeteria of LCMH to launch and promote DV Awareness Month.

Contact:

Maria Cedeno, Director of Victim Services 708-429-7255

Date of Event:

October 6, 2017, October 13, 2017, October 20, 2017, October 27, 2017

All Day Event

Location:

Aqsa School
7361 W 92nd St
Bridgeview, IL 60455

And

Universal School

7350 W 93rd St

Bridgeview, IL 60455

Sponsored by: Arab American Family Services

County Coverage:

Cook County

Event Description:

Wear purple Friday's: Children of Universal and Aqsa School will participate in wearing purple for Domestic Violence awareness month.

Contact:

Arab American Family Services

Phone: 708-599-2237

September 22, 2017

Date of Event:

Sept 22, 2017

9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Location:

Quincy Senior Center

639 York Street

Quincy, IL 62301

Sponsored by 8th Circuit Family Violence Counsel

County Coverage:

Adams, Pike, Hancock, Schyuler, Brown

Event Description:

The Good, the Bad and the Ugly: Coping With Stress as a Responder To Victims of Violence and Trauma Related Experiences

Contact:

Quanada

217-222-0069

September 28, 2017

Date of Event:

September 28, 2017

4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Location:

Bridge View Library

7840 W 79th St,

Bridgeview, IL 60455

Sponsored by: Arab American Family Services

County Coverage:

Cook County

Event Description:

Ribbon Crafting: Children involved in Domestic violence will decorate paper craft ribbons to display in the Arab American Family Services office for DVAM. Example, they will decorate the ribbons with words of encouragement.

Contact:

Arab American Family Services

Phone: 708-599-2237

September 29, 2017

Date of Event: Ribbon Tying @ Fourth Presbyterian Church

September 29, 2017

10am-12pm

Location:

FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

126 E. Chestnut St.

Chicago, IL 60611

Sponsored by BETWEEN FRIENDS

County Coverage:

COOK COUNTY

Event Description:

Ribbon Tying at Fourth Presbyterian Church

Come out and help us tie purple ribbons on the trees in front of Fourth Presbyterian Church on the Magnificent Mile to help launch Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

Contact:

Between Friends
Phone: 773-274-5232

September 30, 2017

Date of Event:

September 30, 2017

9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Location:

Quincy Moorman Park

North 36th Street

Quincy, IL 62301

Sponsored by Quincy Humane Society

County Coverage:

Adams

Event Description:

Mutt Strutt: Since we are a pet friendly shelter, we wanted the community to know that we are here for anyone experiencing domestic violence.

Contact:

Quanada
Phone: 217-222-0069

Date of Event:

September 30th

7:30-noon

Location:

Downtown Bloomington

Sponsored by Mid Central Community Action- Neville House

County Coverage:

Mclean County

Event Description:

Domestic Violence Awareness event at Downtown Bloomington Farmers Market-
Promoting DV awareness information and activities.

Contact:

Senna Adjabeng

Mid Central Community Action- Neville House

Phone: -309-834-9249

All month of October

Date of Event:

September 27th through the Month of October

8:00-4:30pm- Week days

Location:

Mid Central Community Action

1301 West Washington Street

Bloomington, IL 61701

Sponsored by Mid Central Community Action- Neville House

County Coverage:

Mclean County

Event Description:**Clothesline Project****Contact:**

Senna Adjabeng

Mid Central Community Action- Neville House

Phone: -309-834-9249

Date of Event:

October 1-31, 2017

All month

8:00 am

Location:

Neat Repeat Resale

7026 W. 111th Street.,

Worth, IL

9028 W. 159th Street

Orland Park, IL

Sponsored by Crisis Center for South Suburbia

County Coverage:

Cook County

Event Description:

Purple Purse raffle and promotion.

Contact:

Crisis Center for South Suburbia Contact Chris Beele, Director of Neat Repeats Resale Stores

708-429-7255

Date of Event:

October 1-31, 2017

All month

Sponsored by Family Resources

County Coverage:

Rock Island County

Event Description:

Paint Your Pinkie Purple: Paint your pinkie purple to spread awareness and show your support to domestic abuse survivors. Make your pinky promise to end violence in our communities.

#FamResPurplePinkies

Contact:

Family Resources

563-468-2310

Date of Event:

October 1, 2017 – October 31, 2017

8:00 am–5:00pm

Location:

DuPage County Courthouse
505 N. County Farm Road
Wheaton, IL 60187

Sponsored by DuPage County

County Coverage:

DuPage County

Event Description:

DV Month Display

Purple ribbons and banner for October Run/Walk in front of courthouse

Contact:

Family Shelter Service

Phone: 630-221-8290

Date of Event:

October 1-31, 2017

All month

Location:

Hy-Vee Foods of Canton

825 N. Main Street

Canton, IL 61520

Sponsored by Fulton-Mason Crisis Service

County Coverage:

Fulton County

Event Description:

Hy-Vee Foods of Canton will be selling cupcakes (purple frosted) in honor of DVAM.

Contact:

Fulton-Mason Crisis Service

Phone: 309-647-7487

Date of Event:

October 1-31, 2017

All month

Location:

Graham Hospital

210 W. Walnut

Canton, IL 61520

Sponsored by Fulton-Mason Crisis Service

County Coverage:

Fulton County

Event Description:

Fulton County Art's Council Clothesline Display

The Fulton County Arts Council will display t-shirts completed by survivors of domestic violence in the Atrium of Graham Hospital.

Contact:

Fulton-Mason Crisis Service
Phone: 309-647-7487

Date of Event:

October 1-31, 2017

Mon.-Fri. 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Location:

Fulton-Mason Crisis Service
1330 E. Ash Street
Canton, IL 61520

Sponsored by Fulton-Mason Crisis Service

County Coverage:

Fulton & Mason Counties

Event Description:

Domestic Violence Awareness Month Purple Ribbon Campaign

Purple Ribbons will be available to help promote awareness in our communities.

Contact:

Fulton-Mason Crisis Service
Phone: 309-647-7487

Date of Event:

The entire month of October.

Location:

Facebook

Sponsored by Quanada

County Coverage:

Adams, Pike, Hancock, Schyuler, Brown

Event Description:

Pet contest: We ask the community to post pictures of their pets. At the end of the event the picture with the most likes will win a gift certificate.

Contact:

Quanada
Phone: 217-222-0069

Date of Event:

October 2, 2017 – October 31, 2017

12:00 pm to 10:00 pm

Location:

Family Shelter Service
605 E. Roosevelt Road
Wheaton, IL 60187

Sponsored by Family Shelter Service

County Coverage:

DuPage County

Event Description:

ALLSTATE PURPLE PURSE CAMPAIGN

Fundraising event for DV Month

Contact:

Family Shelter Service
Phone: 630-221-8290

Date of Event:

October 2 – October 31

On-going thru 11:59pm October 31, 2017

Location:

Donations can be made at:
Neat Repeats Resale Stores

9028 W. 159th Street Orland Park, IL and
7026 W. 111th Street Worth, IL
or on line at

<https://www.crowdrise.com/crisis-center-for-south-suburbia-purplepurse2017>

Sponsored by Allstate Foundation Purple Purse Challenge

County Coverage:

Nationwide Challenge

Event Description:

Allstate Foundation Purple Purse Challenge

Ignite public awareness to the problem of domestic violence and fundraising for CCSS by joining the Allstate Foundations' Purple Purse Challenge. The Purple Purse Challenge is a friendly fundraising competition that has raised nearly \$5.5 million for nearly 200 national, state and local nonprofits and the survivors they serve since 2017

Contact: Crisis Center for South Suburbia Jay Capron 708-429-7255

Date of Event:

October 2nd through October 31

Online event

Location:

Bloomington Normal

Sponsored by Mid Central Community Action- Neville House

County Coverage:

McLean County

Event Description:

Purple Purse Challenge

Contact:

Senna Adjabeng

Mid Central Community Action- Neville House

Phone: 309-834-9249

Date of Event:

October 6, 2017 to October 31, 2017

10am to 4pm

Location:

Book Nook

1255 W Galena Ave

Freeport, IL 61032

Sponsored by VOICES of Stephenson County

County Coverage:

Stephenson County

Event Description:

Paint the town purple-
Selling of purple tulips bulbs & purple light bulbs

Contact:

VOICES of Stephenson County
Phone: 815-235-9421

October 1, 2017

Date of Event: Light Up the Lakefront 2017

October 1, 2017

Volunteers arrive at 5pm

Candle lighting and short program starts at 7:30pm

Clean Up at 8pm

Location:

NORTH AVENUE BEACH
1600 N Lake Shore Dr
Chicago, IL 60614

Sponsored by BETWEEN FRIENDS

County Coverage:

COOK COUNTY

Event Description:

Light Up the Lakefront

Join us to light thousands of luminaries in honor of the adults and children affected by domestic violence at this annual event. This event launches Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

Contact:Between Friends
Phone: 773-274-5232

Date of Event:

October 1, 2017

8:00 am and 10:00 am

Location:

United Methodist Church
176 S. Main St.
Sugar Grove, IL 60554

Sponsored by: Mutual Ground, Inc

County Coverage:

Kane County

Event Description:

Domestic Violence Awareness Presentation:

Contact:

Mutual Ground, Inc.
Phone: 630-897-0084

October 2, 2017

Date of Event: Ribbon Tying @ Swedish Covenant Hospital

October 2, 2017

11:45 am to 12:00 pm

Location:

SWEDISH COVENANT HOSPITAL- GALTER MEDICAL PAVILION
5145 N CALIFORNIA AVE
CHICAGO, IL 60625

Sponsored by BETWEEN FRIENDS

County Coverage:

COOK COUNTY

Event Description:

Ribbon Tying at Swedish Covenant Hospital

In recognition of October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month please join us in the Galter Medical Pavilion lobby at **noon on Monday, October 2** for a photo in front of our ficus tree adorned with purple ribbons. We will take the photo at noon – come a few minutes early if you would like to hang a ribbon or two. If you have some purple, please wear it! Spread the word – all are welcome!

Contact:

Between Friends
Phone: 773-274-5232

Date of Event:

Monday, October 2, 2017

10:00 am

Location:

The Crisis Center for South Suburbia

7700 S. Timber Dr.

Tinley Park, IL 60477

Sponsored by Crisis Center for South Suburbia

County Coverage:

Cook County

Event Description:

Remember My Name Poem Reading and Candle Lighting with Missy Bolhuis and Residential Staff.

Contact:

Crisis Center for South Suburbia Contact Tonya Schassburger, Director of Residential Services

708-429-7255

Date of Event:

October 2, 2017

4:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Location:

Crisis Center for South Suburbia

7700 Timber Drive

Tinley Park IL 60477

Sponsored by Crisis Center for South Suburbia

County Coverage:

Cook County

Event Description:

Domestic Violence 101

Contact:

Crisis Center for South Suburbia 708-429-7255 ext 134

Date of Event:

October 2, 2017

11am – 2pm

Location:

1116 N Kedzie
Chicago, IL 60651

Sponsored by Connections for Abused Women and their Children (CAWC)

County Coverage:

Cook

Event Description:

Domestic Violence Resource Tables and information will be available. CAWC Staff members will be available to answer questions and provide resources to community members and professionals. This event is also occurring October 4, 2017; October 9, 2017; October 11, 2017; October 16, 2017; October 18, 2017; October 23, 2017; October 25, 2017

Contact:

Connections for Abused Women and their Children (CAWC)
Phone: 773-489-9081

Date of Event:

October 2, 2017:

9:30 am – 1:00 pm

Location:

MacNeal Hospital
3249 S Oak Park Ave
Berwyn, IL 60402

Sponsored by Arab American Family Services, MacNeal Hospital

County Coverage:

Cook County

Event Description:

Interfaith Prayer Vigil & Decorate

Description: Campus Blessing of the Ribbons then we would like volunteers to assist in decorating the campus (main lobby, cul-du- sac, waiting rooms, etc.)

Domestic Violence

Contact:

Arab American Family Services
Phone: 708-599-2237

October 3, 2017

Date of Event:

October 3, 2017
10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Location:

John A Logan Community College, Courtyard Lounge
700 Logan College Drive
Carterville, IL 62918

Sponsored by The Women's Center, Inc.

County Coverage:

Williamson

Event Description:

The Clothesline Project and Info Table

Contact:

The Women's Center, Inc.
(618)549-4807

Date of Event:

October 3, 2017
6:30 p.m.

Location:

Charleston City Building
Charleston, IL 61920
Sponsored by HOPE of East Central Illinois

County Coverage:

Coles

Event Description:

City Proclamation

Contact:

HOPE of East Central Illinois Phone: 217-348-5931

Date of Event:

Tuesday, October 3, 2017
12:00 pm

Location:

The Crisis Center for South Suburbia
7700 S Timber Dr.,
Tinley Park, IL 60477

Sponsored by Crisis Center for South Suburbia

County Coverage:

Cook County

Event Description:

Remember My Name Survivor Celebration, Tonya and staff will cook a special lunch and service the clients.

Contact:

Crisis Center for South Suburbia Contact Tonya Schassburger, Director of Residential Services

708-429-7255

Date of Event: Ribbon Tying St. Francis Hospital

October 3, 2017

10:00 am to 1:00 pm

Location:

ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL
355 RIDGE AVE

EVANSTON, IL 60202

Sponsored by BETWEEN FRIENDS

County Coverage:

COOK COUNTY

Event Description:

Ribbon Tying at St. Francis Hospital

To build community awareness of the health risks of domestic violence, we will be tying purple ribbons to the trees at St. Francis Hospital. Help us tie ribbons and visit our resource table in the cafeteria for more information.

Contact:

Between Friends
Phone: 773-274-5232

October 4, 2017

Date of Event:

October 4, 2017

2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Location:

Waubonsee Community College

Rt 47 Waubonsee Dr

Sugar Grove, IL 60554

Sponsored by: Waubonsee Community College

County Coverage:

Kane

Event Description:

Walk a Mile in her Shoes: Students, faculty, staff and administration are invited to participate in Waubonsee's 2nd annual Walk a Mile in Her Shoes to raise awareness about issues of violence against women. Mutual Ground, Inc. will be presenting the keynote and closing remarks.

Contact:

Waubonsee Community College

Phone: 630-466-7900

Date of Event:

October 4, 2017

6:00 pm

Location:

The Woodstock Square, outside

Woodstock, IL 60098

Sponsored by: Turning Point, Inc.

County Coverage:

McHenry

Event Description:

Candlelight Vigil

To recognize the victims and their families of the issue of Domestic Violence. This is a time to say no to domestic violence. It is a community event, everyone is welcome.

Contact:

Turning Point, Inc.
815-338-8081

Date of Event:

October 4, 2017 (Wednesday)
9:30 am to 12:30pm

Location:

Bridgeview Courthouse (Basement Conference Room)

10020 S. 76th Ave

Bridgeview IL

Sponsored by Crisis Center for South Suburbia

County Coverage:

Cook County

Event Description:

Training: Victim and PAIP Services: Holistic Approach to Domestic Violence

Trainers: Maria Cedeño, Director of Victim Services &

Tonya Schassburger, Director of Residential and Prevention Services

Contact:

Crisis Center for South Suburbia Contact Maria Cedeño, Director of Victim Services or
Tonya Schassburger, Director of Residential and Prevention Services

708-429-7255

Date of Event:

Wednesday, October 4, 2017

2:00 pm

Location:

The Crisis Center for South Suburbia

7700 S. Timber Dr.,

Tinley Park, IL 60477

Sponsored by Crisis Center for South Suburbia

County Coverage:

Cook County

Event Description:

Remember My Name Art Project, Abby Moran and staff will provide facilitation.

Contact:

Crisis Center for South Suburbia Contact Tonya Schassburger, Director of Residential Service

708-429-7255

Date of Event:

October 4, 2017

5:00pm-6:30pm

Location:

Grundy County Courthouse

111 E. Washington Street

Morris, IL 60450

Sponsored by Guardian Angel Community Services

County Coverage:

Grundy

Event Description:

Grundy County Take Back the Night: an evening acknowledging the impact of domestic violence on the Grundy Community. Key note address by Judi Munson with introduction by Jason Helland.

Pet Friendly Event!

Contact:

Sarah DeNardo

815-941-2261

<http://www.gacsprograms.org/dvam>

October 5, 2017

Date of Event:

October 5, 2017

3:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Location:

Benton Farmers' Market

Benton Civic Center

414 Hudelson Drive

Benton, IL

Sponsored by The Women's Center, Inc.

County Coverage:

Franklin

Event Description:

The Clothesline Project

Contact:

The Women's Center, Inc.

(618)549-4807

Date of Event: Purple for a Purpose @ Barcocina

October 5, 2017

6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Location:

BARCOCINA
2901 N SHEFFIELD AVE
CHICAGO, IL 60657

Sponsored by BETWEEN FRIENDS

County Coverage:

COOK COUNTY

Event Description:

Purple for a Purpose at Barcocina

By RSVP ONLY- Email laryan12@gmail.com for more info.

Contact:

Between Friends

Phone: 773-274-5232

Date of Event:

October 5, 2017

TIME OF EVENT:

8:00 pm

Location:

Donnie B's Comedy Club

3455 Freedom Drive

Springfield, IL 62704

Sponsored by Sojourn Shelter & Services, Inc.

County Coverage:

Sangamon, Menard, Logan, Christian, and Montgomery Counties

Event Description:

Stand Up for Sojourn: A Good Act to Follow

An exclusive 8:00pm show with comedian Tim Meadows. Tickets are \$50 each and include the show, a meet and greet, 2 drinks and hors d'oeuvres. Tickets are available from 10am- 4pm, Monday-Friday at Sojourn Shelter & Services (1800 Westchester Blvd, Springfield) and Donnie B's Comedy Club (3455 Freedom Dr, Springfield) or by calling 217-726-5100 ext. 209

Contact:

Sojourn Shelter & Services, Inc.

Phone: 217-726-5100 ext. 209

Date of Event:

October 5, 2017

7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Location:

Lake Forest Library
360 E. Deerpath Rd.
Lake Forest, IL 60045

Sponsored by A Safe Place

County Coverage:

Lake

Event Description:

Book Talk: Black and Blue by Anna Quindlen

Join us during Domestic Violence Awareness Month for a book talk and discussion about domestic violence and how we can help stop the spread of this epidemic in our communities.

Our book of choice is "Black and Blue," by Pulitzer Prize winning journalist Anna Quindlen, a novel about a woman and a marriage that begins with passion and ends with violence. An Oprah Book Club pick in 1998, it is an impactful story full of suspense, substance, and importance that places the reader directly inside the horror, confusion, and hopelessness of main character Fran Benedetto. It asks the question, if it were you, what would you do? Would it be easy to walk away?

To register call (847) 810-4610.

In our Lake County communities, 1 in 3 women and 1 in 7 men will experience rape, physical violence, and/or stalking by an intimate partner at some point in their lifetimes. That is over 117,000 women and 87,000 men in Lake County alone.

This book is just the start of an extremely necessary dialogue in our communities. Domestic violence cannot be hidden in the shadows. It must be discussed, highlighted, pointed out, and advocated against.

Turn the page and help us raise awareness and stop the spread of domestic violence in our communities.

Contact:

Lake Forest Library
847-810-4610

Date of Event:

Thursday, October 5, 2017

2:00 pm

Location:

The Crisis Center for South Suburbia

7700 S. Timber Dr.,
Tinley Park, IL 60477

Sponsored by Crisis Center for South Suburbia

County Coverage:

Cook County

Event Description:

Remember My Name and Pamper me day! Sarah Tygart and staff with outside vendors.

Contact:

Crisis Center for South Suburbia Contact Tonya Schassburger, Director of Residential Services

708-429-7255

Date of Event:

October 5, 2017

9am to 7:30pm

Location:

Elgin Community College

Heritage Room B181

1700 Spartan Drive

Elgin IL 60123

Sponsored by Community Crisis Center

County Coverage:

Cook, Kane

Event Description:

In Her Shoes: "*In Her Shoes* is an activity that will help participants understand the ups and downs a battered woman experiences over the course of many years. The scenarios in *In Her Shoes* are based on true stories – the experiences of women with abusive partners as told to us by them. The stories reflected typify the complex and dynamic nature of domestic violence, while also calling out the more specific barriers that battered women face when they are poor or become poor as a result of domestic violence.

You need not be present the whole time. The activity itself should last about half an hour - forty five minutes.

Contact:

Community Crisis Center

847-697-2380

Date of Event:

October 5, 2017

6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Location:

Byron Middle School

696 N Colfax St

Byron IL, 61010

Sponsored by HOPE of Ogle County

County Coverage:

Ogle, Lee, Whiteside, DeKalb, Winnebago, and Stephenson County

Event Description:

Coats for Hope/ Box Wrapping Day: Media event to kick off the Coats for Hope a awareness and fundraising Campaign to bring awareness to children impacted by DV as well as raise funds for 5 Domestic Violence Agencies. HOPE of Ogle County, VOICES, YWCA of the Sauk Valley, Remedies and Safe Passge..

Contact:

Ruth Carter
Phone: 815-562-4323

Date of Event:

October 5, 2017
4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Location:

Bridge View Library
7840 W 79th St,
Bridgeview, IL 60455

Sponsored by: Arab American Family Services

County Coverage:

Cook County

Event Description:

Thanking Our Police officers: Children involved in Domestic violence will decorate paper craft "thank you cards" for our Police stations and they will be distributed to the Policemen in the community.

Contact:

Arab American Family Services
Phone: 708-599-2237

October 6, 2017

Date of Event:

October 6, 2017
5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Location:

MUJERES LATINAS EN ACCION
2124 W. 21ST PLACE
CHICAGO, IL 60608

Sponsored by MUJERES LATINAS EN ACCION

County Coverage:

COOK COUNTY

Event Description:

Movie Showing "No Estas Sola": Movie depicts the story of a survivor with a discussion after movie. Movie and discussion in Spanish.

Contact:

Ericka Maya
Phone: 773-890-7679

Date of Event:

Friday, October 6, 2017

10:00 am

Location:

The Crisis Center for South Suburbia

7700 S. Timber Dr.,
Tinley Park, IL 60477

Sponsored by Crisis Center for South Suburbia

County Coverage:

Cook County

Event Description:

Remember My Name Inspiration Day! Sol and residential staff.

Contact:

Crisis Center for South Suburbia Contact Tonya Schassburger, Director of Residential Service

708-429-7255

Date of Event:

Friday, October 6, 2017

10:00am – 1:00pm

Location:

Ronald McDonald House
Oak Lawn IL

Sponsored by Crisis Center for South Suburbia

County Coverage:

Cook County

Event Description:

Counseling and Medical Advocacy Departments Giving Back to the Community
Both Counseling and Medical Advocacy Program Staff will be making and serving lunch at the Ronald McDonald House in Oak Lawn from 10am to 1pm as a team building activity and all staff will be wearing purple to promote DV Awareness Month. All staff will pitch in to buy and prepare the meal at the Ronald McDonald House for the Parents of the sick children at Advocate Children's Hospital.

Contact:

Crisis Center for South Suburbia Maria Cedeno 708-429-7255

Date of Event:

Friday October 6, 2017

10am to 2pm

Location:

Freeport City Hall

314 W. Stephenson

Freeport, IL

61032

Sponsored by VOICES of Stephenson County

County Coverage:

Stephenson County

Event Description:

Paint the town purple

Tie purple ribbons on trees & lamp posts throughout the downtown and Highland Community College Campus

Contact:

VOICES of Stephenson County

Phone: 815-235-9421

Date of Event:

October 6, 2017

12 noon

Location:

White Eagle Golf Club

3400 Club Drive

Naperville, IL 60564

Sponsored by Naperville Chamber of Commerce & Family Shelter Service

County Coverage:

DuPage County

Event Description:

Women in Business Fall Networking Event

Family Shelter Service information table/staff

Contact:

Family Shelter Service

Phone: 630-221-8290

October 7, 2017

Date of Event: Purple Purse Networking Breakfast

October 7, 2017

9:00 am to 11:00 am

Location:

SKOKIE COUNTRY CLUB

500 WASHINGTON AVE

GLENCOE, IL 60022

Sponsored by BETWEEN FRIENDS

County Coverage:

COOK COUNTY

Event Description:

Purple Purse Networking Breakfast

Join us for networking and transformative conversations about financial abuse, triumph and strength.

Contact:

Between Friends

Phone: 773-274-5232

October 8, 2017

Date of Event:

October 8, 2017

8:00 AM to 10:00 AM

Location:

Oregon High School

210 S 10th St.

Oregon, IL 61061

Sponsored by Autumn On 5K

County Coverage:

Ogle County

Event Description:

Participating Agency for Oregon's Autumn On 5K

Example: Hold an event table and supply 5K and Fun Run participants with granola bars and information about HOPE at the table and in 5K bags.

Contact:

HOPE of Ogle County

Phone: 815-562-4323

Date of Event:

October 8, 2017

8:00am and 9:30am and 11:00 am

Location:

Faith Lutheran Church

3000 Liberty St

Aurora, IL 60506

Sponsored by: Mutual Ground, Inc.

County Coverage:

Kane

Event Description:

Domestic Violence Awareness Presentation:

Contact:

Mutual Ground, Inc.

Phone: 630-897-0084

October 9, 2017

Date of Event:

October 9

6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

Location:

Location provided at time of reservation

Sponsored by Mid Central Community Action- Neville House

County Coverage:

Mclean County

Event Description:

Candlelight- Evening of Healing and Hope

Contact:

Senna Adjabeng

Mid Central Community Action- Neville House

Phone: -309-834-9249

Date of Event:

October 10, 2017

10 a.m. to 1: p.m.

Location:

Advocate Christ Medical Center

4440 95th St,

Oak Lawn, IL 60453

Sponsored by: Arab American Family Services

County Coverage:

Cook County

Event Description:

“Educate don’t tolerate”: Organization individuals will volunteer to be at Christ Hospital throughout different departments of the hospital educating woman and individuals about domestic violence. There will be a table set up for AAFS with flyers and brochures of information on DV.

Contact:

Arab American Family Services

Phone: 708-599-2237

October 11, 2017

Date of Event:

October 11, 2017

6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Location:

The Center for Prevention of Abuse
720 W. Joan Court
Peoria, Illinois 61614

Sponsored by The Center for Prevention of Abuse

County Coverage:

Peoria, Tazewell, Woodford

Event Description:

Survivors are encouraged to speak out about abuse and honor those that have lost their lives.

Contact:

The Center for Prevention of Abuse
Phone: 309-691-0551

Date of Event:

October 11, 2017
2:00-4:00 p.m.

Location:

NAME OF LOCATION Human Resource Center
118 E Court
Paris, IL 61944

Sponsored by HOPE of East Central Illinois

County Coverage:

Edgar, Clark

Event Description:

Walk In Her Shoes
Participants will experience a day in the life of a domestic violence survivor

Contact:

HOPE of East Central Illinois
Phone: 217-348-5931

Date of Event:

Wednesday, October 11, 2017

6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Location:

Neat Repeat Resale
7026 W. 111th Street.,
Worth, IL

Sponsored by Crisis Center for South Suburbia

County Coverage:

Cook County

Event Description:

DV101 training and Silent Witness Initiative Exhibit.

Contact:

Crisis Center for South Suburbia Contact Chris Beele, Director of Neat Repeats Resale Stores

708-429-7255

October 12, 2017

Date of Event:

October 12, 2017

7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Location:

Cook Library
413 N. Milwaukee Ave
Libertyville, IL 60048

Sponsored by A Safe Place

County Coverage:

Lake

Event Description:

Book Talk: Black and Blue by Anna Quindlen

Join us during Domestic Violence Awareness Month for a book talk and discussion about domestic violence and how we can help stop the spread of this epidemic in our communities.

Our book of choice is "Black and Blue," by Pulitzer Prize winning journalist Anna Quindlen, a novel about a woman and a marriage that begins with passion and ends

with violence. An Oprah Book Club pick in 1998, it is an impactful story full of suspense, substance, and importance that places the reader directly inside the horror, confusion, and hopelessness of main character Fran Benedetto. It asks the question, if it were you, what would you do? Would it be easy to walk away?

To register go online at <http://bit.ly/2ictTPS> or call (847) 362-2330 to receive a copy of the book prior to the program.

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Turn the page and help us raise awareness and stop the spread of domestic violence in our communities.

Contact:

Cook Library
847-362-2330

Date of Event:

October 12, 2017
6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Location:

The Women's Center, Inc.
610 S Thompson St
Carbondale IL 62901

Sponsored by The Women's Center, Inc.

County Coverage:

Jackson

Event Description:

Self-Advocacy 101

Contact:

The Women's Center, Inc.
(618)549-4807

Date of Event:

October 12, 2017

5:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Location:

Fulton-Mason Crisis Service
1330 E. Ash Street
Canton, IL 61520

Sponsored by Fulton-Mason Crisis Service

County Coverage:

Fulton County

Event Description:

Domestic Violence Awareness Month Open House/Vigil

Contact:

Fulton-Mason Crisis Service
Phone: 309-647-7487

Date of Event:

October 12, 2017

10am – 2pm

Location:

John H. Stroger Jr. Hospital of Cook County
1969 W. Ogden Ave

Chicago, IL 60612

Sponsored by Connections for Abused Women and their Children (CAWC)

County Coverage:

Cook

Event Description:

Domestic Violence Resource Tables and information will be available. CAWC Staff members will be available to answer questions and provide resources to community members and professionals. This event is also being held October 19, 2017 and October 24, 2017

Contact:

Connections for Abused Women and their Children (CAWC)
Phone: 773-489-9081

Date of Event:

October 12, 2017

6:30 pm

Location:

Alton Amphitheater
Alton, IL 62002

Sponsored by Alton Police Department

County Coverage:

Madison

Event Description:

4th Annual Domestic Violence Awareness Walk

Contact:

lando@altonpolice.com Phone: 618-463-3505, ext. 621

Date of Event:

October 12, 2017

9 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

Location:

Moraine Valley Community College

9000 College Pkwy,

Palos Hills, IL 60465

Sponsored by: Arab American Family Services

County Coverage:

Cook County

Event Description:

Building Healthy Relationships & Sexual Health: will address sociological, psychological and practical ideas and concerns related to sexual health and relationships with the involvement of Domestic Violence along with sexual assault.

Contact:

Arab American Family Services

Phone: 708-599-2237

October 14, 2017

Date of Event:

October 14, 2017

8:00 am to 11:30am

Location:

Blackberry Farm
100 S. Barnes Rd
Aurora, IL 60506

Sponsored by: Mutual Ground, Inc.

County Coverage:

Kane County

Event Description:

10th Annual Walk for Hope: Survivors, family and friends join in a walk to raise awareness and funds for Mutual Ground.

Contact:

Mutual Ground, Inc.
Phone: 630-897-0084

Date of Event:

Oct. 14, 2017
6:00 pm to 10:00 pm

Location:

Chapel Hill Event Center
12927 County Road 26
Princeton, IL 61356
Sponsored by:
Freedom House

County Coverage:

Bureau, Henry, Marshall, Putnam, and Stark counties

Event Description:

GIMME SHELTER: A Gala to Honor Nedda Simon, Founder of Freedom House

Contact:

Trisha Schafer, Manager of Community Relations
Freedom House
815-872-0087

Date of Event:

October 14, 2017
5:00 pm to 10:00 pm

Location:

Moraine Valley Community College
9000 College Pkwy, Palos Hills, IL 60465
Sponsored by: Crisis Center for South Suburbia

County Coverage:

Cook County & Will County

Event Description:

Dance 4 Awareness www.ccssd4a.com

Purpose: In recognition of Domestic Violence Awareness Month, CCSS is hosting their 2nd Annual Dance for Awareness fundraiser. This fun-filled family event will not only raise awareness regarding domestic violence, but also provide outreach and education about healthy relations and introduce CCSS's programs and services to new friends.

Contact:

Crisis Center for South Suburbia

Contact Kerri Twietmeyer
708-429-7255

October 15, 2017

Date of Event:

October 15, 2017

3:00 – 7:00 pm

Location:

Growth Gathering Fellowship Gym

10441 S. Racine, Chicago

Samella Ramirez Event

County Coverage:

Cook

Event Description:

Samella Ramirez event

Ms. Ramirez is partnering with the Crisis Center for South Suburbia and is raising funds and awareness for victims of domestic violence and making a donation to CCSS

Contact:

Crisis Center for South Suburbia Contact Jay Capron 708-429-7255

Date of Event:

October 15, 2017

9:30 am to 12:00 pm

Location:

MONTROSE HARBOR – GROVE 16
(CORNER OF MONTROSE AND SIMMONDS)
NEAR 600 W MONTROSE HARBOR DRIVE
CHICAGO, IL 60613

Sponsored by APNA GHAR, INC. (OUR HOME)

County Coverage:

COOK

Event Description:

STRIDE AGAINST VIOLENCE 5K RUN/WALK: Stride Against Violence is Apna Ghar's annual 5k run/walk to commemorate national domestic violence awareness month. Each year, we have over 300 dedicated people participate and help raise funds and awareness about domestic violence. Race day offers a family-friendly experience with something for everyone. Highlights include a 5k run/walk, awards for overall male and female runners and top 3 in each age category, prizes for top fundraiser and team, and water and post-race food and dance part for all participants. For more information and to register, visit www.apnaghar.org/stride-against-violence

Contact:

APNA GHAR, INC. (OUR HOME)
Phone: 773-883-4663

Date of Event:

October 15, 2017

4:30pm-7:00pm

Location:

St. John Lutheran Church
2650 Plainfield Road
Joliet, IL 60435

Sponsored by Will County Take Back the Night

County Coverage:

Will

Event Description:

Will County Take Back the Night: an evening acknowledging the impact of domestic violence on the Will County Community. Take Back the Night offers an opportunity for survivors of abuse to join with others of all races, cultures, backgrounds and experiences to combine the strength of their voices to declare an end to violence. Each year, the event includes a speaker, a candlelight vigil to memorialize victims, a brief march, and information tables from organizations involved in helping violence survivors. This year's keynote speaker will be Cassandra Ma, founder and director of Reclaim13, an organization focused on ending the sexual exploitation of children.

Contact:

Will County Take Back the Night Co-Chair Amirrah Abou-Youssef
Phone: 815-729-0930 ex 1429

<http://willtbtn.com/>

October 17, 2017

Date of Event: #PurpleWalk

October 17, 2017

3:45pm

Location:

MEET @ THE COURTHOUSE

555 W HARRISON ST

CHICAGO, IL 60607

Sponsored by BETWEEN FRIENDS

County Coverage:

COOK COUNTY

Event Description:

#PurpleWalk

Join the Between Friends court advocates on our annual #PurpleWalk. Meet at the courthouse at 3:45pm and walk in solidarity with you to Millennium Park. Don't forget to wear purple!

Contact:

Between Friends

Phone: 773-274-5232

Date of Event:

October 17, 2017

TIME OF EVENT:

12pm-1pm

Location:

Rock Island Police Department

1212 46th Avenue

Rock Island, IL 61201

County Coverage:

Rock Island County

Event Description:

Lunch and Learn on Domestic Abuse Orders of Protection Grounds, Provisions, Consequences: Laws and Cases

Presented by James Ottesen

James Ottesen, attorney since 1968, currently serves as the Scott County Domestic Abuse Special Prosecution Program Director, a member of the Iowa Coalition Against Domestic Violence Advisory Board, and Family Resources General Counsel.

Previously, James led the prosecution of major felonies and child abuse cases as Trial Team Supervisor in Scott County, and has been awarded with the Gold Seal Award from the Iowa Coalition Against Domestic Violence and the Scott County Iowa Pro Bono Service Award from the Iowa Supreme Court.

Contact:

Family Resources

Phone: 563-468-2310

Date of Event:

October 17, 2017

5:30 pm to 7:00 pm

Location:

Alton Memorial Hospital

One Memorial Drive

Alton, IL 62002

Sponsored by Oasis Women's Center & 3rd Judicial Circuit Family Violence Prevention Council

County Coverage:

Madison County

Event Description:

Memorial Service for Victims of Domestic Violence

Contact:

Tina Culp, Oasis Women's Center Phone: 618-465-1978

Date of Event:

October 17, 2017

6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Location:

American Legion Hall

Sponsored by Quanada

County Coverage:

Brown County

Event Description:

Music Trivia Night

Contact:

Quanada

Phone: 217-222-0069

Date of Event:

October 17, 2017

8:00am to 8:00pm

Location:

Elgin Community College

F Building Lounge

1700 Spartan Drive

Elgin IL 60123

Sponsored by Community Crisis Center

County Coverage:

Cook, Kane

Event Description:

Clothesline Project: This event includes the viewing of a silent witness display which shares the stories of victims of domestic violence who were killed at the hands of their abusive partners. Also view how domestic violence victims and their children share their experiences and desire to end abuse using t-shirts as a medium.

Contact:

Community Crisis Center
847-697-2380

October 18, 2017

Date of Event:

October 18, 2017
5:00 pm to 7:30 pm

Location:

Anixter Center
Polk Conference Room – 3rd Floor
2032 N. Clybourn Ave.
Chicago, IL 60614
Sponsored by Chicago Hearing Society

County Coverage:

Cook and sub counties

Event Description:

“Supporting a Survivor of Domestic Violence” Workshop

Contact:

Michelle Mendiola
Chicago Hearing Society
Phone: 773-904-0155
Mmendiola@anixter.org

Date of Event:

October 18, 2017
10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Location:

John A Logan Community College, Courtyard Lounge
700 Logan College Drive
Carterville, IL 62918
Sponsored by The Women’s Center, Inc.

County Coverage:

Williamson

Event Description:

The Clothesline Project and Info Table

Contact:

The Women's Center, Inc.

(618)549-4807

Date of Event:

October 18, 2017

TIME OF EVENT:

11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Location:

Lincoln Land Community College: A. Lincoln Commons

5250 Shepherd Rd.

Springfield, IL 62703

Sponsored by Sojourn Shelter & Services, Inc.

County Coverage:

Sangamon, Menard, Logan, Christian, and Montgomery Counties

Event Description:

Silent Witness Project

The Silent Witness figures represent victims whose lives were taken by domestic violence. The objective of the exhibit is to heighten awareness & provide information on the issue of domestic violence & its effect.

This exhibit is for LLCC students.

Contact:

Sojourn Shelter & Services, Inc.

Phone: 217-726-5100 ext. 213

Date of Event:

October 18, 2017

8:00am to 8:00pm

Location:

Elgin Community College

F Building Lounge
1700 Spartan Drive
Elgin IL 60123

Sponsored by Community Crisis Center

County Coverage:

Cook, Kane

Event Description:

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Contact:

Community Crisis Center
847-697-2380

Date of Event:

October 18, 2017
2 p.m. To 3 p.m.

Location:

Moraine Valley Community College
9000 College Pkwy,
Palos Hills, IL 60465
Sponsored by: Arab American Family Services

County Coverage:

Cook County

Event Description:

Bringing Mystical Sufi Music to Modern Audiences: special event that is part of the Mosaics Muslim voices in American program. AAFS will incorporate how domestic violence is a part of every community and does not rest of Culture or religion.

Contact:

Arab American Family Services
Phone: 708-599-2237

October 19, 2017

Date of Event:

October 19, 2017

7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Location:

Lake Villa District Library
1001 E. Grand Ave.
Lindenhurst, IL 60046

Sponsored by A Safe Place

County Coverage:

Lake

Event Description:

Book Talk: Black and Blue by Anna Quindlen

Join us during Domestic Violence Awareness Month for a book talk and discussion about domestic violence and how we can help stop the spread of this epidemic in our communities.

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Contact:

Lake Villa District Library
847-356-7711

Date of Event:

October 19, 2017
6:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Location:

One O One Yoga
101 S Graham St
Carbondale IL 62901

Sponsored by The Women's Center, Inc. and One O One Yoga

County Coverage:

Jackson

Event Description:

Glow Yoga

Contact:

The Women's Center, Inc.
(618)549-4807

Date of Event:

October 19, 2017

12:00 pm to 1:30 pm

Location:

MUJERES LATINAS EN ACCION
2124 W 21ST PLACE
CHICAGO, IL 60608

Sponsored by MUJERES LATINAS EN ACCION

County Coverage:

COOK COUNTY

Event Description:

Challenges Faced by Immigrant Survivors: The impact of the current immigration policies on immigrant survivors and their families. (English)

Contact:

Shajaya Martinez
Phone: 773-890-7676

Date of Event:

Thursday, October 19, 2017

7:00 to 9:00pm

Location:

Saint Xavier University

3700 W. 103rd St.,
Chicago, IL 60655

County Coverage:

Cook County

Event Description:

Maria Cedeno, Director of Victim Services will be part of a Panel Discussion On Intimate Partner Violence, McGuire Hall at Saint Xavier University (This event is promoting DV Awareness Month and the Medical Advocacy Program at Little Company of Mary Hospital

Contact:

Crisis Center for South Suburbia Contact Maria Cedeno, Director of Victim Services
708-429-7255

Date of Event:

October 19, 2017

5:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Location:

Fulton-Mason Crisis Service
227 S. Harpham Street
Havana, IL 62644

Sponsored by Fulton-Mason Crisis Service

County Coverage:

Mason County

Event Description:

Domestic Violence Awareness Month Open House/Vigil

Example:

Domestic Violence 101: Etc, etc.

Contact:

Fulton-Mason Crisis Service
Phone: 309-647-7487

Date of Event:

October 19, 2017

4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Location:

Bridgeview community center

7900 S Oketo Ave,
Bridgeview, IL 60455

Sponsored by: Arab American Family Services

County Coverage:

Cook County

Event Description:

Fall Party for children: Children involved in domestic violence will have a small party with face painting, crafts, and games. There will be different stations of activities the children can be involved in.

Contact:

Arab American Family Services
Phone: 708-599-2237

October 20, 2017

Date of Event:

October 20, 2017
5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Location:

MUJERES LATINAS EN ACCION
2124 W 21ST PLACE
CHICAGO, IL 60608

Sponsored by MUJERES LATINAS EN ACCION

County Coverage:

COOK COUNTY

Event Description:

Poetry Night: Individual and community healing from the effects of domestic violence through poetry. (Spanish)

Contact:

Yolanda Avellaneda
Phone: 773-890-7684

Date of Event:

October 20, 2017
5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Location:

MUJERES LATINAS EN ACCION
2124 W 21ST PLACE
CHICAGO, IL 60608

Sponsored by MUJERE LATINAS EN ACCION

County Coverage:

COOK COUNTY

Event Description:

Using art to heal from exposure and effects of domestic violence: Child therapist will introduce an art project with children ages 5-12 to help them express their feelings related to violence exposure.

Contact:

Gabriela Flores
Phone: 773-890-7661

October 21, 2017

Date of Event:

October 21, 2017

6:30 pm to 11:00 pm

Location:

Loft 21
1501 N. Milwaukee
Lincolnshire, IL 60096

Sponsored by A Safe Place

County Coverage:

Lake

Event Description:

Break the Silence - Unmask the Violence Gala

Prepare for breathtaking displays of grace and strength by aerial performers 22 feet above your head at the 8th annual A Safe Place Unmask the Violence Gala on Saturday, October 21.

Held at the brand-new transformative venue, Loft 21, in Lincolnshire, the Gala will be an incredible experience that includes food tasting stations, cigar rolling demonstrations, whiskey tasting, and live music in addition to a spectacular live and silent auction, dancing, and moving presentations by domestic violence survivors.

“For this year’s Gala, we wanted to break the traditional sit-down dinner mold and present a new and exciting experience,” said Pat Davenport, A Safe Place Executive Director. “We hope that guests will come to enjoy a fun and memorable evening and leave feeling more connected to our mission and how they can help eliminate domestic violence in our communities.”

The Break the Silence - Unmask the Violence Gala is the largest and most important fundraiser of the year for A Safe Place, Lake County’s sole provider of services exclusively addressing domestic violence. All proceeds support the organization’s lifesaving programs and services for victims of domestic violence and their children, including crisis support, housing, legal advocacy, counseling, community outreach, and education to prevent future abuse.

After guests are greeted by a costumed dancer, the evening begins with cocktails and passed hors d’oeuvres at 6:30pm alongside one-of-a-kind silent auction items. At 7:30pm, guests will be treated to chef action stations with made-to-order fajitas, pasta, mashed potato “martinis”, and chicken sliders by CORK Catering & Special Events.

Hosted by Marc Silverman, co-host of Waddle and Silvy on ESPN AM 1000, the Gala features a dazzling aerial display of athleticism and dance performed by C5 Creative Space, whiskey tasting by KOVAL Distillery, cigar rolling demonstrations by A Cuban Experience, and live music by King Henry and Megan Lick.

Contact:

A Safe Place
847-731-7165

Date of Event:

Saturday, October 21, 2017
9:00 am to 11:00 am

Location:

Neat Repeat Resale
9028 W. 159th Street
Orland Park, IL

Sponsored by Crisis Center for South Suburbia

County Coverage:

Cook County

Event Description:

DV101 Training and Silent Witness Initiative Exhibit.

Contact:

Crisis Center for South Suburbia Contact Chris Beele, Director of Neat Repeats Resale Stores

708-429-7255

Date of Event:

October 21, 2017

Business Hours

Location:

Various locations in Bloomington Normal

Sponsored by Mid Central Community Action- Neville House

County Coverage:

McLean County

Event Description:

Cell Phone Drive

Contact:

Senna Adjabeng

Mid Central Community Action- Neville House

Phone: -309-834-9249

Date of Event: Voices and Faces Workshop

October 21-22, 2017 (applications due Sept. 29th)

10am-5pm (Saturday) and 11am-5pm (Sunday)

Location:

YWCA EVANSTON/NORTH SHORE

1215 CHURCH ST

EVANSTON, IL 60201

In partnership with BETWEEN FRIENDS

County Coverage:

COOK COUNTY

Event Description:

Voices and Faces Workshop

During a two-day writing workshop, survivors will read and discuss testimonial writing, reflect on how to share their own stories, and engage in a series of innovative writing exercises.

Contact:

Between Friends
Phone: 773-274-5232

October 24, 2017

Date of Event:

October 24, 2017
10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Location:

The Women's Center Satellite Office
1111 Anker Drive
Marion IL 62959

Sponsored by The Women's Center, Inc.

County Coverage:

Williamson

Event Description:

The Clothesline Project

Contact:

The Women's Center, Inc.
(618)549-4807

Date of Event:

October 24, 2017
10:00 am to 1:00 pm

Location:

6900 So. Ashland
Chicago, IL. 60636

Sponsored by New Hope Community Service Center

County Coverage:

Cook

Event Description:

March Against Domestic Violence

Contact:

Claudia Bodley – New Hope Community Service Center
(773) 737-9555 ext. 107

Date of Event:

October 24, 2017

7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Location:

Village of North Riverside

2401 Desplaines Ave,

North Riverside, IL 60546

Sponsored by: Arab American Family Services

County Coverage:

Cook County

Event Description:

Don't Look Away!: Presentation at North Riverside of numerous speakers, speaking about domestic violence. There will also be speakers who were domestic violence victims. AAFS will contribute and have a table set up with explanation of what we do for the Arab and Muslim community

Contact:

Arab American Family Services

Phone: 708-599-2237

October 25, 2017

Date of Event:

October 25, 2017

TIME OF EVENT:

5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Location:

Arlington's

210 Broadway

Springfield, IL

Sponsored by Sojourn Shelter & Services, Inc.

County Coverage:

Sangamon, Menard, Logan, Christian, and Montgomery Counties

Event Description:

Central Illinois Women's Bar Annual Sojourn Fundraiser

The Central Illinois Women's Bar Association is having its annual fundraiser for Sojourn Shelter & Services at Arlington's in Springfield on October 25 from 5:30 to 7:30.

Donations of \$25, with all proceeds going to Sojourn, will get attendees appetizers, live music, and access to a cash bar.

CIWBA is providing music by Russel Brazzel, classical guitarist. Mr. Brazzel is Music Director of the Springfield Classical Guitar Society and adjunct faculty in classical guitar at Illinois College.

Contact:

Sojourn Shelter & Services, Inc.

Phone: 217-726-5100

October 26, 2017

Date of Event:

October 26, 2017

7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Location:

Mutual Ground, Inc.

418 Oak Ave

Aurora, IL 60506

Sponsored by Mutual Ground, Inc.

County Coverage:

Kane County

Event Description:

Legal Forum: Domestic Violence and Family Law: Panel of attorneys will present information about family law issues as they relate to domestic violence. There will be time allotted for Q & A.

Contact:

Mutual Ground, Inc.

Phone: 630-897-0084

Date of Event:

October 26, 2017

6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Location:

Crystal Lake Country Club
Crystal Lake, IL 60014

Sponsored by: Turning Point, Inc.

County Coverage:

McHenry

Event Description:

Annual Dinner

To celebrate people and places of work, who have made a difference in the lives of domestic violence victims.

It is a nice dinner to connect with people who have made the decision that domestic violence is not okay. This event is open to everyone.

Contact:

Turning Point, Inc.
Phone: 815-338-8081

Date of Event:

October 26, 2017
6:30 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.

Location:

Morton Park
Charleston, IL 61920
Sponsored by HOPE of East Central Illinois

County Coverage:

Coles, Clark, Cumberland, Douglas Edgar, Moultrie and Shelby

Event Description:

Domestic Violence Vigil

We will honor those who have survived domestic violence and those who have not survived domestic violence.

Contact:

HOPE of East Central Illinois
Phone: 217-348-5931

Date of Event:

October 26, 2016
7:00pm

Location:

Elgin Community College
Seigle Auditorium - Building E
1700 Spartan Drive
Elgin IL 60123
Sponsored by Community Crisis Center

County Coverage:

Cook, Kane

Event Description:

Domestic Violence Rally and Candlelight Vigil: Community Crisis Center staff will share information about domestic violence and what the community can do to help survivors. Myths and dynamics of domestic violence will be discussed. A survivor of domestic violence will share her journey from victim to survivor. A candlelight vigil will conclude the event, honoring those who paid the ultimate price.

Contact:

Community Crisis Center
847-697-2380

Date of Event:

October 26, 2017
6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Location:

Western Illinois University Sherman Hall Circle Drive to Chandler Park
Macomb, IL 61455
Sponsored by WIRC-CAA Victim Services, WIU Women's Center

County Coverage:

McDonough

Event Description:

Take Back the Night Rally and March

Contact:

WIRC-CAA Victim Services
Phone: 309-837-6622

Date of Event:

October 26, 2017

4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Location:

Bridge View Library
7840 W 79th St,
Bridgeview, IL 60455

Sponsored by: Arab American Family Services

County Coverage:

Cook County

Event Description:

Library Awareness: Children involved in Domestic violence will pass out mini cookies donated by Susu's desert shop to individuals at the library to raise awareness. There will also be flyers for Dv awareness for those who are not knowledgeable in finding resources to seek help.

Contact:

Arab American Family Services
Phone: 708-599-2237

October 27, 2017

Date of Event:

October 27, 2017
5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Location:

Gaia House Interfaith Center (march begins)
913 S Illinois Ave
Carbondale IL 62901

Town Square Pavilion (music and speakers begin here at the end of the march)
120 N Illinois Ave
Carbondale IL 62901

Sponsored by The Women's Center, Inc.

County Coverage:

Jackson

Event Description:

Take Back the Night

Contact:

The Women's Center, Inc.

(618)549-4807

October 28, 2017

Date of Event:

October 28, 2017

10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Location:

MUJERES LATINAS EN ACCION
2124 W 21ST PLACE
CHICAGO, IL 60608

Sponsored by MUJERES LATINAS EN ACCION

County Coverage:

COOK COUNTY

Event Description:

Domestic Violence Community Awareness March "Ni Una Victima Mas". March through the Pilsen neighborhood to increase awareness and impact of Domestic Violence in our communities with a discussion afterwards with community leaders.

Contact:

Jessica Perez
Phone: 773-890-7676

Date of Event:

October 28, 2017

8:00am-11:00am

Location:

Towne Center Park
1 Towne Center Blvd
Shorewood, IL 60404

Sponsored by Guardian Angel Community Services

County Coverage:

Will & Grundy

Event Description:

9th Annual Angels Against Abuse 5K Walk/Run Fundraiser
Pet Friendly event!

Contact:

Amirrah Abou-Youssef

Phone: 815-729-0930 ex 1429

<http://www.gacsprograms.org/dvam>

Date of Event:

October 28, 2017

6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Location:

Lake Catherine

7402 Lake Katherine Dr,

Palos Heights, IL 60463

Sponsored by: Arab American Family Services

County Coverage:

Cook County

Event Description:

Domestic Violence Raising Awareness Walk: Community members will be walking to raise awareness for domestic violence victims. Adult fees: \$20.00 Kids: \$10.00. T-shirts will be given to those who are involved.

Contact:

Arab American Family Services

Phone: 708-599-2237

October 29, 2017

Date of Event:

October 29, 2017

9:00 am to 11:00 am

Location:

Midwestern University

555 31ST Street

Downers Grove, IL 60515

Sponsored by Family Shelter Service

County Coverage:

DuPage County

Event Description:

FREE TO FLY 10K RUN AND 5K RUN/WALK: Run/Walk and Domestic Violence Awareness Event

Contact:

Family Shelter Service
Phone: 630-221-8290

October 30, 2017

Date of Event:

Monday, October 30, 2017

4:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Location:

St. Xavier University

3700 W. 103rd St.

Chicago, IL 60655

Sponsored by Crisis Center for South Suburbia

County Coverage:

Cook County

Event Description:

Maria Cedeno, Director of Victim Services will be training the Nursing Students at St. Xavier University to promote DV Awareness Month and DV 101 in a medical setting.

Contact:

Crisis Center for South Suburbia Contact Maria Cedeno, Director of Victim Services

708-429-7255
