

SHINE THE LIGHT ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

OCTOBER IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH



MOST EVENTS ARE FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2ND

PRESS CONFERENCE

with Rockland County Executive Ed Day
Rockland County Allison-Parris County
Office Building Media Room • 11:00 AM

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3RD

TRAINING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: A MULTI-CULTURAL PERSPECTIVE

Dominican College
The Lawrence Room in Rosary Hall
3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7TH

\$ARTSROCK PRESENTS: GREAT WOMEN OF SONG CONCERT

The Theater at B.O.C.E.S. • 8:00 PM
For tickets: www.artsrock.org
or call 855-278-7762

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10TH

TELLING AMY'S STORY

Film Screening & Discussion
Ellipse Lecture Hall at Rockland Community College
11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

TRAINING STALKING & TECHNOLOGY SAFETY

New City Library • 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17TH

CANDLELIGHT VIGIL

Nyack Center • 6:30 PM

THE MASK YOU LIVE IN

Film Screening & Discussion with Rivertown Films
Nyack Center • 7:00 PM

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19TH

WEAR PURPLE DAY #PURPLETHURSDAY

RCC WALK WITH ME

Student Union at Rockland Community College
Noon – 2:00 PM

THE MASK YOU LIVE IN

Film Screening & Discussion
Ellipse Lecture Hall at Rockland Community College
7:00 PM

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22ND

\$NYACK BOOT CAMP FUNDRAISER

173 Main Street, Nyack • 10:00 AM

RESOURCE COUNCIL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS & OUTREACH

Palisades Mall • Noon – 4:00 PM

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24TH

TRAINING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND CHILDREN

Suffern Library • 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25TH

VERA BRADLEY'S OPEN HOUSE FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS

The Shops at Nanuet • 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28TH

\$SARAVAL INDUSTRIES HALLOWEEN PARTY

750 West Nyack Road, West Nyack
7:00 PM – MIDNIGHT

For more information and to register:
<http://centersc.ejoinme.org/saraval>

MULTI-DATE EVENTS

\$ FEE REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE

OCTOBER 15TH – 21ST – PURPLE ACTION WEEK

Visit our website centerforsafetyandchange.org to see what you can do to take action

OCTOBER 16TH, 17TH, 18TH – \$DINE OUT FOR CHANGE

Proceeds will benefit victims and survivors of domestic violence
Olde Village Inn • 97 Main Street, Nyack

centerforsafetyandchange.org

development@centersc.org

Tel: (845) 634-3391

24-Hour Hotline: (845) 634-3344

9 Johnsons Lane • New City, NY 10956



• Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Services
• Strategies to End Gender-Based Violence
• Crime Victims Services

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5 WAYS TAKE ACTION DURING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

1. DONATE.

To help support the Center's efforts to serve survivors and end domestic violence, donate or volunteer.

Host a fundraiser at your house, school, place of worship or community center to benefit Center for Safety & Change.

2. SUPPORT SURVIVORS.

If someone discloses that they have been, or are being abused let them know that the abuse is not their fault. Reassure them that they are not alone and that there is help and support out there. It may be difficult for them to talk about the abuse. Let them know that you are available to help whenever they may need it. What they need most is someone who will believe and listen. Provide anyone who needs help with information about our [24-Hour Hotline: \(845\) 634-3344](tel:8456343344).

3. SPEAK UP.

Challenge yourself and others not to use language or expressions that denigrate women and girls and/or tease or harass men and boys for not being “manly” enough. Let your friends know that their comments are limiting and offensive and that they have no place on the playing field, in the classroom, at work or in our homes. Speak up against comments that blame the victim for what has happened to them. Let your friends know that blaming the victim is inappropriate and offensive. Encourage them to consider why our society questions the victim's behavior instead of the perpetrator's violent and abusive behavior.

4. SAY IT.

Learn about the issue of domestic violence and talk openly about it. Break the silence. Speak out. Remind your friends and family that domestic violence affects people in all communities regardless of age, race, gender, economic status and sexual orientation. Visit our website www.centerforsafetyandchange.org, download one of our signs, tell us why you are saying “No More,” and send us your photo to be added to our gallery.

5. SHARE IT.



Help raise awareness about domestic violence using social media by following us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, LinkedIn and Snapchat at [@center4sc](https://www.instagram.com/center4sc) and share our posts. Tag us in your social media posts and use the hashtag [#C4SC](https://twitter.com/center4sc). Join our mailing list to keep up to date with our events.

Contact **Center for Safety & Change** to schedule a tour, training or outreach event for your school, workplace or community group.

For more information contact:
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at (845)634-3391 or tmclee@centersc.org.



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