

THE SUPPORTER

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A LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Having just celebrated Valentine's Day with our loved ones, we also recognize that February is Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month and, more importantly, remember our youth who are victims to dating violence. While 1 in 3 women will be abused in their lifetime, 1 in 3 teens will be victims of dating violence and experience physical, emotional and/or sexual abuse. On average, 1.5 million teens experience physical abuse from a dating partner in the United States each year. It's outrageous to believe, but teen dating violence is more common than most people think.

Throughout the year, Center for Safety & Change empowers teens in our community to end gender-based violence. Within our Teen Dating Violence Prevention Program (TDVPP), high school students learn not only the root causes of violence, but also how to identify warning signs of dating abuse and how to help a friend who has become victim to dating violence and/or sexual assault. The Center's Community Educators also provide media literacy workshops in several local middle schools, teaching students how to analyze media for messages that contribute to gender-based violence such as objectification of women, hyper masculinity and violence in advertising. Last year alone, we offered 395 presentations to close to 4,300 middle school, high school and college students throughout Rockland, increasing our outreach by 80% percent.

Many students chose to experience additional training voluntarily through our four-day youth leadership program called Student Activists Ending Dating Abuse (SAEDA). Students acquire the knowledge and leadership skills to become activists and ambassadors in their schools and communities, learning the importance of healthy relationships and consent, while sharing the Center's message of social justice.

February also marks my 18 year celebration of service at Center for Safety & Change. From hotline receptionist to shelter director to now leading the Agency's charge, I have seen with my own eyes the important life-saving and life-changing vital work we do here within our four walls every day. But we cannot do this work alone. So, while an incredible amount of progress has been made, on my 18th year anniversary, I wanted to share with all of our supporters directly, that there is so much more that needs to be done. However, I stand committed alongside you!

As gender-based violence continues to climb, our community has the power to come together and say "no more." We rely heavily on our community to fund the services and support most needed by victims and survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, human trafficking and all crimes. Although all of our programs and services are free and confidential, your help in sustaining these resources is imperative. Please help victims in crisis, as well as support the operations of our agency by making a generous gift today.

We will continue to be a relentless light of hope for all victims and survivors we serve.

Respectfully,



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

When Sam* sat down in her first period health class at a local high school, she did not expect to have such a strong reaction to the material presented by guest speakers from Center for Safety & Change. It was like the presentation was geared directly to her. Everything the presenters talked about – excessive texting, constantly wanting to know where she was and who she was talking to, confusing shifts from sweet talk and “I love yous” to degrading insults and accusations of cheating – were things she was used to dealing with from her boyfriend.

Sam had given up on talking to her friends about her boyfriend’s behavior. The last time she reached out to a friend for help, she had been told to “get over it” and that she should be grateful she had a boyfriend who cared so much about her that he got angry when she didn’t text him back right away. She missed her friends on the school soccer team. She had been kicked off the team for missing practice after her boyfriend told her that if she really loved him she would want to spend all her free time with him, not playing sports.

She had tried to talk to her parents about how bad it was getting, but was told that she was just experiencing the normal ups and downs of teenage romance, and that someday she would look back on this time as the best years of her life. It certainly didn’t feel like the best time of her life when her boyfriend had threatened to send the entire school the private pictures she had sent him after months of pressure. Or when he said he would hurt himself – or her – if she broke up with him.

Sam had been told so many times that everything that her boyfriend did – the yelling, the threats, demanding to know the passcode to her phone so he could keep tabs on who she was talking to – was her fault, that she had started to believe it. He told her that it was his job to protect her from other guys by any means necessary. He said he knew what other guys would think if they saw her wearing her favorite pair of jeans – that she was looking for attention. She had lost hope of getting through to him that, actually, she liked those jeans the best because they were her most comfortable pair and made her feel good about herself. It seemed like every time she tried to explain herself to him it just made things worse.

Listening to the presenters list some of the most common things experienced by victims and survivors of dating/domestic violence was like a light bulb going off for Sam. She had never thought of herself as a victim, but realized that her boyfriend was the one in control of every aspect of their relationship. The presenters told the class that everybody deserved to be in healthy relationships with equality, respect, and safety for both partners, and suddenly Sam realized that she rarely felt respected or safe when she was with her boyfriend.

After the presentation, Sam went up to speak with a Center for Safety & Change Community Educator, who validated her experiences and told her more about teen dating violence. The Educator did not tell her what to do, but gave her some options and resources that Sam did not know were available for her. When she went home from school, Sam called Center for Safety & Change’s 24-hour hotline and made an appointment to meet with an advocate. For this first time in a long time, Sam felt like someone was really listening to her.

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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS: SAEDA / TDVPP

If you want to understand the “develop strategies to end gender-based violence” part of our mission statement, spend a day with the staff of the Center’s Lynn Sheinkin Department for Education & Social Change (“Education Department”), which has been overseen by Director of Training & Education Laura Plotkin since 2012. The Education Department was named in memory of the late Lynn Sheinkin, who served as Deputy Executive Director of Programs & Services at Center for Safety & Change until she passed away in 2012. Lynn created and coordinated the DELTA Project, funded by a prestigious grant from the Centers for Disease Control, which launched two of the Education Department’s key components: Student Activists Ending Dating Abuse (SAEDA) and the Teen Dating Violence Prevention Program (TDVPP).

The Center’s Education Department offers two innovative school-based educational programs: TDVPP and Media Literacy Program. TDVPP, which was established in 1999, is a three-day training provided to high school students during school hours through which Center educators create an engaging learning atmosphere and facilitate meaningful, interactive classroom discussions regarding respectful and healthy relationships, dating violence, sexual assault, consent, and gender roles and stereotypes. The Center’s Media Literacy Program, available for grades 6-12 and community groups, helps students to understand the media images and messages that bombard them every day, and how media influences them and creates and perpetuates stereotypes about boys, girls, men, and women and their roles in society. Students participate in interactive workshops and learn how to analyze digital and print advertisements to discover how the media shapes how we view ourselves and others, and how those views might influence our outlook on relationships, including leading to the normalization of violence, especially gender-based violence. In addition to school-based programming, the Education Department is also responsible for the College Program, SAEDA, and Training & Education programs for community groups, organizations and businesses.

In 2017, the Center’s Education Department delivered close to 350 TDVPP and Media Literacy Program presentations, reaching 3,700 students. TDVPP presentations were given in health classes at all ten of Rockland County’s public high schools and private schools, including Albertus Magnus High School and Rockland Country Day School. The Media Literacy Program was delivered in three middle schools, with the hope to expand its reach in 2018.



Center for Safety & Change Director of Training & Education Laura Plotkin (center) with students at a Breaking the Silence Open Mic event co-hosted with CANDLE Youth Pride.

Students Say...

“I learned more and expanded my knowledge about dating abuse. I also know how to help someone if they are dealing with this situation.”

“I realized the power words and society have on people’s relationships.”

“I liked the way the presenters made us feel comfortable and equal.”

Teachers Say...

“I am so grateful for the services that are provided to each of my 8th grade health classes from the Center for Safety & Change. Laura Plotkin and her staff have a unique way of relating to middle school students and making their message relevant and impactful in a way that very few guest speakers have been able to accomplish in my 20 years of teaching experience. At the beginning of the two to three day program, most students are mostly unaware of the impact of the media on gender roles and relationships...They walk away with a much greater awareness of the power of the media as well as the bias that is represented in its messages. I am so thankful that all of my students have this unique experience and truly believe that they leave the program with a greater understanding of the importance of acceptance and respect.”



Community Educator/Coordinator of Services to the Haitian Community Natalie Surin prepares for a workshop

PHILANTHROPY CORNER

365 DAYS OF GIVING

Be a Friend for Safety and Change by joining our 365 Days of Giving monthly donation program. For as little as \$1 dollar a day, please consider donating to help us sustain our programs and services. Monthly gifts are not only appreciated but will sustain our programs and services, furthering our mission. By this unique giving program, your monthly gift will allow us to continue the great work we do, 24 hours a day/7 days a week, at no cost to the victims and survivors we serve.

The Center could not provide our life-changing and life-saving programs without the help from caring individuals like you. Participation in this program allows flexibility to have your gift charged to your credit/debit card or deducted from your checking account each month. All monthly recurring gifts are tax-deductible. Start your monthly donation today by visiting our website at www.centerforsafetyandchange.org or call Tracie McLee, Director of Development at (845) 634-3391 or email tmclee@centersc.org. **Thank you for your support.**

Last year alone, monthly giving donors provided:

- Emergency Residential Shelter for an average of 100 area residents annually
- Sexual Trauma Services including Sexual Assault Forensic Examiner (S.A.F.E.) by our in-house, highly-skilled team of medical professionals at both local hospitals, the only program of its kind in Rockland County.
- Trained volunteer hotline receptionists, rape crisis counselors and other trained staff to help answer nearly 2,000 calls through our confidential, supportive and supervised 24 hour hotline
- Developed more than 2,900 safety plans for victims of domestic violence
- Free legal consultation and family court representation to more than 300 victims annually
- 395 prevention and educational training sessions to more than 4,200 middle school, high school and college students, increasing outreach by 80% percent

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SUPPORTER SPOTLIGHT: SAEDA STUDENTS



Imagine being a teenager in mid-August. Just a few short weeks of sweet summer freedom remain until you have to head back to high school. You could spend your time in any number of ways, but you've chosen to spend 28 hours in a Community Room at the Palisades Center Mall with a few dozen other students from across Rockland County, learning about dating abuse, sexual violence and how you can be an activist and help end gender-based violence. Every year, our amazing Student Activists Ending Dating Abuse (SAEDA) students make this choice, exchanging their valuable free time during school breaks in February and August for the opportunity to help others by participating in this life-changing program.

SAEDA is a volunteer, civil youth leadership program offered to all high school aged students living in Rockland County. SAEDA's mission is to provide education and training dedicated to celebrating diversity, challenging social norms, promoting leadership and inspiring youth to ultimately end gender-based violence. Through the Lynn Sheinkin Department of Education and Social Change at the Center, SAEDA's highly-trained faculty and past SAEDA graduates offer a variety of interactive activities that address dating abuse, violence, prevention, healthy vs. non healthy relationships, bullying, racism, adultism, sexism, heterosexism, sexual assault/consent, intersectionality of different oppressions and how to be an effective ally. SAEDA students leave with much more than a training completion certificate, they leave with the knowledge and skills to help make real change in their schools and communities. Many students stay involved in the program, and return as "bridge students" – repeat program participants whose role is to help guide new students, and "student facilitators" – the core team of student trainers who lead workshops and activities.

After completing the SAEDA training, students are invited to join the SAEDA Volunteer Subcommittee, which meets weekly, where students put their knowledge to work, discussing social justice issues at their schools and planning monthly action events like documentary screenings, letter writing campaigns and public demonstrations. SAEDA is truly a youth-led program, with participants in the program steering discussions and co-facilitating trainings and events. At Center for Safety & Change, we believe that the key to ending gender-based violence lies in education and social change, and SAEDA is one of the best tools we have to affect that change. We are grateful for and inspired by the service of these sensational students, who are truly leading the way toward a more equal society and a brighter future for all.



Students at the Summer 2017 SAEDA Training

**THANK YOU
FOR ALL
THAT YOU DO!**

TEEN DATING VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH AND NEW PROGRAM LAUNCH

Center for Safety & Change, State and Local Officials, Community Partners Announce Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month and New Program Launch

On Wednesday, February 14, Center for Safety & Change, Rockland County's sole victims service agency, joined together with state and local officials and community leaders to announce Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month in Rockland County and the launch of a new collaborative program to meet the needs of Rockland County's lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and questioning (LGBTQ) youth, who are at heightened risk of violence.

The new program, a collaboration between Center for Safety & Change and the Rockland County Pride Center is called Somos Uno ("We Are One"). "The goal of Somos Uno is to meet the needs of LGBTQ youth in the county that are falling through the cracks," said Center for Safety & Change Executive Director Elizabeth Santiago. "We are joining with the Rockland County Pride Center to conduct outreach and awareness to youth who have experienced violence and/or are at risk of being trafficked and who are not being served. Additionally, the program will provide a drop-in center, support group, and creative arts group."

"We have discovered there is a large community of LGBTQ-identified youth who are not being served by traditional school-based models due to lack of programming, truancy, and/or fear of being outed," said Rockland County Pride Center Executive Director Brooke Malloy. "It is the Rockland Pride Center's commitment, in collaboration with Center for Safety & Change, to make sure these vulnerable youth and young adults have access to culturally-competent services – particularly, services that are built on trust. We will use a combination of best practices and community-driven input to serve this largely invisibilized population."

The launch of Somos Uno is part of a larger collaborative effort across the county to recognize and support youth victims of violence. One in three adolescents in the United States is a victim of physical, sexual, emotional or verbal abuse by a dating partner and nearly 1.5 million high school students experience physical abuse by a dating partner in a single year. Fifty percent of victims of human trafficking are estimated to be children and youth.



Front row (left to right, Rockland County Partnership for Safe Youth, Carol Ann Korngold, Center for Safety & Change Executive Director, Elizabeth Santiago, New York State Assembly member, Ellen Jaffee, Rockland County Pride Center Executive Director, Brooke Malloy, Rockland County Pride Center Board Member, Phyllis B. Frank, Center for Safety & Change Coordinator of Violence Prevention, Alma Reyes-Evans | Middle row (left to right): Rockland County Pride Center Coordinator of Latinx Services, Amanda Roman, Rockland County Pride Center Board Member, Sherri Eisenpress, Rockland County Pride Center Deputy Director, Diana Wilkins, CANDLE Youth Pride Assistant, Jay Tyler | Back row (left to right): Rockland County District Attorney, Thomas Zugibe, Center for Safety & Change Deputy Executive Director, Amy Siniscalchi, Rockland County Pride Center Board Member, Paul Wnorowski, Center for Safety & Change Coordinator of Services to the LGBTQ Community, Christina Vitolo

EVENT RECAP

12th Annual Simona & Jerome A. Chazen Business Awards Luncheon

The Annual Business Luncheon raises close to \$80,000 for Center for Safety & Change's Programs and Services

More than 300 guests attended the 12th Annual Simona and Jerome A. Chazen Business Awards Luncheon on Friday, December 1st, at Paramount Country Club. **Michael Seidenfrau & Crystal Run Healthcare** were honored for their outstanding commitment and partnership with Center for Safety & Change to end gender-based violence.

Center for Safety & Change is proud of the Annual Business Luncheon, highlighting the vision and leadership of Simona & Jerome A. Chazen in the movement to end domestic violence and its impact on businesses of all shapes and sizes. Thanks to their efforts and influence with corporate leaders, many corporations have developed socially-responsible programs aimed at violence awareness, education and prevention. This year's business luncheon raised a record amount and proved yet again how essential the support of businesses is to non-profits.

We are especially grateful to:

- Simona and Jerome Chazen
- Leonard Kurz and the Kurz Family Foundation
- Honorees Michael Seidenfrau and Crystal Run Healthcare
- Guest speakers Paul Adler, Dr. Eddie Fisher and Adam Lipson
- Our incredible auctioneer Joseph Rand
- Our Event sponsors:
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Rockland County Women's Bar Association
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- Our journal supporters, the guests in attendance
and all who participated in the appeal.



GARDEN OF THOUGHTS: WINTER BLOG

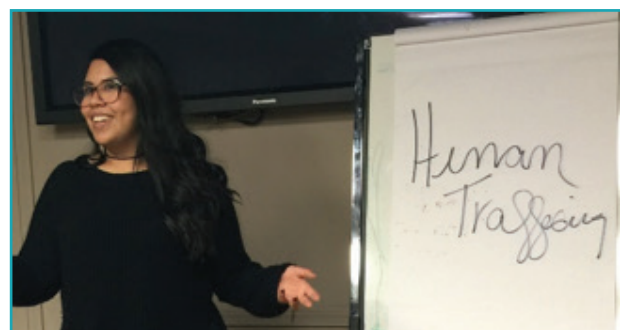
The Center's Anti-Human Trafficking Program launched a new blog in January to honor Human Trafficking Awareness Month. The blog will serve as a platform for survivors of human trafficking to share their stories, thoughts, and feelings in their own words. Here is the first post:



January is for many a time for growth. The New Year brings change, allows us to put things in perspective and fills us up with hope. Much like planting flowers, the New Year allows us to plant seeds in not only ourselves, but in other gardens as well. The New Year is the time when we start to water ourselves with what fills us up, whether it is family, friends, work...we tend to reflect on how we are feeding our growth.

Let's think of the beauty of flowers and the diverse use of flowers. We use them at weddings, funerals and places of faith. Flowers are there to comfort us in times of need and add beauty in celebrations. There are many types of flowers, each of them unique and growing in their own way. Much like the survivors in the Anti-Human Trafficking Program.

The survivors that Center for Safety & Change have worked with have experienced trauma, have been abused and victimized. Nevertheless, they bloom.



Coordinator of Anti-Human Trafficking Services Dariela Vasquez conducts a training for Center for Safety & Change staff on human trafficking and the Safe Harbour Initiative.

Each survivor's story is unique. They, like flowers, have taught themselves how to grow after the coldest of winters. These survivors' hardships are their stories and their truths.

The Anti-Human Trafficking program in the Center for Safety & Change is a survivor led movement. We empower our survivors and want to give them a voice. This blog is a survivor-led blog dedicated to survivors, those who want to create change and those who want to stand with us. We have grown in the storms, in between concrete and in your homes. We are survivors who bloomed from dirt and will grow despite of our hardships.

“And maybe flowers grow from the dirt to teach us how beautifully ease can come after hardships”





SPIN -IT- TEAL

SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

SUNDAY, MARCH 25, 2018
RIDE CYCLING STUDIOS • NORTHVALE, NJ
EVENT CHAIRS: NICOLE BARBATO & LISA CHANG

PRESENTING SPONSOR: \$2,500

- Exclusive “presented by” status throughout Spin event, includes visible signage at registration and throughout spin studio
- Inclusion in all promotional efforts by Center’s public relations and marketing team
- Name / company logo on all collateral materials including invitation, flyer, posters, eblasts and website
- Name / company logo promoted on Center’s social media sites pre and post event
- 4 spin bikes (4 bikes per session)
- Special “Shout Out” announced before each ride

SURVIVOR RIDE SPONSOR: \$1,000

- Exclusive naming of 60-minute Survivor Ride
- Inclusion in all promotional efforts by Center’s public relations and marketing team
- 4 bikes in Survivor Ride
- Special name recognition on Center’s social media sites pre and post event
- Name / company logo on signage in spin studio
- Special “Shout Out” announced before Survivor Ride

DISCO OR OLD SCHOOL HIP-HOP SPONSOR \$500

HIP HOP SPONSOR – SOLD OUT! DISCO AVAILABLE.

- Exclusive naming of Disco or Old School Hip-Hop Ride
- 4 bikes in your sponsored ride
- Limited name recognition on Center’s social media sites pre and post event
- Special “Shout Out” announced before your sponsored ride

TEAL SPONSOR: \$250

- 2 bikes in one session
- Special recognition

SUPPORTING SPONSOR: \$100

- 1 bike in one session
- Special recognition

Registration begins at 11:30AM

Noon • Disco Ride with Stephanie | \$40 per bike
1:30PM • Old School Hip-Hop Ride with Katie | \$40 per bike
2:45PM • 60-Minute Survivor Ride with Nicole | \$75 per bike

Includes free shirt, light fare, towel service and swag

Men & Women of all fitness levels are encouraged to attend!



All proceeds to benefit

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SATURDAY, APRIL 28TH • THE TIME NYACK

6:30PM • Cocktails & Hors d'oeuvres | 7:30PM • Dinner, Honoree Recognition, Live Auction & Appeal
9:30PM • After-party with DJ, Dancing & Dessert

Join us for a festive evening of inspiration and reflection as we recognize champions of our cause who stand in solidarity with all victims and survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, human trafficking and other crimes.

Event Chairs: Sandy Page-Cook • Linie Rand

Event Website: <http://centersc.ejoinme.org/nfc2018>



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Denise Lipson • Tony Porter and A Call to Men



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All proceeds from A Night for Change will benefit

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HOLIDAY SEASON DONATIONS



Davidson Louis, Tom Lorusso, Center for Safety & Change Executive Director, Elizabeth Santiago, and Christina Tolen with holiday gifts donated by Weichert Realtors in Nanuet



Principal Jacqueline Polanco-Fernandez and Family Resource Coordinator, Ana Villa, with holiday gifts donated by the teachers and administrators of the East Ramapo Central School District Early Childhood Center



Center for Safety & Change Executive Director, Elizabeth Santiago, The Local Tap House Owner, Travis Koester, and Center for Safety & Change Deputy Executive Director, Amy Siniscalchi, show off some of the holiday gifts donated at an Ugly Sweater Party fundraiser hosted by The Local Tap House in Nyack, which raised \$1,500 in gift cards and toys for the children and families served by Center for Safety & Change



Center for Safety & Change Director of Legal Services, Andrea Panjwani (center), with members of the Nyack High School Mock Trial Club, who collected toiletries and gift cards for the victims and survivors served by the Center

Thank you to everyone who donated!

HOLIDAY SEASON DONATIONS



Center for Safety & Change Executive Director, Elizabeth Santiago (center), with representatives from Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, who collected gift cards and monetary donations for the Center's Holiday Gift Card Drive



Center for Safety & Change Deputy Executive Director, Amy Siniscalchi, Helen Dao, and Center for Safety & Change Executive Director, Elizabeth Santiago, with holiday gifts donated by Pearl River Seventh-Day Adventist Church



Center for Safety & Change Executive Director, Elizabeth Santiago, with longtime supporter George Pejoves, who donated holiday gifts for children and families served by the Center



Center for Safety & Change Executive Director, Elizabeth Santiago, and Women's Distance Festival Race Co-Director/ 2017 Simona & Jerome A. Chazen Business Award Recipient, Michael Seidenfrau, with holiday gifts donated by the Rotary Club of Pearl River

Thank you to everyone who donated!

HOLIDAY SEASON DONATIONS

Your generosity has brightened the darkest days for hundreds of children and families whose lives have been shattered by violence, abuse and trauma in Rockland County.

Thank you to all of our Holiday drive donors.

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Mandatory Information Session

Wednesday, February 28 • 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

OR

Thursday, March 1 • 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Training Will Take Place:

Twelve consecutive Thursday Evenings
Thursday, March 22 – Thursday, June 7
6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

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To RSVP for one of the information sessions or for more information, please contact:

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2018 SPECIAL EVENTS



- Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Services
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- Crime Victims Services

Human Trafficking Awareness Month • *January*
Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month • *February*
Sexual Assault Awareness Month • *April*
Domestic Violence Awareness Month • *October*

Dine Out for Change

Wednesday, February 7 | *River Court on Main • New City*

Spin-it-Teal

Sunday, March 25 | *Ride • Northvale, NJ*

Dine Out for Change

Monday, April 23 *through* Wednesday April 25 | *Olde Village Inn • Nyack*

Denim Day

Wednesday, April 25 | *Palisades Center Mall • West Nyack*

A Night for Change

Saturday, April 28 | *The Time Nyack • Nyack*

3rd Annual Paws for Safety Family Festival

Saturday, May 19 | *Kennedy Dells County Park • New City*

Center for Safety & Change Fashion Week

Fashion Preview

Monday, June 4 | *The Hudson House of Nyack • Nyack*

Fashion Sale

Tuesday, June 12 *through* Thursday, June 14 | *Helen Hayes Youth Theater • Nyack*

31st Annual Women's Distance Festival 5K Walk/Run

Saturday, July 14 | *Rockland Lake State Park • Congers*

2nd Annual Golf Tournament & Tee Party

Wednesday, September 26 | *Rockland Country Club • Sparkill*

13th Annual Simona & Jerome A. Chazen Business Awards Luncheon

Friday, December 7 | *Paramount Country Club • New City*

Holiday Gift Wrapping

December 2018

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- Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Services
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Mission Statement

The mission of the Center for Safety & Change is to develop strategies to end gender-based violence and provide shelter and supportive services that empower survivors of domestic violence, sexual abuse and other crimes.

Value Statement

The values of the Center for Safety & Change are built on a foundation of knowledge that gender-based violence is a historically deep-rooted and pervasive reality. The Center is committed to changing systems that tolerate and perpetuate the oppression of women and violence against others. We are bound by these values to offer services that are both relevant to and respectful of the diverse communities we serve.

Vision Statement

The vision of the Center for Safety & Change is to help create a society in which all individuals can live with dignity and equality, free from fear, violence and oppression.

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