

October 2010



Domestic Violence Awareness Month Community Calendar

Abuse of Any One Harms Everyone



For more information, please visit:
www.aplaceforwomen.org

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
ArtPrize 26 Vote Sept 22-29 Grand Rapids "The Door: A Woman's Journey from Domestic Violence to Survivor"	27 Voices of Men 12-1:30pm GVSU Meijer Campus & 7pm Program Allendale Campus	28 GVSU Relationship & Dating Violence Awareness Week	29 Women At Risk International: Human Trafficking 4pm GVSU Grand River Room, Kirkhof Center	30 Silent Witness Unveiling Ceremony 12pm Room 2204 Kirkhof Center GVSU Allendale Campus	Sylvia's Place 1 Clothesline Pro- ject Display at Allegan County Courthouse, DHS, and Alle- gan Hospital during October	2 Sylvia's Place Life Saver Campaign @ six Allegan County businesses
3	4	5	6 Upstream 2010 Prevention Training 12-1:30pm GVSU Meijer Campus	7 Sylvia's Place Fall Festival @ The Silo 5:30pm	8	9
10	GVSU Take 11 Back The Night March 7pm <i>Shattering the Silence of SV</i> 7pm, Kirkhof	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 CWIT presents <i>High Desert</i> Kim Douglas Loutit District Library 7:00pm Grand Haven	20	21	22	Allegan 23 Hospital Girl's Night Out @ The Griswold Aud 4-8pm, 401 Hubbard St.
24	25	26 LAADSV & ACCDV "Together We Can" Dinner 6:00pm Christ Memorial Church	27	28	29	30
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Partners include Center for Women in Transition, Grand Valley State University Women's Center, Lakeshore Alliance Against Domestic and Sexual Violence, Allegan County Coordinating Council on Domestic Violence, Sylvia's Place, and Allegan General Hospital.



Speaker Series 2010

GVSU Allendale Campus Events:

September 27, 2010

Voices of Men: A One-Man Play Working to End Men's Violence Against Women
Time: 7:00 pm
Location: Cook DeWitt Center

September 29, 2010

Women At Risk International:
Human Trafficking
Time: 4:00 pm
Location: Grand River Room/Kirkhof Center

September 30, 2010

Silent Witness Unveiling Ceremony
Time: 12:00 pm
Location: Room 2204/Kirkhof Center

October 11, 2010

Take Back The Night March & Angela Rose
"Shattering the Silence of Sexual Violence"
Time: 7:00 pm
Location: Grand River Room/Kirkhof Center

** Parking on campus after 6pm does NOT require a permit. For all programs permits are available at our Public Safety Dept or there is metered parking in front of the Kirkhof Center on the Allendale Campus.

Stopping the Violence: Effective Community Response

Date: Monday, Sept 27, 2010
Time: 12-1:30pm
Location: Room 102 – GVSU Meijer Campus
(located at 515 S. Waverly Road/Holland)



Ben Atherton-Zeman from "Voices of Men" will facilitate training on the awareness and prevention of domestic violence within our communities. Ben uses engaging and relevant material, through numerous means, to create an interactive workshop. Participants will learn different aspects of violence against women, and how they can become part of the solution to ending that violence. Additionally, individuals will be provided with tools needed to make a difference in the workplace, in their homes, schools, and faith-based communities. *Discretion advised: skit/program includes graphic simulated violence.*

Upstream 2010: Promoting Healthy Communication & Respect in Relationships

Date: Wednesday, October 6, 2010
Time: 12–1:30pm
Location: GVSU Meijer Campus (located @ 515 S. Waverly Road/Holland)

Have you wondered what to share with the members of your faith community about preventing domestic violence? Upstream 2010 will equip you with practical activities that will engage teens, adults, and the leaders of your church to prevent domestic violence and promote respectful relationships. Discover lessons to share with adults and teens to positively intervene, address gender stereotypes, and promote respect in relationships. Explore ideas for sermons and policies that promote non-violence. This program will provide domestic violence prevention information to pastors, faith leaders and those working in communities of faith. All participants will receive a training packet, prevention toolkit, and tangible ideas to use in your faith community. This program is presented by Lesley A. Coghill, LMSW, DELTA Project Coordinator at Center for Women in Transition.

Protecting All Students from Harassment: What Students and Parents Can Do!

Date: Friday, November 19, 2010
Time: 12-1:30pm
Location: GVSU Meijer Campus (located @ 515 S. Waverly Road/Holland)

Jennifer L. Martin, Ph.D. of Oakland University will provide an overview of different forms of harassment and bullying, its effect on victims, and what parents and schools can do in order to promote a safer, more equitable learning environment for all students. The legal responsibilities of schools and the legal rights of parents and student will be addressed. Title IX case law will be discussed which protects students from sexual harassment. Participants will be encouraged to share experiences and discuss potential solutions.

The series is free. Social work CEU's will be available for \$15. Please call 616-331-2748 or email womenctr@gvsu.edu and reserve a space for you and your staff members. Participants are encouraged to bring their lunches. *For individuals requiring special accommodations please call the Women's Center at 616-331-2748 or email at: womenctr@gvsu.edu.*