



# Community Crisis Center

Crisis Line 847-697-2380

Serving the Community since 1975

April/May 2018

We provide Safety, Hope, Advocacy, Respite and Education for those impacted by crisis and violence in the Fox Valley Region and Illinois.

## 31st Annual Spring Gala — a fun evening for all!

Our 31st annual auction fundraiser was held March 10 at the Q Center in St. Charles. The event, co-chaired by Dan & Karen Fox and organized by CCC Events Coordinator Karina Albert-Sheppard, was a lively success.



Char McCallister opened the evening with energy and music

The opening music, provided by Char McCallister, brought spirited energy to the event. Over 300 guests enjoyed an elegant decor and accompanying music while enjoying a delicious meal and viewing and bidding on hundreds of silent and live auction items: Tickets to sporting events, antiques, specialty toys, a ride to

school in a fire engine, restful getaways and entertainment packages were among the exciting items. Terry Dunning again delighted us with his skill and elegance auctioning off 25 live auction items.

Guests participated in the “Wine Pull” and/or the “Beer Pull” each of which gave a 50/50 chance of winning a bottle of wine or craft beer valued from \$10 to \$125.

Many thanks to all who made this fun evening possible: committee members, staff, donors, and guests.

April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

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### AUCTION SPONSORS:

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**#MeToo**

**#MeToo Policy and Politics\***

Friday, April 20, 2018  
6:00 - 8:00 pm

Elgin Township Office  
729 S. McLean Blvd. Ste 200, Elgin. IL

Featured speakers include, State Representative Anna Moeller, Prairie State Legal Service Attorney Jamie Mosser, City Councilman Corey Dixon, and Northwestern Medicine Delnor Hospital SANE nurses.

NOTE: There will be free CEU's for LPC/LCPC, LSW/LCSW, CDVP and CPAIP

\*This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> in a 4-part series; meetings 3 & 4 are below:

Gail Borden Library, Tuesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 6:00pm-7:30pm:  
**Faith & Spirituality**

Gail Borden Library, Monday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm-7:30pm:  
**Children & Teens**

Free CEU's available for the May & June programs

**Love, Loss, and What I Wore**

Thursday, May 10, 2018 — 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 12, 2018 — 3:00 p.m.

Spartan Auditorium (Bldg G)  
Elgin Community College

Continuing our tradition of presenting a thought-provoking drama about women, Community Crisis Center is glad to once again partner with Elgin Community College. This year's presentation is "Love, Loss, and What I Wore" written by Nora and Delia Ephron. Based on the 1995 book of the same name by Ilene Beckerman, this is the story of our lives as seen through our clothing choices. At times poignant, at times laugh-out-loud funny, this show celebrates women of all ages.

**Sexual Assault Statistics\***

1. Awareness works — Sexual Violence has fallen 63% since 1993, from a rate of 4.3 assaults per 1,000 people in 1993 to 1.6 per 1000 in 2015.
2. Every 98 seconds another American is sexually assaulted.
3. 1 out of every 6 American women has been the victim of an attempted or completed rape in her lifetime.
4. 1 in 33 men have experienced an attempted or completed rape in their lifetime.
5. From 2009 - 2013, Child Protective Services agencies substantiated, or found strong evidence to indicate that 63,000 children a year were victims of sexual abuse.
6. 9 out of every 10 victims of rape are female.

\*Listed statistics and citations are available at: [www.rainn.org/statistics/scope-problem](http://www.rainn.org/statistics/scope-problem)

**Watch for Information tables in local libraries**



## Plants for Peace!

**Northwoods Greenery flower order forms**

**are here!** Spring is around the corner! Northwoods Greenery is generously supporting the Crisis Center and the order forms are here!

Get yours ordered today and "Bring on Spring"! **Click here** to contact **Kim Schellin-Rog** for more information. **Order by April 20.**

## THANK YOU Volunteers!

We couldn't do it without you

April 15<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> is National Volunteer Week. The Community Crisis Center celebrates our many volunteers and the positive impact they have on our organization. Volunteers provide many important services for us and for our clients, including:

- Victim advocacy at area hospitals
- Preparation of meals for shelter residents

- Clerical work
- Fundraising
- Cleaning and donation management
- Parties/activities for residents
- Gardening and landscaping

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much."

Helen Keller

Join us for:

**Pinwheel Palooza!**

Child Abuse Prevention



**Where: Elgin Police Department**

**151 Douglas, Elgin, IL**

**When: April 7, 2018**

**What: 10:00 am— Program and special guest**

**10:30 am— Family Activities**

**11:30 am— Pinwheel Garden Planting**

A free family event sponsored by Elgin Junior Woman's Club with partners Elgin Police Department and Community Crisis Center.



**Soap maker designs soap to benefit Crisis Center**

Linda Faust, owner of *Scenter of the Mind* natural soaps and herbal products, is producing a special bar of soap to help the Community Crisis Center. Called *Empower*, this soap uses fragrances that helped Linda through a tough time; she is hopeful others will also find it to be empowering as well.

50% of the profits from this soap will be donated to Community Crisis Center.

For more information about the soap and Linda, go to [www.scenterofthemind.com](http://www.scenterofthemind.com)



## Summer Needs List:

- ◆ New Flip Flops
- ◆ Swim suits (new/lightly used for women & kids)
- ◆ Suntan Lotion
- ◆ New Summer Sleepwear (women & kids)
- ◆ HE Powdered Laundry detergent
- ◆ Dishwasher tablets
- ◆ Dish washing liquid
- ◆ Liquid hand soap
- ◆ Antibacterial wipes
- ◆ Sandwich size zip lock bags
- ◆ Toiletries
- ◆ Deodorant — men's and women's

## COMING EVENTS

### Ongoing:

#### Drop-In Domestic Violence Support Groups

Thurs 7:00-9:00 pm English

\*Wed. 6:00-8:00 pm Spanish

\*Fri. 9:00-10:30 am (Expressive Art)

English

\*Childcare Provided

### Special events:

April 7 10am — Pinwheel Palooza — Elgin Police Department

April 20 9am — 12pm Training Academy Workshop — Domestic Violence among the Indian-Muslim Community: Implications for Victims and Perpetrators

April 20 6pm —8pm #MeToo: Policy & Politics — Elgin Township Office

May 10 7pm — “Love, Loss, and What I Wore” Spartan Auditorium, ECC

May 12 3pm — “Love, Loss, and What I Wore” Spartan Auditorium, ECC

May 21– 25 — Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault 40 hr Training

July 25-27 — Partner Abuse Intervention Facilitator 20 hr training

## Community Crisis Center Training Academy Workshops April & May

### *Domestic Violence among the Indian-Muslim Community: Implications for Victims and Perpetrators*

April 20, 2018

9am—12pm

Training Cost \$35.00

#### Topics covered:

- ◇ Background on Indian culture and how it plays a role in DV among Indian Muslims
- ◇ Common perpetrator tactics and characteristics in this population
- ◇ Misquotation and misuse of religion and religious literature by perpetrators to control their victims
- ◇ Possible ways to help victims other than referring them to outside counseling

3 CEU's available for LPC/LCPC, LSW/LCSW, CDVP AND CPAIP

### *Sheltering Teen Boys in a Domestic Violence Shelter: Implications and Best Practices*

May 11, 2018

9am—12pm

Training Cost \$35.00

#### Topics Covered Include:

- ◇ History and challenges in sheltering teenage boys
- ◇ What happens to boys who are turned away from shelter with their mothers
- ◇ Best practices in working with teen boys in shelter

3 CEU's available for LPC/LCPC, LSW/LCSW, CDVP AND CPAIP

**To register for either workshop: [Click here.](#) [Find the appropriate date on the calendar to register.](#)**

## R-E-S-P-E-C-T

### helping kids feel safe by respecting their choices

**What is Consent?** • Consent means giving someone a choice about touch or actions and respecting the answer they give. • Practicing consent in how you interact with kids teaches healthy communication and that their body belongs to them. Ask for Consent • Ask for consent in everyday interactions. For example: “Do you want a hug goodbye today? We could also wave or high five.” or, “Can I sit beside you while we read this book?” • Model that asking for consent is an ongoing process. For example: “Do you need a break from tickling, or are tickles still okay with you?”

**Listen to the Answer** • Nonverbal cues can be hard for young children to understand. • Modeling consent helps kids grow up knowing the absence of a verbal “no” does not mean “yes.” For example: “You’re hiding behind your mom. It looks like you would rather wave goodbye to me today.”

**Accept “No”** • If you ask a child for a hug or kiss and they say “no,” accept their answer cheerfully, even if you are disappointed. • Don’t show anger or pout, even playfully — this sends mixed messages. For example: “Okay, no kiss today. See you later!”

**Relationships And Consent** • A child should never be forced to show physical affection to an adult, even if they’re a relative or family friend. For example: “It’s time to leave. How do you want to say goodbye?” • This idea could go against your family or cultural norms or be different from what you experienced as a child. • Think about ways you can uphold your values while also incorporating consent. For example: “Some people in our family give hugs and kisses to show their love, but you can show your love in other ways if you want to, like a smile or kind words.” [www.nsvrc.org/saam](http://www.nsvrc.org/saam) #saam