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October 2011

Domestic Violence Awareness Month Events

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October 1st

- **October 1-3: Family Shelter Service (Wheaton): *Behind Closed Doors***
A traveling art show that recognizes the struggles and celebrates the resistance of victims of DV.
At St. Raphaels, 1215 Modaff Rd, Naperville. Call 630-221-8290.
- **Connections for Abused Women and Their Children (Chicago): *Latin American Health Week***
Putting up tables and doing presentations at various locations in Chicago. Organized with the Venezuelan Consulate.
Call 773-489-9081.
- **8 am: Mutual Ground (Aurora): *Walk & Run for Hope***
At Fabyan Forest Preserve. Call 630-897-0080 or go to mgwalkforhope.com
- **8 am: Sarah's Inn (Oak Park): *Walk with Therese***
5K Walk to honor Therese Acheson Pender. Call 708-205-3606 or email walkwiththerese@gmail.com
- **8 am: Guardian Angel Community Services (Joliet): *Angels against Abuse 5K Walk***
At Crumby Recreation Area. Call 815-729-0930 ext. 231.
- **9am-3pm: Dove (Decatur): *Domestic Violence Workshop for Clergy***
Helping clergy learn to recognize and respond to abuse. Call 217-428-6616.
- **10 am: Dove (Decatur): *5K Fundraiser – Relay for Dove***
At Fairview Park in Decatur. Call 217-428-6616.
- **10:30 am: WIRC-CAA (Macomb): *WIU Homecoming Parade*.**
The WIRC-CAA parade entry will celebrate their 25th year and heighten awareness of domestic violence.
Call 309-837-6622.
- **11am-1pm: Rainbow House (Chicago): *Clothesline Project***
Displaying survivor art on t-shirts which show the impact of abuse and the power to heal. Call 773-521-1815.
- **11am-8pm: Sojourn Shelter (Springfield): *LLCC's ChickFest***
Collaborating with Lincoln Land Community College to host a women's music and art festival.
Call 217-726-5100 ext. 213
- **3pm-8pm: Between Friends (Chicago): *Light Up the Lakefront***
Lighting candles in the sand at Oak Street Beach to honor those affected by domestic violence.
Contact Yesenia Maldonado at 773-274-5232 ext. 20 or go to www.betweenfriendschicago.org/events.html
- **The Center for Women in Transition (Champaign-Urbana): *Sign-Making Party***
With UIUC Women's Resource Center. Call 217-239-5345.

October 2nd

- **8am-12:30 pm: Apna Ghar (Chicago): *Stride Against Violence***
5K Run/Walk in Lincoln Park. Go to www.firstgiving.com/apnaghar

October 3rd

- 8:30 am: Community Crisis Center (Elgin): *Silent Witness Display*
Silhouettes of DV victims on display at 3rd Judicial District Training. Call 847-742-4088.
- 9:30 am: ICADV and Lt. Governor Sheila Simon: *DVAM Press Conference*
Updates on statewide efforts, including pilot project to offer legal advice for victims of domestic violence. Call 217-789-2830.
- 11am: Center for Women in Transition (Champaign-Urbana): *Unity Day March & Rally*
March begins at DV shelter and ends at Champaign County Courthouse. Call 217-239-5345.
- 12pm-1pm: Rainbow House (Chicago): *Domestic Violence Rally*
At the Thompson Center. Call 773-521-1815.
- 6pm: Safe Passage (DeKalb): *Candlelight Vigil*
Vigil at DeKalb Area Women's Center, ending with a candlelit walk through the neighborhood. Call 815-756-7930.
- 6pm: South Suburban Family Shelter (Homewood): *Candlelight Vigil*
Exhibits and speakers on domestic violence, presented at Marie Irwin Community Center. Call 708-794-2140 ext. 30.
- 6:30 pm: QUANADA (Quincy): *DV Proclamation & Purple Light Nights Event*
Residents of Main St. displaying purple lights on their front porches to raise awareness. Call 217-222-0069.
- October 3rd through October 22nd: Apna Ghar & Between Friends (Chicago): *Survivor Art Exhibit*
Artwork containing themes of violence, nonviolence, and healing exhibited at Chicago Public Library Budlong Woods. Contact Nancy Toncy at 773-274-5232 ext. 11 or go to www.betweenfriendschicago.org/events.html

October 4th

- Mujeres Latinas en Acción (Chicago): *Palm Card Distribution*
During rush hour, distributing cards with DV information and resources. Call 773-890-7676.
- 12:30 pm-3:30 pm: Between Friends (Chicago): *Purple Ribbons at 4th Presbyterian Church*
Decorating trees to promote awareness and show support for victims and survivors of domestic violence. Contact Yesenia Maldonado at 773-274-5232 ext. 20 or go to www.betweenfriendschicago.org/events.html
- 5:30 pm: Sojourn Shelter (Springfield): *Mayor's Proclamation of Domestic Violence Awareness*
Springfield Mayor Mike Houston issues proclamation of October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Call 217-726-5100 ext. 213.
- 6pm: Crosspoint Human Services (Danville): *Purple Light Night*
Residents asked to use purple lights on porches to raise awareness of DV. Call 217-446-1217.
- 6pm: The Women's Center (Carbondale): *Movie and DV Discussion*.
At the Women's Center. Call 618-549-4807.

October 5th

- **Mujeres Latinas en Acción (Chicago): *Palm Card Distribution***
During rush hour, distributing cards with DV information and resources. Call 773-890-7676.
- **8am: The Women's Center (Carbondale): *The Clothesline Project*.**
T-shirts made by survivors on display at SIU campus and Jackson County Courthouse. Call 618-549-4807.
- **5:30 pm-7:30 pm: Apna Ghar & Between Friends (Chicago): *Survivor Art Opening Reception***
Performances, poetry readings, dancing, singing, guest lectures, and art at Chicago Public Library Budlong Woods. Contact Nancy Toncy at 773-274-5232 ext. 11 or go to www.betweenfriendschicago.org/events.html
- **6pm: Fulton-Mason Crisis Service (Canton): *Candlelight Vigil***
Includes a walk, short program, and survivor t-shirt display. Call 300-647-7487.

October 6th

- **10 am: Metropolitan Family Services (Chicago): *DV Awareness Walk & Rally***
With 25th District DV Subcommittee of Chicago Police Dept. at 25th District Station. Call 847-425-7420.
- **12pm-1:30 pm: Family Resources (Rock Island): *Honor the Women Luncheon***
At the Waterfront Convention Center in Bettendorf, IA. Contact ncisne@famres.org
- **12pm-2pm: Between Friends (Chicago): *Purple Ribbon Tying at 24th Police District***
Contact Yesenia Maldonado at 773-274-5232 ext. 20 or go to www.betweenfriendschicago.org/events.html
- **5:30 pm: A Safe Place (Zion): *Candle Lighting Ceremony***
To be held at Waukegan City Hall. Call 847-731-7165 ext. 108
- **6pm: Guardian Angel Community Services (Joliet): *Will County Take Back the Night***
Rally at Joliet West High School. There will also be a pantry drive to collect necessities for shelter residents. Call 815-729-0930 ext. 231 or go to www.willtbn.com
- **6:30 pm: Guardian Family Services Center (Metropolis): *Take Back the Night***
Together with The Community of Women. Will also have Silent No More Project displays, with silhouettes. Call 270-519-7988 or 618-645-6444.
- **7pm: Dove (Decatur): *Candle Lighting Ceremony in Macon County***
At the First Presbyterian Church in Decatur. Call 217-428-6616.
- **7pm-8pm: Mujeres Latinas en Acción (Chicago): *DV Presentation at DePaul***
At DePaul University to educate students. Call 773-890-7676.
- **Violence Prevention Center of SW-IL (Belleville): *Monroe County Awareness Candlelight Walk***
With various churches and the City of Waterloo. Call 618-826-4295.

October 7th

- Connections for Abused Women and Their Children (Chicago): *Latin American Health Week*
Putting up tables and doing presentations at various locations in Chicago. Organized with the Venezuelan Consulate. Call 773-489-9081.
- October 7-10: Family Shelter Service (Wheaton): *Behind Closed Doors*
A traveling art show that recognizes the struggles and celebrates the resistance of victims of DV. At St. Mary Margaret, 1450 Green Trails Dr, Naperville. Call 630-221-8290.
- 11am: Mutual Ground (Aurora): *Women's Power Luncheon*
Hosted by Alderman Stephanie Kifowit at Gaslight Manor in Aurora. Call 630-897-0080.
- 5pm-8pm: Family Rescue (Chicago): *Domestic Violence March*
March in South Chicago, rally and speakers at Bessemer Park Field House, ending with Candlelight Vigil in the park. Call 773-375-1918 ext. 36.

October 8th

- 10am-6pm: Sojourn Shelter (Springfield): *DVAM Sale at Westside Fashions*
Proceeds benefit shelter program. WNNS radio broadcasting from 2pm-4pm. Call 217-726-5100 ext. 213.
- 12pm: WINGS (Palatine): *Schaumburg Jaycees Outback Fundraiser for WINGS*
At Outback Steakhouse in Schaumburg, dinner and a raffle. Call 847-519-7820.

October 9th

- 2pm-6pm: Family Rescue (Chicago): *Spirit to Be Free*
Performance by Christian Keyes, celebrating the right to be free from violence. Go to www.courageoverfear.org
Call 773-375-1918 ext. 36.

October 11th

- 8am: The Women's Center (Carbondale): *The Clothesline Project*.
T-shirts made by survivors on display at John A. Logan College. Call 618-549-4807.
- 9am-12pm: South Suburban Family Shelter (Homewood): *D.V. Professional Training*
At Aunt Martha's Youth Service Agency. Free of charge, but registration required. Call 708-794-2140 ext. 303.

October 12th

- Family Shelter Service (Wheaton): *Not to People Like Us*
A panel discussion about DV in affluent communities. At St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church in Naperville. Call 630-369-0777.
- 9am: The Women's Center (Carbondale): *The Clothesline Project*.
T-shirts made by survivors on display at Jackson County Courthouse. Call 618-549-4807.
- 9am-4:30 pm: South Suburban Family Shelter (Homewood): *Children Exposed to Trauma*
A workshop with CEUs available. \$60 per person to register. Call 708-794-2140 ext. 303.
- 10am-12pm: Mujeres Latinas en Acción (Chicago): *Family Law Workshop*
Presentation in Spanish on how to understand family law. Registration required. Call 773-890-7676.

- 11am-2pm: Between Friends (Chicago): *Healthcares about Domestic Violence*
Purple ribbon tying and informational table at St. Francis Hospital in Evanston.
Contact Colleen Norton at 773-274-5232 ext. 26 or go to www.betweenfriendschicago.org/events.html
- 5pm-6pm: QUANADA (Quincy): *100 Men Project*
Guest speaker Sheriff Fischer presenting. Call 217-222-0069.
- 6pm: Turning Point and 22nd FVCC (Woodstock): *Candlelight Vigil*
At the Historic Woodstock Square. Call 815-479-7792.
- 7pm: Sojourn Shelter (Springfield): *Dating Shouldn't Hurt & Show Your Support Vigil*
Collaborating with U of I Springfield's Women's Center. Informational presentation followed by vigil in the Quad.
Call 217-726-5100 ext. 213.
- 7pm-9pm: Crisis Center for South Suburbia (Tinley Park): *Wine & Appetizer Shopping Fundraiser*
At Eye 4 Style, which sells jewelry, handbags, and accessories. Go to www.crisisctr.org/news_events/events.asp

October 13th

- Riverview Center (Mt. Carroll): *Presentation for Churches*
DV information for church leaders from different congregations. Contact diane@riverviewcenter.org
- 4pm-6pm: Mujeres Latinas en Acción (Chicago): *Navigating through the DV Legal System*
Workshop in Spanish on legal remedies for DV victims. Call 773-890-7676.
- 5pm: Guardian Angel Community Services (Joliet): *Northern Will County Take Back the Night*
At DuPage Township Levy Center in Bolingbrook. Call 815-729-0930 ext. 231
- 5:30 pm-7:30 pm: Mujeres Latinas en Acción (Chicago): *Through the Eyes of a Child*
Workshop in Spanish on impact of DV on children. Registration required. Call 708-222-1675.
- 6:30 pm-8pm: Violence Prevention Center of SW-IL (Belleville): *Summit of Help*
At New Life Community Church. Call 618-236-2531 ext. 111.
- 6:30 pm: WIRC-CAA (Macomb): *Take Back the Night*
March, rally, and survivor speak-out at Western IL University. Call 309-837-6622.
- 7pm: Dove (Decatur): *Cande Lighting Ceremony in Shelby County*
First United Methodist Church in Shelbyville. Call 217-428-6616.

October 14th

- Neopolitan Lighthouse (Chicago): *DV Information Distribution*
Handing out DV awareness materials at two local Green Line "L" stops. Call 773-638-0228.
- 7:30 am: Community Crisis Center (Elgin): *Partners in Peace Breakfast*
At the Elgin Country Club. Call 847-742-4088.
- 11am-1pm: Cairo Women's Shelter (Cairo): *Domestic Violence Awareness Community Luncheon*
Annual event held in appreciation of community partners and the collaborative work they do in Cairo.
Call 618-734-4377.
- 7pm: The Women's Center (Carbondale): *Candlelight Vigil*
Speakers and a vigil at Keyes Park. Call 618-549-4807.

October 15th

- **Connections for Abused Women and Their Children (Chicago): *Latin American Health Week***
Putting up tables and doing presentations at various locations in Chicago. Organized with the Venezuelan Consulate. Call 773-489-9081.
- **9am-1pm: Crosspoint Human Services (Danville): *DV 101 – In Her Shoes – Living with DV***
An educational activity to help people understand the experiences of a person living with domestic violence. Call 217-446-1217.
- **9am-2pm: Sojourn Shelter (Springfield): *Memorial Medical Center’s Be Aware Fair***
At Orr Building on State Fair Grounds. Information available about services and volunteer opportunities at Sojourn. Call 217-276-5100 ext. 213.

October 16th

- **Family Shelter Service (Wheaton): *Behind Closed Doors***
A traveling art show that recognizes the struggles and celebrates the resistance of victims of DV. At Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 4501 Main St, Downer’s Grove. Call 630-221-8290.
- **6:30 am: Family Shelter Service (Wheaton): *Run for Her Life - 5K Walk/Run***
Registration at Downer’s Grove North High School. Call 630-221-8290.
- **10am-4pm: South Suburban Family Shelter (Homewood): *Fall Boutique***
At Flossmoor Community Church. Vendors giving 20% of proceeds to shelter program. Call 708-794-2140 ext, 303.
- **1pm: Mid Central Community Action Agency (Bloomington): *Duncan’s Walk***
Taking Steps to End Domestic Violence, 5K in Tipton Park to honor Duncan. Call 309-828-8913.

October 17th

- **6am Stopping Woman Abuse Now—SWAN (Olney): *Annual Meeting & 30th Anniversary***
Celebrating 30 years of victim services and recognizing exemplary community service. Call 618-392-3556.
- **1pm-4pm: Mujeres Latinas en Acción (Chicago): *DV Awareness Ribbon Tying***
Ribbon tying on trees to raise awareness and share survivor stories. Call 773-890-7676.
- **6:30pm-8pm: A Safe Place (Zion): *Shelter Site Tours***
Tours of the shelter site available. Call 847-731-7165 ext. 109.
- **7pm: Dove (Decatur): *Cande Lighting Ceremony in DeWitt County***
First Church of the Nazarene in Clinton. Call 217-428-6616.

October 18th

- **Community Crisis Center (Elgin): *DV Presentations to ESL Classes at YWCA Elgin***
Call 847-742-4088.
- **3pm: Dove (Decatur): *In Her Shoes & Survivor Stories***
Simulation for community education, plus a discussion on domestic violence. At St. John’s Catholic Church Parish in Clinton. Call 217-935-6619.

- 5pm: QUANADA (Quincy): *Survivor Sign Display*
Signs identifying the number of DV victims posted on Court House lawn. Call 217-285-6119.
- 6pm-8pm: Metropolitan Family Services (Chicago): *Recognition Awards*
With 8th District DV Subcommittee of Chicago P.D., recognizing officers doing exemplary work to protect DV victims.
Call 773-884-2275.

October 19th

- Mujeres Latinas en Acción (Chicago): *Palm Card Distribution*
During rush hour, distributing cards with DV information and resources. Call 708-222-1675.
- Community Crisis Center (Elgin): *DV Presentations to ESL Classes at YWCA Elgin*
Call 847-742-4088.
- 8am: The Women's Center (Carbondale): *The Clothesline Project*.
T-shirts made by survivors on display at SIU campus. Call 618-549-4807.
- 9am: Dove (Decatur): *In Her Shoes & Survivor Stories*
Simulation for community education, plus a discussion on domestic violence.
At St. John's Catholic Church Parish in Clinton. Call 217-935-6619.
- 2pm-4pm: Mujeres Latinas en Acción (Chicago): *Special Populations and DV*
Workshop in Spanish, with information about abuse of the elderly and people with disabilities. Call 773-890-7676.
- 6pm: Fulton-Mason Crisis Service (Canton): *Candlelight Vigil*
At the Mason County Courthouse in Havana. Call 309-647-7487.
- 6:30 pm-8pm: ICADV (Springfield): *Film Viewing and Discussion about Sin by Silence*
Screening of the film *Sin by Silence*, a documentary about the group Convicted Women Against Abuse (CWAA).
Call 217-789-2830 or email ilcadv@ilcadv.org

October 20th

- 4pm-7pm: Metropolitan Family Services (Chicago): *Walk a Mile in Her Heels*
Metropolitan Family Services-Calumet Center. Call 773-371-3611.
- 5pm-7pm: QUANADA (Quincy): *Take Back the Night*.
DV victims will speak. Event held at Student Union of Quincy University. Contact ramsen@quincy.edu
- 5pm-7pm: Mujeres Latinas en Acción (Chicago): *Through the Eyes of a Child*
Workshop in Spanish on impact of DV on children. Registration required. Call 773-890-7676.
- 6pm-9pm: KAN-WIN (Chicago): *Inspiring Hearts, Building Community*
Annual benefit dinner at Doubletree Hotel in Skokie. Call 847-299-1392 or 773-583-1392.
- 6:30 pm: ADV & SAS (Streator): *DVAM Walk and Luminary Ceremony*
Honoring survivors in LaSalle County. Featuring displays, speakers and local dignitaries. Call 815-672-2353 ext. 500.
- 6:30 pm: Turning Point (Woodstock): *Annual Dinner and 30th Year Celebration*
Award night to honor community members who partner with Turning Point. Call 815-338-8081.

- 7pm: Riverview Center (Mt. Carroll): *Candlelight Vigil*
At Mt. Carroll Courthouse. Readings and performances at event. Contact diane@riverviewcenter.org
- 7pm-9pm: Violence Prevention Center of SW-IL (Belleville): *Community Event*
Raising public awareness of DV. To be held in Sparta. Call 618-826-4295.
- The Women's Center (Carbondale): *Candlelight Vigil*
At Carbondale City Pavilion. Call 618-549-4807.

October 21st

- 8:30 am-4pm: Turning Point (Woodstock): *Elder Abuse Symposium*
Hosted by Family Violence Coordinating Council. At McHenry College. Call 815-479-7792 or 815-338-8081.
- 12pm-2:30 pm: KAN-WIN (Chicago): *Workshop with Becky Masaki*
Workshop on providing culturally competent services to immigrant victims of DV. CEUs available. Call 847-299-1392 or 773-583-1392.
- 4pm-8pm: Sojourn Shelter (Springfield): *Annual Chilli Dinner*
At Firefighter's Postal Lake Club. Call 217-726-5100 ext. 213.

October 22nd

- October 22-23: Family Shelter Service (Wheaton): *Behind Closed Doors*
A traveling art show that recognizes the struggles and celebrates the resistance of victims of DV. At Christ Lutheran Church, 60 55th St, Clarendon Hills. Call 630-221-8290.
- The Women's Center (Carbondale): *Walk a Mile in Her Shoes*
Men walk in high heels to raise awareness of domestic and sexual violence. Call 618-549-4807.
- 10am-1pm: HOPE of Ogle County (Rochelle): *Saturday of Hope – Shine a Light on DV*
At the Hope Chest Thrift Store. Clothesline Project, children's art, survivor stories, door prizes, raffle, refreshments. Call 815-562-4323.
- 7am-10am: YWCA of Sauk Valley (Sterling): *Pancakes for Peace*
Finale to YWCA Week without Violence. Displaying 1000 paper peace cranes and coming together to wish for peace. Call 815-625-0333.
- 9am-1pm: Crosspoint Human Services (Danville): *DV—The Kids*
Learning with "In Their Shoes: Teens and Dating Violence." Call 217-446-1217.
- 9am-4pm: Harbor House (Kankakee): *Shabby Chic Sale*
At Community of Christ Church; proceeds benefit DV services. Call 815-932-5814.
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- 11am-2pm: Mutual Ground (Aurora): *Week without Violence – Picnic for Peace*
Picnic to be held in Phillips Park. Call 630-897-0080.
- 4pm-6pm: Mutual Ground (Aurora): *Yoga Against Violence*
At State Street Dance Studio in Geneva. Call 630-897-0080.

- 6pm-11pm: Crisis Center for South Suburbia (Tinley Park): *Inaugural Bavarian Fest*
At Harald Viking Lodge. Tickets \$35 and proceeds benefit D.V. services. Call 708-429-7255.
- 7pm-10pm: Sarah's Inn (Oak Park): *30 Years Strong*
NBC 5 News Reporter Lisa Parker hosts this award ceremony and auction. Contact events@sarahsinn.org

October 24th

- 9:30 am-10:30 am: Sojourn Shelter (Springfield): *Teen Dating Violence Presentation*
At Northfield Inn & Suites. Collaboration with Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America.
Call 217-726-5100 ext. 213.
- 6pm-7:30 pm: Mid Central Community Action Agency (Bloomington): *Candlelight Vigil*
An evening of healing and hope for victims and survivors of domestic violence. Call 309-828-8913.

October 25th

- Community Crisis Center (Elgin): *Silent Witness Display & Clothesline Project*
T-shirts and ribbons made by DV victims and silhouettes of victims on display. Callk 847-742-4088.
- 11am-1pm: WINGS (Palatine): *Celebration of Hope – Annual Meeting Luncheon*
Celebrating 26 years and giving awards to people who have made a difference. Call 847-519-7820.
- 1:15 pm-2:06 pm: Sojourn Shelter (Springfield): *Teen Dating Violence Presentation*
At Sacred Heart Griffin High School. Call 217-726-5100 ext. 213.
- 6pm-9pm: Rainbow House (Chicago): *La Noche del Arcoiris*
Dinner and entertainment hosted by City Clerk Susanna Mendoza at the National Museum of Mexican Art.
Call 773-521-1815 or go to <http://lanochedelarcoiris.eventbrite.com/>

October 26th

- Community Crisis Center (Elgin): *Silent Witness Display & Clothesline Project*
T-shirts and ribbons made by DV victims and silhouettes of victims on display. Callk 847-742-4088.
- Neopolitan Lighthouse (Chicago): *Purple Ribbons*
Handing out purple ribbons to raise awareness around Chicago. Call 773-638-0228.
- Family Shelter Service (Wheaton): *Walk the Labyrinth*
Walk pays homage to DV victims in DuPage County and around the world. Cal 630-221-8290 ext. 7125.
- 12pm-2pm: Remedies Renewing Lives (Rockford): *A Story of Survival Luncheon*
Speaker and survivor Carolyn Cox shares her story at the Radisson Hotel. Call 815-966-1285.
- 12:15 pm-1:20 pm: Sojourn Shelter (Springfield): *Teen Dating Violence Prevention Fair*
At Rochester High School. Call 217-726-5100 ext. 213.
- 2pm-3pm: South Suburban Family Shelter (Homewood): *Domestic Violence Discussion*
At Prairie State College, learn how to help a friend or loved one who is dealing with domestic violence.
Call 708-794-2140 ext. 303.

- 5:30 pm-8:30 pm: Between Friends (Chicago): *Violence in the Media, Violence in Our Lives*
Panel discussion of homophobia and violence against women in music; followed by musical performances.
Contact Colleen Norton at 773-274-5232 ext. 26 or go to www.betweenfriendschicago.org/events.html
- 6:30 pm: Mutual Ground (Aurora): *Domestic Violence Vigil*
Vigil to be held at the Montgomery Police Department. Call 630-897-0080 for details.

October 27th

- 6pm: HOPE of East Central Illinois (Charleston): *Candlelight Vigil*
At Morton Park in Charleston. Call 217-348-5931.
- 6pm-8pm: Metropolitan Family Services (Chicago): *Voices of Art – Breaking the Silence of D.V.*
At 8th District Community Resource Room, showing art submitted by community residents to promote DV awareness.
Call 773-884-2275.
- 6 pm: Sojourn Shelter (Springfield): *Quarter Raffle Event to Benefit Sojourn*
Hosted by Direct Sales Divas of Central Illinois. Held at KC Hall in Springfield. Call 217-726-5100 ext. 213.
- 7pm: Dove (Decatur): *Candle Lighting Ceremony in Moultrie County*
Christian Fellowship Church of God in Sullivan. Call 217-428-6616.
- 8pm: Center for Women in Transition (Champaign-Urbana): *Candlelight Vigil*
Speakers and a vigil at University of IL Alma Mater. Call 217-239-5345.

October 28th

- 10am-6pm: South Suburban Family Shelter (Homewood): *Ab-Fab Benefit*
Bella Home Accents hosting special event with sales, raffles, and refreshments. Call 708-794-2140 ext. 303.
- 11am-1pm: CAWC (Chicago): *Silent Too Long, Silent No More – Annual March and Rally*
Meet and Western Ave. and W Division St. Humboldt Park. Call 773-489-9081.
- All day: Between Friends (Chicago): *Dress to Express*
Photograph yourself wearing purple, email to cnorton@betweenfriendschicago.org, then go to the Between Friends Facebook page www.facebook.com/BetweenFriendsChicago to see your photo being shared to raise awareness.

October 29th

- Mujeres Latinas en Acción (Chicago): *DV March/Rally*
With various DV providers from Chicago area, breaking the silence surrounding violence against women.
Call 773-890-7676.
- A Safe Place (Zion): *Unmask the Violence, Casino Night*
At the Exmoore Country Club in Highland Park. Call 847-731-7165 ext. 108.