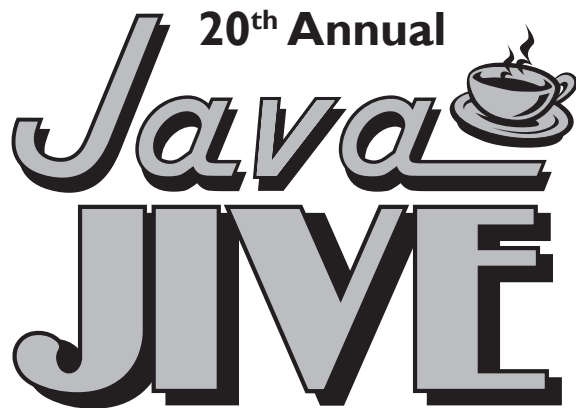


Rape Crisis Center Update

Summer 2015

SAVE THE DATE!



RCC's 20th Annual Java Jive
is scheduled for
Sunday, September 27, 2015
9am-12:30pm, The Brink Lounge
\$30 per person / \$35 at the door

RCC Announces New Executive Director

The Rape Crisis Center welcomes Erin Thornley Parisi as our new executive director. Her extensive experience in the fields of sexual assault, violence against women and children, and non-profit management has already been a boon to the agency.

"I'm thrilled with this new role and excited to work with the Rape Crisis Center, an agency I've supported and worked with for many years," says Thornley Parisi.

Visit our website to view the full article about Erin and her experience.

Thank you to everyone who has helped this great event reach the ripe old age of 20! "Madison's most relaxed fundraiser" is lots of fun and raises over \$25,000 every year to help support RCC's free services. We aim to double proceeds this year to meet increased demand for our services. **Registration is already open on our website!**

NEW THIS YEAR!

Guests registered by the end of August will get to **VOTE on the 20th anniversary mug design!** (Voting will run August 1-31.)

Register now!
We can't wait to celebrate with you!

Help us go green!

Visit DaneCountyRCC.org to sign up for our e-newsletter!

RCC will not share, sell, or trade your information.



SAAM was a success!

Sexual Assault Awareness Month (April) was a smashing success once again!

Our "30 Days of Awareness" graphic created lots of social media momentum, gaining us over 100 new Facebook followers throughout April. Thanks for sharing and re-posting!

And Dane County – especially area schools – made *well over* 1,000 origami cranes to help us wish for "hope, help, and healing" for our community. Fantastic work, everyone! We're hoping to find a public space to display them all in April 2016.

Thank you to everyone who attended SAAM events, made donations and paper cranes, and helped raise awareness. We couldn't do this work without such wonderful community support!

RCC Board of Directors Update

In addition to re-elected board members Carrie Vanderford Sanders, Mary Ann Drescher, Jennifer Conlin, and Jessica Thompson Smith and mid-term board member Kathy Stewart, the Rape Crisis Center is proud to welcome five new board members for 2015.

"The RCC is going through an exciting time with a focus on increasing community access to our essential services," says RCC Board Chair Carrie Vanderford Sanders. "We're pleased to have board members with the right skills and passion we need to reach our goals."



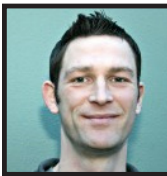
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Group Health Cooperative



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Share the Health Free Gynecology Clinic



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Partner, Intellectual Property Group
Michael Best & Friedrich



Mike Murray
Policy Director
Wisconsin Alliance for Women's Health



Michelle Reddington
Publisher & Co-owner
BRAVA Magazine

RCC is looking for social activist teens!

We are putting together a Youth Advisory Board to help RCC engage better with teens in Dane County. If you know someone who might be interested, have them email Info@DaneCountyRCC.org to request an application!

Volunteer Saturdays

No time for the helpline? Shy about public speaking? You can still help! At **1:00pm on the second Saturday of every month**, volunteers gather in the first-floor conference room at 2801 Coho Street to help out with various RCC projects. We do everything from creating educational materials to prepping mailings. Feel free to drop in!

Upcoming Chimera Classes

Chimera Assertiveness and Self-Defense Designed for Women has scheduled classes for this summer and fall. Register now on our website!

Chimera A:

August 2 & 9, 1-4pm
September 16 & 23, 6-9pm

Chimera B:

October 11 & 18, 1-4pm

More information, class locations and directions can be found on our website or by calling 251-5126.



Helpline Volunteers Wanted!

RCC always needs women to staff the 24-hour helpline. *Fluent Spanish speakers are particularly needed. We are especially interested in expanding racial and cultural diversity in this area.*

Our June training is full of motivated women! The next training will be in October. For more information or to apply, please visit DaneCountyRCC.org or call 251-5126.

Ways to Support RCC

Summer Wish List Items

(see our website for the complete list)

For clients:

- Survivors attending some of our support groups love **scented lotion** as a way to relax. (New bottles only, please!)
- Art therapy has immense benefits for clients of all ages—especially teenagers. **New colored pencils, sketchpads, stickers, etc.**, would be welcome!

For community education:

- **Giant Post-It pads and an easel** would improve presentations in rooms without AV equipment—or where we want to leave resources behind.
- The new documentary *The Mask You Live In* and its **accompanying curriculum** would greatly enhance our community education program. Its examination of toxic masculinity is extremely valuable, especially for high schoolers. If you can help, it would be much appreciated!

For client support:

- Maintaining 24-hour services is only possible because of our awesome volunteers. They often bring their own meals on nights and weekends, and the volunteer center could use a **new microwave!**
- **Gift cards** to bookstores and office supply stores are always welcome to help offset the cost of administrative supplies.

Does your workplace sponsor Java Jive?

Corporate sponsorships are responsible for a large portion of the funds this wonderful laid-back event raises for RCC. All RCC's *free* services and community education programs are supported in part by Java Jive funds. We accompany victims of sexual assault to the hospital, help them make police reports and fill out legal paperwork, provide counseling, and lots more!

For information about sponsoring, call (608) 251-5126 x12, or visit our website and follow the Java Jive links!



A huge "thank you" to 100+ Women Who Care, who selected RCC as the beneficiary of their June meeting! \$10,000 means so much to a small agency like RCC. Thank you all!

Community Response

If you are interested in contributing to RCC in any way, we want to hear from you. Please complete this form and return it in the enclosed envelope to:

Rape Crisis Center
2801 Coho St., Suite 301
Madison, WI 53713

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone () _____

E-mail _____

Donation Amount

- \$30 \$50 \$75
 \$100 \$500 \$_____

I would like to donate by credit card: \$_____

Card #: _____

Exp. Date (MM/YY): _____

Information

- I would like to know more about volunteering.
 I would like to know more about Chimera Self-Defense.

Special Instructions

- Please remove my name from the RCC mailing list.
 Do not include my name in RCC's annual report.

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Janice Griffin, Counselor/Advocate
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On-Call Advocates:

Jessica Harting, Valerie Johnson, Emily Kaminski,
Jennifer Lewis, Christine Williams, Erica Wojcik

Bilingual On-Call Advocate:

Bridget Bell

Chimera Instructors:

Linda Bishop, Bryn Cory

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