

South Suburban Family Shelter October, 2017
Activities and Events to honor Domestic Violence Awareness Month



Oct. 2

SSFS Candlelight Vigil- 6-7PM, Marie Irwin Center Band Shell, Homewood, IL
DV awareness exhibits, victim testimonies, music by Bel Canto children's choir, Cook County State's Attorney Kim Foxx guest speaker.

Oct. 3

"Let's Stay Together" live internet radio show- topic is domestic violence- SSFS Executive Director Jennifer Gabrenya will be interviewed. www.soarradio.com

Oct. 8

Bank of America Chicago Marathon- SSFS is 1 of 10 domestic violence programs in partnership for "Run Domestic Violence Out of Town" team. Sponsors ,supporters, volunteers welcome.

More information is at: marathonteam@batteredwomensnetwork.org

Oct. 7

22nd District CPD Domestic Violence sub-committee Dog Walk to raise awareness about domestic violence and the link with animal abuse. 9:30AM at 1900 W. Monterey Ave., Chgo. SSFS is a participating partner.

Oct. 14

eNOough: Arts Against Abuse, 8PM at the Drama Group, 330 W. 202nd St, Chgo Hts. \$15 Proceeds benefit Run Domestic Violence Out of Town team member, which benefits SSFS.

Oct. 15

DV awareness event hosted by DV Ministry at St. Thomas Apostle Church, Chicago, from 1:30-3:00. SSFS representative will conduct a presentation about DV dynamics and resources available.

Oct. 18

IL Action for Children, parent education group, 9:00AM at Dolton Early Learning Center, 729 Engle St., Dolton

Oct. 19

Molina Healthcare and Metropolitan Family Services DV resource fair and awareness event, held at 235 E. 103rd St, Chgo. 1-3PM. SSFS will have a speaker and resource table at event.

Oct. 19

Family Christian Health Center, resource table/event 10AM-12PM. 31 W. 155th St. Harvey.

Oct. 21

Ingalls Breast Cancer Awareness Forum for the African American Woman, Odyssey CC, Tinley Park, IL 9AM-1PM. SSFS will have staffed resource table. Registration is at: 708-915-6498.

Oct. 21

Empowerment Word and Truth Church, 1133 E. 82nd St., Chicago, 10:30AM. DV awareness event with SSFS speaker.

Oct. 25

Domestic violence presentation by SSFS staff member at 6PM at Governors State University, hosted by Lambda Pi Eta.

Events/ times may be subject to change. Most events are open to the public and free of charge. To confirm attendance or for more information, contact Vicki Meilach, South Suburban Family Shelter, Community Outreach program coordinator, 708-794-2140, ext.303 or vmeilach@ssfs1.org

