

Safe Harbor News

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Mission Statement: Safe Harbor provides prevention, intervention, education and outreach services to empower individuals, families and the community to end all forms of domestic abuse and sexual assault.

Our Vision: to create a safe and respectful community free of interpersonal violence.

New Executive Director Joins Safe Harbor

We are pleased to announce that Laura Roenitz has been named as the new Executive Director.

Laura joins Safe Harbor with an extensive background in management, marketing and communications. Most recently serving as Retail Channel Account Manager at Polar Ware Company, Laura brings effective leadership, planning and strategic communication skills to her new position.

Laura graduated from St. Norbert College with a degree in Communications and English. She continued her education in the Kellogg School of Management's Executive Education Program at Northwestern University.

Active in the community, Laura currently serves on the Manitou Girl Scout Council's Board of Directors and has volunteered for the American Cancer Society. Currently living in Sheboygan, Laura's interests include travel, downhill skiing, kayaking and golf. We are excited to have Laura on board and are looking forward to working with her in carrying on our mission of empowering individuals and families in Sheboygan County in order to end all forms of domestic violence and sexual assault.



*Laura Roenitz,
Safe Harbor Executive Director*

Welcome Laura!

Interns Contribute to Safe Harbor Mission

Like many nonprofit organizations, Safe Harbor strives to accomplish as much as possible while keeping administrative costs at the absolute minimum. Volunteer internships are an increasingly useful tool in helping us to realize this goal. With several institutes of higher education in the Sheboygan area, including Lakeland College, the University of Wisconsin-Sheboygan campus, and Lakeshore Technical College, Safe Harbor has a wealth of qualified students from which

to choose. Students who intern with Safe Harbor come from a wide variety of academic disciplines including Nonprofit Organization Management, Education, Social Work and Criminal Justice. Eager to learn and gain practical experience, interns contribute to the Safe Harbor mission in a variety of important ways, providing both administrative support and direct service to clients. A relatively new program here, the internship program was added as a component of the Safe Harbor staffing model in

the winter of 2011. Students are able to earn credit toward their degree program while providing Safe Harbor with valuable services and cost savings. Internships are proving to be a win-win for the students who volunteer and for Safe Harbor and those it serves. With the addition of these internships, our volunteers have provided 1891 hours of support in the first four months of 2011, worth almost \$40,000. The total hours for the entire year of 2010 was 2651. We look forward to a record breaking year of service.

Three Join Board of Directors

Safe Harbor is very pleased to announce that Jon Bemis, Dr. Andrea Gavin and Terri Stewart have joined the board of directors.

Terri Stewart, realtor with Village Realty, brings her extensive experience in business and marketing to her role of board member. Terri has served the Sheboygan area as a board member of the Stefanie H. Weill Center for the Performing Arts and as a member of the

Sheboygan Service Club. Terri lives in Sheboygan with her husband and two children.

Jon Bemis, Manager of Management Systems at Bemis Mfg. is a graduate of Seton Hall University with a degree in Communication Studies. Jon is involved in the community as a board member of the Sheboygan County YMCA and the Friends of St. Nicholas Hospital. He lives in Sheboygan with his wife and three daughters.

Andrea M. Gavin, M.D., Family Physician with Aurora Medical Group, will share her knowledge and talents as a member of the board of directors. Dr. Gavin received her medical degree from Southern Illinois University School of Medicine and is the recipient of numerous honors and awards in her field. She lives in Plymouth with her three children.



STRIKE OUT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT AFFECTS ON KIDS

Join us for glow bowling, music and prizes while supporting Safe Harbor's Children's Program.

Saturday, August 27th
4:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.
Lakeshore Lanes, Sheboygan

Cost: \$20.00 per team of 2 people
(of which \$15.00 goes to Safe Harbor)
Includes: 3 games of bowling, shoe rental, soft drink and snacks

Entry forms are available at Lakeshore Lanes and Safe Harbor

For more information contact: Kim Pudwill at
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Save The Date

February 25, 2012



2011 Safe Harbor Volunteer Board of Directors

Board Officers

John Garland	President
<i>Morgan Stanley Smith Barney</i>	
Mia McMillan	Vice President
<i>Self-employed consultant</i>	
Judy Demers	Secretary
<i>Johnson Bank</i>	
Adam Norlander, CPA	Treasurer
<i>Controller, ACUITY</i>	

Ex-Officio Members

Laura Roenitz	Executive Director
Katy Pruitt	Director of Services

At Large Members

Andy Bagnall	Carol Sherman Haid
<i>St. Nicholas Hospital</i>	<i>Insights, LLC</i>
Jon Bemis	Christine Smith
<i>Bemis Mfg. Co.</i>	Nicki Stayer-Suprick
Jennifer Delwiche	Terri Stewart
<i>Concordia College</i>	<i>Village Realty and Development</i>
Andrea Gavin, M.D.	Stephanie Waldon
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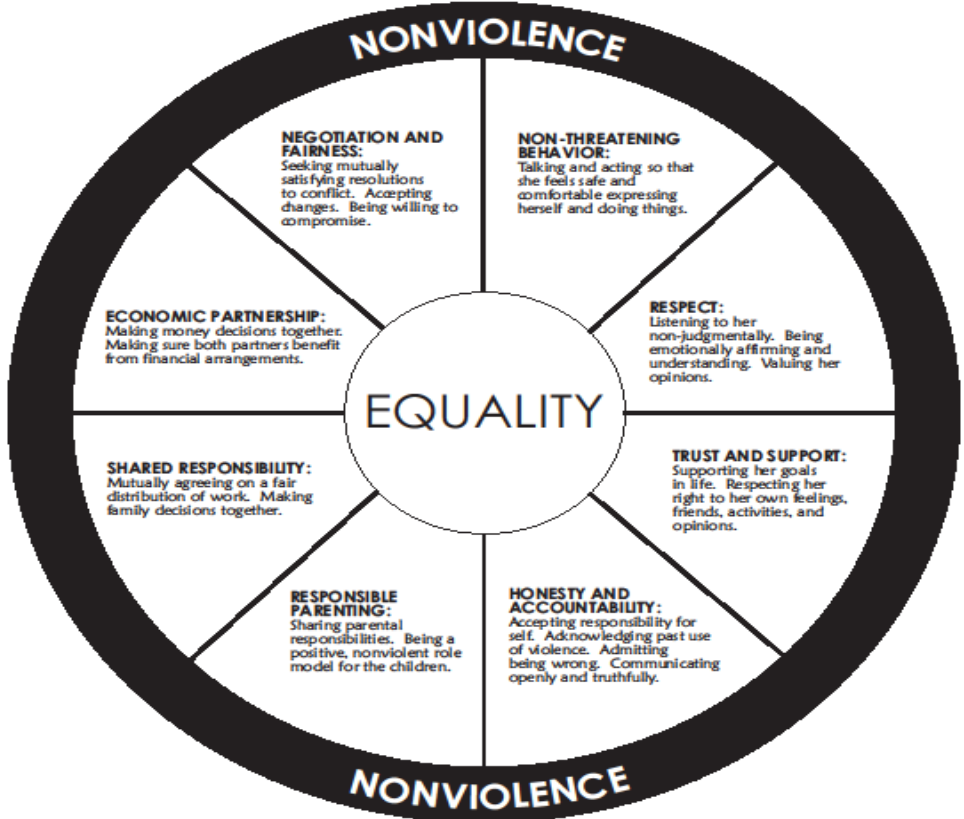
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