

Stalking Victims News

Feel Safe Again, Inc... "Be Strong, Be Safe and Be Heard!"... Vol. 5, Issue 4 - July 2008

Dear Friend,

Welcome to your next issue of "Stalking Victims News!" As always, I hope this newsletter finds you all well.

This is a bi-monthly newsletter, with the most current and up-to-date information about stalking and the effects it has on victims.

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*Once again, we would like to take a moment to recognize August 1, 2000. "Sandy's Law" an anti-stalking law named for Everett, Massachusetts resident and stalking victim Sandra Berfield was signed into law.*  
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***"REFLECTIONS OF A LIFE WITH FREEDOM AND PEACE"***  
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Feel Safe Again, Inc. was officially established September 2003, incorporated in December, and publicly announced January 2004 during a press conference at the Statehouse in Boston. We are a statewide grassroots 501(c)(3) tax-exempt non-profit organization for Victims of Stalking.

Our goal is to provide potentially life-saving information and support group services to victims and survivors of stalking. Our hope is that no other victim has to live their life in fear. We want to help you "Feel Safe Again" by teaching you how to be safe again. Together we CAN make a difference!

If you are interested in online support, click on the link below to our website. You can join our support group at VictimsofStalking@yahoo.com.

Copy and paste link below to our Web site...

www.feelsafeagain.org

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***In His Sights by Kate Brennan***  
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The line between love and obsession is explored in this harrowing memoir, in which a woman -- whose life was destroyed by a man who crossed that line -- battles to escape his grasp.

"No matter what else happens, my life will always be divided into three parts: before him, with him, and after him".

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http://www.rusoffagency.com/authors/brennan_k/inhissights/in_his_sights.htm

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*Sexual Predator Stalking Women Near American University*  
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NewsChannel 8, Arlington, VA, July 21, 2008 - American University is nestled in a mostly quiet residential part of Northwest Washington, where crime is infrequent. That's what makes the rash of assaults all the more unsettling.

Police say it was the same American University student victimized in the last two attacks. Investigators believe one man is responsible for all four incidents. The attacker allegedly surprises his victims from behind and gropes them. In at least one case, he tried to drag the woman behind some nearby trees. She screamed and broke free.

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<http://www.news8.net/news/stories/0708/537374.html>

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*Establishing Local Stalking Resource Centers*  
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Feel Safe Again, Inc. is reaching out to local universities and colleges throughout Massachusetts and New Hampshire communities to establish on- campus Stalking Resource Centers, as well as creating several credited stalking courses for students.

This would require donated office space and intern support. If you would like to schedule a meeting to discuss this potentially life-saving opportunity, please contact us at 1-888-99B-SAFE or by e-mail at src@feelsafeagain.org.

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<http://feelsafeagain.org/>

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*Job Opportunity...Grant Writer Needed!*  
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We are looking for an experienced Grant Writer to volunteer their time and talents, and help our organization generate new operational revenue and program development opportunities by researching grant opportunities and writing all formats of grant proposals that meet established criteria and priorities. All proposals must be submitted to the Board of Directors for approval. All applications must be followed-up in a timely manner. Weekly progress reports must be submitted to the Executive Director. This is a work-at-home opportunity.

Education Requirements/Skills Needed: · Bachelor's degree in social and human services/criminal justice or equivalent experience. · Proven, polished writing skills with specific experience in researching & writing grant proposals. · 3-5 years of grant writing experience including a track record of continued professional growth. · Experience in a non-profit environment and/or working with criminal justice agencies. · Strong communication skills with the ability to work closely with

a broad range of staff. · Excellent computer skills including MS Office programs and web-based communication tools. · Strong, positive ethic as evidenced by prior successes. · Creative demonstrated problem solving skills. Salary: Volunteer (Minimum - 40 hours/month)

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<http://feelsafeagain.org/ContactInfo.html>

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*Inspirational Thoughts*  
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"If you become a victim...don't allow the traumatic experience to further victimize you; you can shape your attitude to give you the courage to get back up again." ~*Author Unknown*

"We truly believe knowledge is power...therefore, prevention is our ultimate goal."
Remember...YOU'RE NOT ALONE! ~*Cheryl*

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*Note From The Founder...Upcoming Event*  
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In collaboration with the Kiwanis Club of Hudson, New Hampshire, we will be offering our SMART-Kid (TM) Project safety and stalking awareness coloring book, crayons, pencil, and sticker to all children again this year at Old Home Days in Hudson, from August 8-10, 2008.

Each parent will also receive our Child Identification Kit to be completed and kept in a safe place. This very important, potentially life-saving information will assist law enforcement officials if their child is ever abducted.

Copy and paste link below...

<http://www.feelsafeagain.org/SMART-KidProject.html>

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