

Stalking Victims News

Feel Safe Again, Inc... "Be Strong, Be Safe and Be Heard!"... Vol. 4, Issue 5 - Sept. 2007

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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**\*\*EXCITING ANNOUNCEMENT!!!\*\***

*We are hosting our "1st Annual Stalking Conference", in collaboration with the Massachusetts State Police, the Stalking Resource Center, and AWARE. It will be held at the Devens Common Center in Devens, Massachusetts on Friday, March 14, 2008. The training will be from 9:00am-5:00pm, which will be immediately followed by a reception/book signing from 5:00-6:00pm, and our "4th Annual Benefit Dinner" from 6:00-11:00pm.*

Copy and paste link below to register Online...and consider attending our benefit dinner as well.  
<http://www.feelsafeagain.org/News.html>

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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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***Stalking Law:***

***Summary of US Anti-Stalking Legislation and Harassment Law by Tami Port***  
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Suite 101, August 28, 2007 - How does the legal system protect us from stalkers? Learn the basics from this overview of US anti-stalking acts and find resources for stalking victims.

What Is Stalking? Stalking is a crime of obsession, often associated with different types of psychopathology, including psychosis and severe personality disorders.

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http://personalitydisorders.suite101.com/article.cfm/stalking_law

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***Stalked!: What You Can Do About It by Tino Struckmann***  
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Excerpt from Web site - After many years of working with personal security and protecting women from stalkers worldwide, I'm painfully aware of some of the faces behind the statistics. I thought it was time to write a book about how women better can protect themselves from problems that arise in harmful relationships, bad break-ups and being harassed or stalked.

I've outlined many simple suggestions that can be tried immediately at no great effort or cost. Not everything in here is for everybody, it depends on the situation. But if just one woman survives being stalked or physically attacked because of something she reads within these pages, my goal will be reached.

Copy and paste link below...

<http://www.stalkingbook.com/index.htm>

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***Update from July Newsletter...***

***Smyth and Schwarzenegger Team Up To Fight Pedophiles by Jon Dell***  
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Hometown Station, August 29, 2007 - Smyth's bill to get Governor's helping hand. Assemblyman Cameron Smyth has won a major ally in the fight to end the actions of pedophiles. Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger has signed on to back the Smyth authored Assembly Bill 534, otherwise known as the "Surrogate Stalker Act." The legislation is joint-authored by Assembly members Todd Spitzer and Sharon Runner.

The bill was introduced under emergency proceedings and the Governor has pledged his commitment to work to get the bill passed.

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<http://www.hometownstation.com/schwarzenegger-smyth-california-2007-08-29-12-32.html>

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***Intimate Partner Stalking:***

***Developing a Framework for Investigation, Prosecution, Victim Safety***  
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A free conference for grantees of the Office on Violence Against Women.

Presented by: United States Department of Justice Office on Violence Against Women, the Stalking Resource Center, and The Battered Women's Justice Project...November 6-8, 2007, San Francisco, CA - Crowne Plaza Union Square

Copy and paste link below to register...

http://www.nvc.org/src/main.aspx?dbID=DB_March2006Conference122

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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...Buy Your Tickets Today and Save!!!***  
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Once again, for a limited time, we are offering tickets at a special pre-buy discount of \$35.00 per person for our "4th Annual Benefit Dinner." The event will be held immediately after our conference at the Devens Common Center in Devens, Massachusetts on Friday, March 14, 2008, from 6:00-11:00pm.

Tickets can be purchased Online, by mail, or from any FSA Board/Advisory Board member. If purchasing by mail, please send a check payable to: Feel Safe Again, Inc. P.O. Box 490188 Everett, MA 02149.

Copy and paste link below...

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