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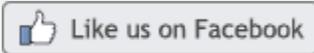
**A Word from Our Executive Director,
Jan Campbell**

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DVS in the News

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Last May, my husband sent me a link to a New York Times article reviewing a recently released book, "[No Visible Bruises: What We Don't Know about Domestic Violence Can Kill Us.](#)" As the leader of a domestic violence organization, of course I read the article, and then ordered the book - which I read in a weekend. To say this book rocked my world would be an understatement. I immediately ordered four copies for our leadership team and sent the NYT review to everyone I knew. I have recommended the book to hundreds of people.



Rachel Louise Snyder, an acclaimed New Yorker writer, addresses many of the classic questions about domestic violence - the most common being, "why don't victims just leave?" Throughout the book, Snyder deftly address this very complex question as well as others including the presence of domestic violence in nearly every mass shooting the U.S. in the last 40 years. She speaks of the importance of community collaborations and provides insight on the role shelters play in moving those abused from victims to survivors...very eye-opening.

We are extremely fortunate that Ms. Snyder will be the keynote speaker for our 12th Annual Luncheon on February 23 at the Biltmore. I encourage as many of you who can come to purchase your tickets early as this event is sure to be a sell-out. Please see below for details.

All the best,

Jan Campbell
Executive Director

12th Annual Luncheon

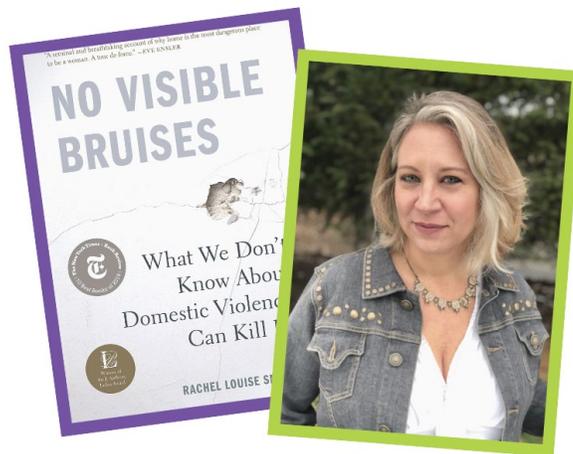
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12th Annual Luncheon
Strong Voices Together
Sunday, February 23, 2020
11:00 am - 1:30 pm
Four Seasons Resort The Biltmore

Tickets and sponsorship opportunities are still available. Tickets are going fast - make sure you secure your spot today!



Keynote Speaker: Rachel Louise Snyder
Best-Selling Author of "No Visible Bruises: What We Don't Know About Domestic Violence Can Kill Us"

Purchase your copy [here](#).

New This Year - Be a Luncheon VIP!

Purchase a [VIP ticket](#) to have a special Meet and Greet with Rachel Louise Snyder and receive a signed copy of "No Visible Bruises".

A Paw-sitively Awesome Collaboration!

We are so excited to announce our partnership with [C.A.R.E.4Paws!!!](#)

As of February 1, for the first time in Santa Barbara County, domestic violence victims will be able to bring their pets as they seek shelter from abusive partners.



A safe haven for pets, too...

C.A.R.E.4Paws' new [Save Haven](#) program, in partnership with DVS and other agencies, provides safe and anonymous refuge for animals so that an owner can leave an abusive partner without fearing for the safety and well-being of a family pet.

How to access Save Haven services?

C.A.R.E.4Paws takes in pets from owners working with a local referral agency, such as DVS. Arrangements for a pet are usually made once the owner arrives at the shelter.



For more information:

care4paws.org/safehaven

805.335.7524

safehaven@care4paws.org

Community Partner Spotlight



Junior League of Santa Barbara

We are so grateful for the ladies of Junior League! Huge thanks to the Impacts Committee and new members for donating adorable self-care goodie bags for our staff. We feel SO loved and appreciated.

The Santa Barbara community is lucky to have you in it, Junior League!!!



Meathead Movers

We LOVE our community partner, Meathead Movers!

This amazing company helps us with all of our moving needs. Thanks, guys!!!

They also help survivors leave abusive homes at no cost. Learn more about them [here](#).



Thank you Happy Hookers!

Happy Hookers of Casa Grande

Thank you to this amazing group of women! They regularly donate handmade items for our Santa Maria shelter clients. We are so grateful for the time, energy and love put into these adorable gifts.

JLSB Woman of the Year: Jan Campbell



We are THRILLED to announce that our very own Executive Director, Jan Campbell, will be honored as the Junior League of Santa Barbara's *Woman of the Year*.

"Jan was a clear choice because not only has she changed the face of DVS, but she also is such a powerhouse in our community and has been for decades."

- JLSB Board Member

Join us in celebrating Jan and the Junior League's 95 years of service in our community at the [Junior League of Santa Barbara Gala: Diamonds Are Forever](#)

Interested in sponsoring or donating silent auction items? Please email gala@jlsantabarbara.org



Did you know? Sex trafficking of minors is a prominent issue in Santa Barbara County. Want to learn about what the Junior League is doing in our community to help rehabilitate these young survivors? Visit their website and check out their [S.A.F.E. House™](#) project.

Spread the Word!



[Family Service Agency Drop-In](#)

We have an exciting announcement! DVS staff will now be at the Lompoc [Family Service Agency](#) building Monday through Friday to offer FREE services!

Mondays and Fridays, 12:00 - 4:00 pm
Domestic Violence Advocate

Tuesdays, 12:00 - 4:00 pm
Housing Advocate (Housing First)

Wednesdays, 12:00 - 4:00 pm
Job & Life Skills Coordinator

Thursdays, 9:30 - 11:30 am
Domestic Violence Therapist

Learn more [here.](#)



Drop-In Consultation and Support

DVS therapists provide **informal, confidential consultation!** The service is free of charge and offered on a first-come, first-served basis.

Tuesdays, 3:30 - 7:30 pm
Goleta

Thursdays, 12:00 - 4:00 pm
Lompoc

Fridays, 12:00 - 4:00 pm
Santa Maria

Learn more [here](#).

February is Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month!



February is Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month, or TDVAM for short!

Every February across the United States, teens and those who support them join together for a national effort to raise awareness to teen dating violence. **One in three teens in the U.S. will experience physical, sexual, or emotional abuse by someone they are in a relationship with before they become adults.** By joining together every February, we can spread awareness and stop dating abuse before it starts!



The 2020 TDVAM campaign theme is "#1Thing"

Pronounced "One Thing" or "Hashtag One Thing", this campaign is focused on **meeting teens where they are at**. By learning one thing about teen dating violence and sharing

that with a friend, every teen can make a difference.

Everyone has a part in ending dating abuse, even if that one thing seems small in the moment. Every step towards ending dating violence is an important one!

(From LovelsRespect.org - you can find all sorts of awesome info, teen action guides and social media templates on their [website!](#))

40-Hour Domestic Violence Certification



2020 dates are live!

We will offer Santa Barbara training (in Spanish) in April/May and Lompoc Training (in English) in August.

More details and how to register [here!](#)

Volunteers of the Month



We LOVE our volunteers!

Special thanks to our new helpers **Ning and Premi!** They just completed our 40-hour training and are already raising awareness about the prevalent issue of domestic violence.

They are pictured tabling at the Daniel Bryant Youth & Family Treatment Center. Thanks and welcome to the DVS family, Ning and Premi!

**Please consider helping local victims
of domestic violence:
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