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Minnesota Suicide Prevention E-News

September 2006

Special Edition

TAKE NOTE:

◆ **Yellow Ribbon Suicide Prevention & Awareness Week**

September 17-23. Show your support for Yellow Ribbon by eating at McDonald's and Subway Restaurants of Mankato during that week and have portions of your meal donated. Thanks!

◆ **Rock for Life Concert**

September 16th at the MN Square Park in St. Peter from 1:30-5pm.

◆ **Celebration of**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

STATE OF MINNESOTA PROCLAMATION

Governor Tim Pawlenty has proclaimed the week of September 17-23, 2006 as Yellow Ribbon Suicide Prevention & Awareness Week in the State of Minnesota

YELLOW RIBBON SUICIDE PREVENTION & AWARENESS WEEK

The Yellow Ribbon Suicide Prevention & Awareness Week is September 17-23. To help support the Yellow Ribbon Program the McDonald's and Subway restaurants of Mankato will donate portions of proceeds made throughout the week. Please show your support for the Yellow Ribbon Program by eating at McDonald's and Subway during that week. Thanks!

ROCK FOR LIFE CONCERT

Yellow Ribbon Suicide Prevention & Awareness Week is September 17-23, 2006. Join Yellow Ribbon in celebrating 8 years of outreach efforts September 16, at the MN Square Park in St. Peter from 1:30-5pm. Come for great food, games/activities and free live music from the band IGB. Sponsored by: McDonalds Mankato, Subway of Mankato, All Over Media, Pepsi Cola of Mankato, Angie's Kettle Korn, Country 103, 93 KXLP, THE FAN, 1230 KYSM and KEYC TV. To learn more about the band IGB visit their website at www.illgottenbooty.com

CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE

As the seasons change they can be filled with so many wonderful memories of our loved ones. For those that have lost a loved one, the feelings of loss can be intensified as you go through your family traditions without them. Therefore, we would like to invite you to the Minnesota Square Park in Saint Peter, Minnesota on Saturday September 16, 2006 for a Celebration of Life Service beginning at 1:30pm. If you would like, please bring a one sentence memory

Life Service

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◆ **Wines From Around the World**

Tuesday, September 19th from 4-9pm Charlie's Restaurant in Mankato.

◆ **Designed to SAVE**

September 30th from 6-10 at the Oakridge Country Club.

◆ **SPAN USA's 11th Annual National Awareness Event**

is being held September 7-9 in Washington D.C. Visit www.spanusa.org to learn more about the event.

◆ **Community Mental Health Annual Conference**

September 27th-29 at the DECC in Duluth. For more information visit: <http://www.m>

about your loved one to be read during the service. Join us for this non denominational memorial service which will remember our loved ones, while filling us all with hope as we come together as survivors to face the future. We can't bring them back, but together we can use our experience to help others and to save and enrich lives. The Rock for Life concert will follow the Celebration of Life Service. For more information contact [Marissa](#) at the Yellow Ribbon Office or visit our website at: www.yellowribbonmn.org

WINES FROM AROUND THE WORLD

Charlie's Restaurant of Mankato is hosting Wines From Around the World. Stop in on Tuesday, September 19th from 4-9pm to taste test assorted wines. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Yellow Ribbon Program. For more information contact Charlie's Restaurant or the Yellow Ribbon Office at 507-387-5020.

DESIGNED TO SAVE

SAVE will be hosting the event Designed To SAVE September 30th from 6-10pm at the Oakridge Country Club. Tickets are \$125 and can be purchased through the SAVE office by calling 952-946-7998. For more information contact the SAVE Office.

MINNESOTA CONSORTIUM OF CRISIS RESPONSE TEAMS CONFERENCE

The 2006 Coordinator's Conference is scheduled for September 15 & 16. This years theme is "Working Together-Many services to many groups using CISM." It is being hosted by the MN Crisis Response Teams and held in Bloomington, MN. Cost of the conference is \$125 per person. For more information contact Dr. Dan Casey, CT at: dlcasey@frontiernet.net


NAMI-MANKATO FAMILY-TO-FAMILY COURSE

The National Alliance for Mental Illness in Mankato is offering their third annual Family-to-Family Course in St. Peter. This is a free course to family members or caregivers who have an adult loved one who suffers from a serious and persistent mental illness. The course will go for 12 weeks starting Monday, September 11 and go to November 27. It will be held at the St. Peter Community Center. The classes run about 2 1/2 hours. Pre-registration is required due to limited space. For more information and to register contact Julie Soper at 507-317-3595.

acmhp.org/conference.htm

- ◆ **Crisis Response Teams Conference**
September 15 & 16 in Bloomington, MN. For more information contact Dr. Dan Casey, CT at dlcasey@frontier.net

 - ◆ **NAMI Family-to-Family Course**
September 12- November 27 at the St. Peter Community Center. For more information and to register contact Julie Soper at 507-317-3595.

 - ◆ **Have related events coming up? Let us know!**
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