



THE VOICE

SafeSpace



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Steppin' Out for SafeSpace

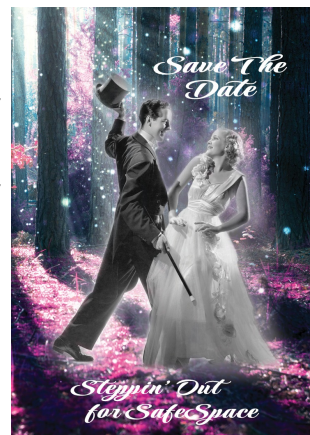
Saturday, March 4, 2017

Please join us for cocktails, dinner and dancing to celebrate SafeSpace's successes helping victims of domestic violence become survivors. The evening will also include entertainment by the band Memory Lane, a photo booth, and a silent auction of exclusive travel packages.

6 p.m. - 11 p.m.

Santa Lucia River Club at Ballantrae
3325 SE Ballantrae Blvd - Port St Lucie

Tickets are \$150 per person.



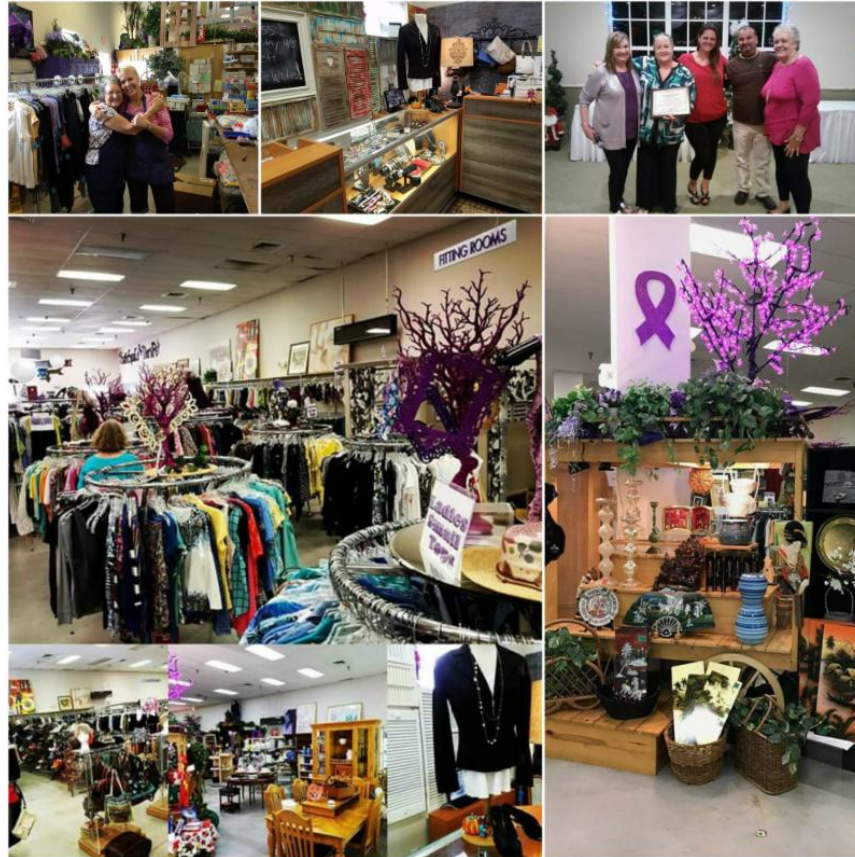
There is still time to get your tickets!

Call 772-223-2399 or go to safespacefl.org/events to reserve your ticket today!

SafeSpace appreciates the generous sponsors and community supporters of the Steppin' Out for SafeSpace event, which include: Alexa Silva/Keller Williams Treasure Coast, Dyer Chevrolet, Gerri & Bob Ripp, Janet & Frank Kelly, Jill & Fred Borowicz, Laura & David Rich, PNC Bank, RE/MAX Masterpiece Realty, Real Estate Book of Martin County, Southern Social, The Norman Page Group, Toshiba Business Solutions, and Treasure & Space Coast Radio - 93.7GYL, 97.1 Ocean, B94.7 Fresh Country.

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Thrift Store Success



Another way to help victims and children of domestic violence is to donate gently used clothing, furniture, housewares, etc. to the SafeSpace Thrift Shoppe. Shelter and Outreach program participants are able to acquire clothes and other items they may need through a no-cost voucher system. This tangible help is essential to their progress as they move forward into an independent life free from violence. Also, any revenue earned through the thrift store directly supports the programs and services SafeSpace offers.

Special thanks to our Thrift Shoppe staff and volunteers, who work tirelessly to create an extra-special shopping experience for our customers and donors while promoting the SafeSpace mission and supporting our efforts to save and change the lives of the victims and children we serve.

In its last fiscal year, SafeSpace's Thrift Shoppe logged 12,536 volunteer hours and provided a merchandise total of \$19,290 to victims of domestic violence at no charge.

The SafeSpace Thrift Shoppe is located at 10011 S. US1 in Port St. Lucie. For more information and/or volunteer opportunities visit their [Facebook](#) page or call 772-287-7505.

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Injunction for Protection Program

Injunction for Protection is a groundbreaking new program offered by SafeSpace to victims of domestic violence on the Treasure Coast.

Victims of domestic violence frequently need to turn to the legal system for assistance, especially for injunctions to protect themselves and their children. This can be a very difficult process for people who already feel vulnerable, have few resources, and are unfamiliar with the legal system and how to approach the court.



From left Rubi Pietro Esq. Indian River County, Andrew Sholtes Esq. St. Lucie County, and Sasha Dadan Lead Attorney-Martin County.

Thanks to a grant sponsored by the Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence-Legal Project (FCADV) and the State of Florida, SafeSpace now retains three attorneys fully licensed in the State of Florida, one in each Treasure Coast County, to represent women or men who are part of the SafeSpace program and need to go to court to file an injunction.

The program has been in effect since December, and more than 30 injunctions have already been filed.

For more information or assistance call SafeSpace at 772-223-2399.

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Rockin' Walk A Mile In Her Shoes

For the eighth year in a row, SafeSpace will host its annual **Walk A Mile In Her Shoes®** event to bring greater awareness to the issue of domestic violence.

This year SafeSpace will be rockin' n' rollin' with three walks instead of one - to be held in each of the three Treasure Coast counties during the month of October in recognition of National Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

What started with a handful of brave men has grown to hundreds of community leaders, first responders, businessmen, women, youth groups, fathers and sons having the courage to step up to end violence.



Like SafeSpace on [Facebook](#) for the latest information on this year's **Walk a Mile In Her Shoes®**.

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SafeSpace in the News

- 03-01-17 [SafeSpace to hold Steppin' Out for SafeSpace on March 4](#)
- 02-22-17 [SafeSpace offers free legal services for domestic violence victims](#)
- 02-17-17 [New Program helps victims of domestic violence](#)
- 02-01-17 [Giving the battered a voice in court](#)
- 12-21-16 [SafeSpace benefits from golf tournament](#)
- 12-21-16 [United Way Of Indian River County Provides An \\$18,000 Grant To SafeSpace](#)

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Ways to Help

Your contributions keep the emergency shelter and supportive living programs operating, fund the 24-hour helpline, and support legal advocacy, health care, counseling, support groups, children's programs and outreach services. Because of your support SafeSpace has been able to provide these vital programs and services to thousands of victims of abuse in Martin, St. Lucie and Indian River Counties.

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