



# SpeakingOut News

April / May 2012

SpeakingOut

**against Child Sexual Abuse, Inc.**

[A 501(c)(3) Non-Profit Organization]

“Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves...”  
Proverbs 31:8

**Upcoming**  
April 22nd - Earth Day  
May 13th - Mothers Day  
May 28th - Memorial Day

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SpeakingOut against Child Sexual Abuse

## Child Sexual Abuse Awareness & Prevention

We also Touch on Healing!

**SpeakingOut on Behalf Of**

All Children who have ever been (Child & Adult Survivors), are being or will be sexually abused.

**Primary Purpose**

Raise Awareness on Child Sexual Abuse in an effort to Aid in the Prevention of this Horrific Crime

**Vision**

Raise Awareness all Across America

**Primary Focus**

On the Home (Parents & Grandparents)  
“Child Safety begins at Home”

**Other Focal Points**

Churches, Daycares/Caregivers, Schools, Healthcare Professionals & Anyone who works with/around Children

**Available For**

Speaking Engagements  
CSA Awareness/Prevention Workshop called “A Safe Place”  
Information Table Set Up

**Presented From**

A Parent's Perspective and in some areas, a Survivor's Perspective

***America... A Safe Place for Children!***

## National Child Abuse Prevention Month!

April...set aside to encourage the prevention of Child Abuse (including Child Sexual Abuse) on a national level. We gladly support this national initiative. I feel strongly that every day and every month, our focus should be on Child Sexual Abuse Prevention. Unfortunately, we live in a society where innocent children (birth to 17 years of age) are being raped, molested and/or sexually exploited every single day. We live in a society where some make a career out of trafficking children for commercial sexual exploitation. We live in a society where many turn a blind eye to this crime against children. We live in a society that now seems to expect that we are “politically correct” in speaking out against child molesters & pedophiles. I was once told that I shouldn't use the word “perverted”. Seriously? What would you call this act against children? America...A Safe Place for Children! That is the goal of SpeakingOut against Child Sexual Abuse, Inc. (aka SpeakingOut) not just during the month of April, but all year long. ~Susan Suafoa-Dinino, President/Founder of SpeakingOut

# Survivor's Opportunity for SpeakingOut

## Calling All (Non-Offending) Adult Survivors of Childhood Sexual Abuse

If you are a Non-Offending Survivor of Childhood Sexual Abuse, whether male or female, and at least 18 years of age, you are invited to utilize our organization to "Have Your Voice Heard by SpeakingOut against Child Sexual Abuse".

Here's how it works...

### HOW TO SUBMIT...

- Send email to Susan Suafoa-Dinino, President/Founder of SpeakingOut at [susansd@speakingout-csa.com](mailto:susansd@speakingout-csa.com)
- Subject of Email... A Survivor is SpeakingOut
- Type Your Message
- Include...
  - First Name or Anonymous (required)
  - Last Name (optional)
  - City & State (required)
- Attach...
  - Picture of Yourself at the age your abuse began (optional)
  - Current Picture of Yourself (optional)

**THE GOAL**  
**A United Front!**  
 Survivors  
 Parents  
 Grandparents  
 Teachers  
 Daycares / Caregivers  
 Aunts  
 Uncles  
 Healthcare Professionals  
 Etc...

### HOW SPEAKINGOUT WILL UTILIZE YOUR INFORMATION...

1. Featured in at least one issue of SpeakingOut News (monthly eNewsletter). Depending on the length of your submission, we may be able to post your information in its entirety or at a minimum, mention your information and refer the public to your information in our website.
2. Featured in our website by going to [www.speakingout-csa.com](http://www.speakingout-csa.com) under "Testimonials" & then "Survivors are SpeakingOut".
3. Mention with a Link to your information in our website on our social networking sites... Facebook, Twitter and Linked In.

**This is YOUR Opportunity (or another opportunity) for SpeakingOut against the Crime of Child Sexual Abuse!**

## Recent Event (Louisiana Radio Program)

On December 22, 2010, Susan Suafoa-Dinino (President/Founder of SpeakingOut) had the opportunity to be a Guest on a Radio Program on Community Issues. The main focus...Overview on the Crime of Child Sexual Abuse! On June 1, 2011, Susan was invited back. The discussion this time...The Crime of Child Sexual Abuse from the Child Victim's Perspective, as well as from the Adult Survivor's Perspective! Two Adult Survivors of Childhood Sexual Abuse attended this program with Susan; Linda of Illinois & Melani of Hawaii. To listen to one or both of these past programs, visit our website and scroll down on our home page to access.

**SpeakingOut was invited back on Wednesday, March 21, 2012**

**KAYT-FM (88.1) / DOC Re-Entry Radio / Alexandria, Louisiana**

Attended on Behalf of SpeakingOut...

**Susan Suafoa-Dinino**

(President/Founder)

**Melani Marquez**

(Outreach Coordinator-Facebook)

*Once SpeakingOut receives access to this Radio Broadcast, we will make it available to you by posting a link to the program in our website at [www.speakingout-csa.com](http://www.speakingout-csa.com), as well as posting a link on each of our Social Networking Sites...Facebook, Twitter & Linked In.*



# Get Your FREE T-Shirt or Car Magnet

*Effective April 18th - May 31st...*

**Receive a FREE SpeakingOut T-Shirt  
or Car Door Magnet for any  
\$30 Donation in support of our cause.**

Just our way of saying "Thank You" for your Support! Plus you will be helping us raise awareness by either wearing your new SpeakingOut T-Shirt or displaying your SpeakingOut Car Magnet somewhere on your vehicle...all throughout the year. Another Idea... display your car magnet on a metal file cabinet at work, display on your refrigerator at home, etc...



**SpeakingOut T-Shirt**  
Size Choices: S, M, L, XL, XXL



Let's work together to bring the crime of Child Sexual Abuse top of mind all across America; not just during the month of April (National Child Abuse Prevention Month), but every day...all year long. Every Child Matters. Just one child being raped, molested and/or exploited is one child too many. What if that One Child were YOUR Child?

Receive your Free SpeakingOut T-Shirt or Car Door Magnet within 2-3 weeks of SpeakingOut receiving your gift of \$30. That's only \$1 a Day for One Month. But to SpeakingOut, that's much-needed funding that will assist us in continually moving forward with our Mission & Vision...Child Sexual Abuse Awareness & Prevention...all Across America! At SpeakingOut, we're working diligently for children of all ages (birth to 17 years of age). Please join us in our efforts in 2012.

**Donate Online at [www.speakingout-csa.com](http://www.speakingout-csa.com) (PayPal Donate Button) or Mail your Check/Money Order to SpeakingOut, P.O. Box 5826, Oak Ridge, TN 37831. Please specify T-Shirt (and size) or Car Door Magnet.**

## Message from SpeakingOut Volunteer



My name is Melani Q. Marquez originally from Guam but currently residing in Honolulu, HI. I've been involved with SpeakingOut for over a year as the Facebook Outreach Coordinator. My purpose in this role is to outreach to the ever-expanding cyber community and draw attention to child sexual abuse in America. I usually try to accomplish this feat by posting information from our organization website, linking news articles that highlight the crime of sexual abuse in the nation, referencing research material on sexual abuse, and last but not least posting personal testimonies from child sexual abuse survivors. While the information I post may push people out of their comfort zone, it is my greatest hope that those efforts will also influence people to act by stepping up and speakingout against child sexual abuse in their respective communities or simply motivating them to get the conversation started with their kids about sexual abuse prevention. As a parent, concerned citizen and CSA survivor, I believe its imperative to create awareness for child sexual abuse and sexual abuse prevention education, because it's an occurrence that will persist until we as a society SpeakOut and develop a zero-tolerance for this crime. Many of today's social problems such as divorce, substance abuse, depression, prostitution, obesity, suicide, even homelessness can be linked back to childhood sexual abuse. Just knowing all the consequences that often result because of sexual abuse makes me want to stand and do something about it. I believe that we're all in this world together, so the moment we stop fighting for the causes that matter most and the lives of people who can't defend themselves, it draws us further away from the purpose God intended us to fulfill with our lives. In closing, I'd like to thank God for the opportunity to serve Him in this ministry, as well as Susan and the SpeakingOut team for the pleasure of serving right along side them for such a great cause.

# April 28th Workshop (Champaign, IL)

## “A Safe Place” Workshop

### [Child Sexual Abuse Awareness & Prevention]

Workshop Presented by...

**Susan Suafoa-Dinino**

President/Founder  
of SpeakingOut

**Saturday, April 28, 2012**

**1 - 5:30 pm**

**Champaign Public Library  
Robeson Pavilion, Room C**

200 West Green St, Champaign, IL 61820-5193

Special Guest Speaker...

**Linda Lau**  
of Sadorus, IL

Adult Survivor of CSA

*Doors Open/Sign In @ 12:30pm*

#### WHO IS INVITED

Open To The Public - for Any Adult Concerned about the Safety of Children  
(i.e. Parents, Grandparents, Church Leaders/Ministry Leaders, Daycare Providers/Caregivers,  
Teachers, Healthcare Professionals... Anyone who works with or around children.)

#### WORKSHOP INCLUDES

Light Refreshments, Breaks & Door Prizes  
Certificate of Completion for 3 Hours of Training

#### WORKSHOP FEE

\$20 (due by registration deadline payable via check, money order or online at [www.speakingout-csa.com](http://www.speakingout-csa.com))

*Group Rates Available  
5 - 9 (\$15/person)  
10+ (\$12.50/person)*

#### REGISTRATION DEADLINE

**Friday, April 20th**

#### TO REGISTER

**Phone:** 865-230-8600

**Mail:** SpeakingOut, P.O. Box 5826, Oak Ridge, TN 37831

**Email:** [susansd@speakingout-csa.com](mailto:susansd@speakingout-csa.com) (please put “Workshop Registration” in subject line)

**Online:** [www.speakingout-csa.com](http://www.speakingout-csa.com) (click on “Events & Workshops”)

*APRIL...  
National Child Abuse  
Prevention Month!*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact #: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

***\* Don't Delay - Register Today - Space is Limited \****

**America... A Safe Place for Children!**

# April 28th Workshop Agenda

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[Child Sexual Abuse Awareness & Prevention]

**April 28, 2012**

**1 - 5:30 pm**

**Champaign Public Library**

[Robeson Pavilion, Room C]

200 West Green St.

Champaign, IL 61820-5193

### Workshop Agenda

12:30 - 1 pm      Doors Open / Sign In / Refreshments Available  
 1 pm - 5:30pm    Opening Remarks / Introductions  
                          Workshop Presentation  
                          Guest Speaker  
                          Breaks  
                          Wrap Up, Door Prizes & Closing Comments



*\* A Detailed Agenda will be provided for Registered Participants prior to the Workshop \**

[Certificate of Completion to reflect 3 Hours of Training on the Awareness & Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse]

Light Refreshments will be provided.  
 Some of the refreshments will be provided by Cactus Grill.



### Major Topics of Discussion

Child Sexual Abuse is a very REAL problem in today's society. Innocent children of all ages are being violated every single day in this country. Our Workshop will raise this issue & at a minimum, include information on...

*The Truth & Reality of Child Sexual Abuse*

*What Child Sexual Abuse Is / Is Not*

*The Statistics*

*The Signs/Symptoms of the Sexually Abused Child*

*Information on the Abuser*

*Information on "The System"*

*Message to Parents on Prevention*

*Message to Survivors of Childhood Sexual Abuse*

Workshop Presented by Susan Suafoa-Dinino, President/Founder of...

SpeakingOut against Child Sexual Abuse, Inc. (aka SpeakingOut)

[www.speakingout-csa.com](http://www.speakingout-csa.com)

Guest Speaker: Linda Lau of Sadorus, IL (Adult Survivor of Childhood Sexual Abuse)

# It's Bad Enough Children are Violated...

## But Did You Know?

- A large % of Children who are being violated will remain silent about their abuse.
- For the Children who do disclose, many are not being believed by their loves ones or others.
- Only a small % of Child Sexual Abuse cases are ever reported.
- And the majority of reported cases will never see a courtroom.
- Far too many cases of Child Sexual Abuse wind up in Family Court; rather than Criminal Court. Child Sexual Abuse (Rape, Molestation, Incest & Exploitation) is NOT a family matter... It is a Crime!
- In far too many cases, the Reporting (Non-Offending) Parent is persecuted and in some cases prosecuted for speaking up and trying to protect their child.
- More often than anyone would like to believe, Children are being taken from the Reporting (Non-Offending) Parent and custody is being given to the Abusive Parent.
- Many times, the Abuser is protected and the child continues to suffer. This leaves the Child in the position where they may be violated repeatedly; sometimes over the course of many years.
- It is estimated that 95% of Children who are sexually abused know the person abusing them, and in far too many cases, loves and trusts that person.
- The majority of those who violate innocent children tend to average multiple Child Victims.
- Justice May Never Come for the Child who has been sexually abused.
- First and Foremost, the most innocent of all Victims... Children... are Suffering!

***JUST A FEW OF THE REASONS THAT PREVENTION IS SO IMPORTANT!***  
***Every One Child Matters... What if that One Child were YOUR Child?***

## Recycle thru SpeakingOut for Earth Day

Help Support Earth Day on April 22nd, while also supporting SpeakingOut. Earth Day... Awareness & Appreciation for Earth's Natural Environment, Living Green, Preserving & Improving our Planet for all who live here, as well as for future generations. Keep reading to learn more about how you can help both causes.

**Because of SpeakingOut's affiliation with PhoneRaiser... You can support our cause just by donating your used Cell Phones, PDA's & Ink Cartridges, all while helping save the environment. By doing this, you will be giving old technology new life & keeping it from polluting our landfills. If improperly disposed of, one cell phone can pollute up to 132,000 liters of drinking water. Your unwanted equipment will be recycled in accordance with EPA regulations, or refurbished & reused.**



**SpeakingOut is Accepting All Cell Phones & PDA's**

We do not need or accept chargers

**SpeakingOut is Accepting Most Ink Cartridges**

General Rule - Ink Cartridge should be no larger than the palm of your hand



**Contact us today to make arrangements for your equipment donation, regardless of where you reside in the U.S.; at No Cost to You!**

## Sponsor of this Month's Newsletter

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### 13th International Conference:



## A World of Healing

### November 15 - 18, 2012

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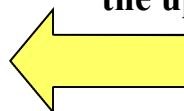
10<sup>th</sup> Avenue at 58<sup>th</sup> Street, New York City

Information pertaining to the conference  
will be posted on the MaleSurvivor website at

[www.malesurvivor.org](http://www.malesurvivor.org)

IVAT (Institute on Violence, Abuse and Trauma), co-host for  
Continuing Education credits

We are proud to announce that  
SpeakingOut against Child Sexual  
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the upcoming MaleSurvivor  
13th International  
Conference.



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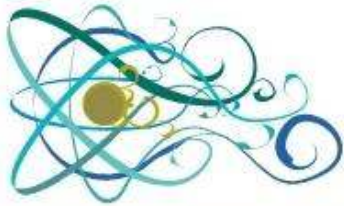
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## Current SpeakingOut Team / Volunteers



Susan Suafoa-Dinino  
President / Founder



Gayle D'Ambrosio-Crabtree  
Director / Board of Directors

Make a  
Difference  
Join our  
Team!



Linda Lau  
Director / Board of Directors



Melani Marquez  
Outreach Coordinator –Facebook

## Current Open Volunteer Positions

We currently have numerous Open Volunteer Positions available. If you or anyone you know may be interested in finding out more about these volunteer positions, call or email today.

*Attention Men...  
We Need Your Help!*

Officer / Secretary  
Outreach Coordinator (Twitter)  
Outreach Coordinator (Linked In)  
Directors / Board of Directors

*Volunteer  
regardless of where  
you reside in the U.S.*

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