



SpeakingOut News

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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

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 & Anyone who works with/around Children

Available For

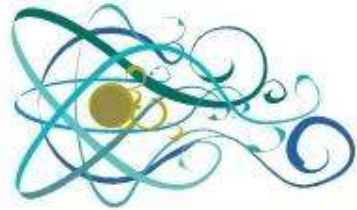
Speaking Engagements
Awareness/Prevention Workshops called “A Safe Place”
Information Table Set Up

Presented From

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

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SpeakingOut against Child Sexual Abuse

Obstacles WE Must Overcome

Two of the Greatest Obstacles in protecting Children from Sexual Abuse are **DENIAL & LACK OF EDUCATION!** In the 3+ years that SpeakingOut has been working vigorously on Child Sexual Abuse Awareness & Prevention, we have discovered another obstacle that seems to be surfacing in society, especially amongst those who work with or around this crime every day...

BECOMING DESENSITIZED! It is imperative that we prevent this scenario as becoming desensitized will keep us from remembering the TRUTH & REALITY OF THIS CRIME... Innocent Children of all ages (birth to 17 years of age) are being violated every single day in this country... Rape, Molestation, Incest & Exploitation.

A Strong, United Voice for Children!

SpeakingOut's **Online Petition** entitled
SpeakingOut against Child Sexual Abuse!

was opened on March 31st to be run through the month of April...
National Child Abuse Prevention Month!
 In an effort to reach our Goal, we then extended the Petition through May 14th.

*Goal...
 200 Signatures*

**197 Online Signatures Obtained
 (Reached 99% of our Goal)**

We would like to thank each & every person who took the time to Sign our Petition.
Together, we were able to take a stand and be a STRONG, UNITED VOICE FOR CHILDREN!
 197 Emails were sent to...

**The President of the United States
 The U.S. Senate
 The U.S. House of Representatives**

Attention Leaders...

Children desperately need our help. As adults, we are all Leaders of something. Furthermore, in your position, when you speak, people listen. So when something is important to you, it will also be important to many other people. This is a request that you join us in SpeakingOut against Child Sexual Abuse; not only during the month of April for National Child Abuse Prevention Month, but on an ongoing basis.

Child Sexual Abuse is a rampant crime committed against innocent children of all ages, and is the ultimate violation & betrayal of any child. No child should ever be subjected to Rape, Incest, Molestation or Exploitation. Yet, statistics show that in America, it is estimated that...

1 out of 5 Boys & 1 out of 3 Girls will be sexually abused by their 18th birthday. And 95% of Children who are sexually abused know the person abusing them and in many cases, loves & trusts that person.

THIS IS UNACCEPTABLE. *Not only are these our children and the most innocent of all victims, they are also the future leaders of this country. We must stop avoiding this topic because it makes people uncomfortable. If we, as Adults and Leaders, cannot stand to talk about or think about this crime & what is being done to children, THEN WHAT ARE THE CHILDREN SUPPOSED TO DO?*

It is also imperative that this issue is put on the top of the list of crimes & issues to be addressed immediately... right up there with the importance of a child's education. Children deserve no less! Join us in the fight for our children by SpeakingOut against Child Sexual Abuse!

America... A Safe Place for Children! That is the goal.

To Read this Petition Online, go to www.speakingout-csa.com (Home Page - Scroll Down to Bottom of Page)

Raising Awareness at Artism Day Event

On May 21st, SpeakingOut participated in a very important event in Sweetwater, TN (Monroe County)...

Artism Day Spring Festival

Art Event for Children with Autism and other Disabilities

SpeakingOut set up an information table for the Parents & Grandparents, a kids' activity table & bean bag toss for the Children. This was a wonderful opportunity to raise awareness on the crime of Child Sexual Abuse.

Unfortunately, even children with Autism & other Disabilities are being violated every single day.



Radio Program on Community Issues

In December 2010, Susan Suafoa-Dinino (President/Founder of SpeakingOut) had the opportunity to be a Guest on a Radio Program on Community Issues. It was a great opportunity to continue working toward our Mission of raising awareness on the crime of CSA all across America. The main focus in December... Overview on the Crime of Child Sexual Abuse.

**SpeakingOut was invited back... Wednesday, June 1st
KAYT-FM (88.1) / DOC Re-Entry Radio / Alexandria, Louisiana**

**NOT JUST A STATISTIC!
REAL Violations
committed against
REAL Children!**

Host...

Michael Wynne
Probation & Parole

Guests...

Susan Suafoa-Dinino
President/Founder
SpeakingOut against Child Sexual Abuse, Inc.

Detective Tamara Perry
Pineville Police Department

Linda of IL (Call In Guest)
Adult Survivor of Childhood Sexual Abuse

Melani of HI (Call In Guest)
Adult Survivor of Childhood Sexual Abuse

**Linda & Melani did a fantastic
job of making this crime against
innocent children very REAL for
Listeners... both Linda &
Melani spoke from their own
personal childhood experiences.**

**THANK YOU
Linda & Melani!**

*On June 1st, the discussion revolved
around the crime of Child Sexual Abuse
from the Child Victim's perspective.*

*See Next Page for Additional Information presented on the
6/1/11 Program (It's Bad Enough Children Are Violated...)*



"This program was one of the best programs that we ever had on Re-Entry Radio. This was an extremely serious and important subject in these times and Susan Suafoa-Dinino and her terrific guests covered every possible area, from being informative on the counseling aspects of child abuse to showing the victim's viewpoint. Ms. Suafoa-Dinino is obviously a compassionate expert on CHILD ABUSE and should be recognized accordingly. I look forward to having her as a special guest on the program again as she has much to offer everyone, regardless of their motivation, on speaking out against child sexual abuse." Michael Wynne, Host, Louisiana's Re-Entry Radio



**Calling Child Sexual Abuse what it really is... Horrific Violations committed against
innocent children of all ages... **Rape, Molestation, Incest & Exploitation****

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 & 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, 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?

Jackson, MS Workshop to be Rescheduled



MISSISSIPPI SCHOOL OF
THERAPEUTIC MASSAGE

The "A Safe Place" Workshop that was scheduled to be held on May 28th in Jackson, Mississippi did not take place. Although the workshop would have fallen during Memorial Weekend, we picked that date since I was already going to be down in Louisiana... only 2 1/2 - 3 hours from Jackson, MS.

However, as time got closer, we decided to postpone and reschedule for a future date. As soon as the Workshop is rescheduled, we will post that information.

On behalf of all of us at SpeakingOut, a Sincere Thank You goes to...

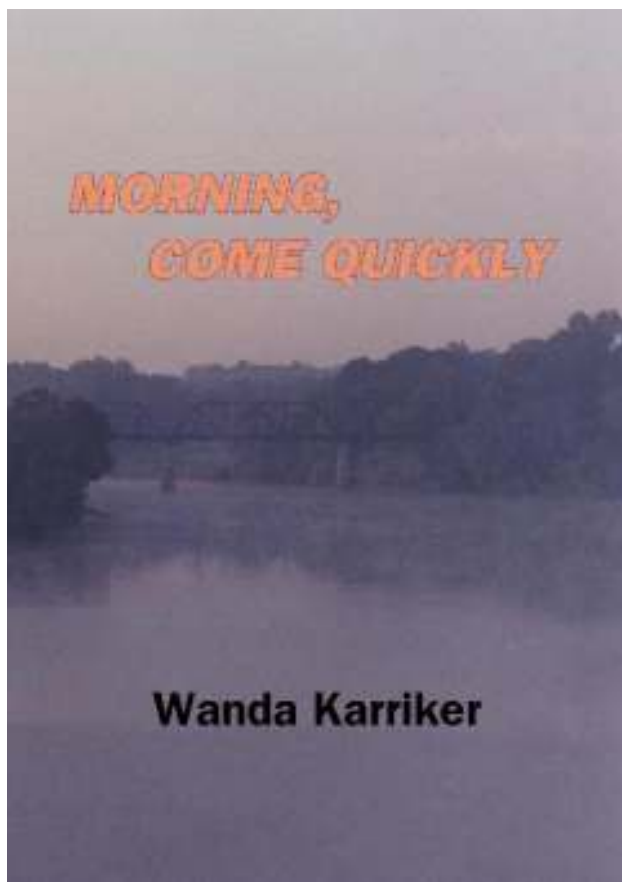
1. Mississippi School of Therapeutic Massage who offered the facility for the workshop.
2. Cookin' Up A Storm agreed to provide the refreshments.
3. In addition, The Therapy Center PLLC was set up to be a "Table Sponsor" of the event.
4. And last but not least, if it had not been for Jamie Roth working so hard to coordinate everything in Mississippi, nothing would have been scheduled at all. Jamie, we appreciate you & look forward to meeting you; hopefully in the near future!



CANTON MART SQUARE
Jackson, MS

SpeakingOut looks forward to rescheduling this very important Child Sexual Abuse Awareness & Prevention Workshop to be held in Jackson, MS. It will be an honor to bring our workshop to your area. -- Susan Suafoa-Dinino, President/Founder of SpeakingOut

Sponsor of this Month's Newsletter



Wanda Karriker, Ph.D., a retired psychologist who first began working with dissociative clients (several with ritual abuse/mind control histories) in the early 80's, published the novel...

"Morning, Come Quickly"

...in 2003 to share what she learned personally and professionally about the after effects of extreme abuse and the resilience of the human spirit. She has recently made it inexpensively available at Amazon.com for Kindle, at Barnes & Noble for the Nook, and at online ebook stores

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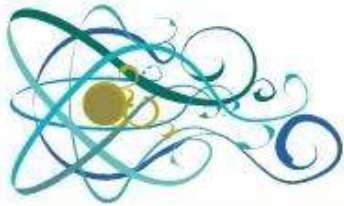
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SpeakingOut is New to "Linked In"



Just days ago, SpeakingOut activated a Profile Page on Linked In. We are very excited to have yet another avenue to not only raise awareness on the crime of Child Sexual Abuse, but to actively and aggressively be a part of aiding in the prevention of this crime. If you are also on Linked In, be sure to connect with us. You can access our Linked In Profile by clicking on the appropriate link from our website's home page at www.speakingout-csa.com. Linda Lau, SpeakingOut's new Illinois Liaison, has agreed to take on the additional task of coordinating our Linked In page. Thank you Linda for volunteering your time to help us further our cause.

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SpeakingOut has been on Facebook since January, this year. Be sure to find us and "Like" our page so that you will begin to receive our posts. The easiest way to access our page is by clicking on the appropriate link from our website's home page at www.speakingout-csa.com. Melani Marquez is our Volunteer Facebook Coordinator. She is doing a great job of utilizing Facebook to help us work toward our mission! Thank you Melani!

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