

Peace brunch honors women who fight for rape victims

The seventh Annual Mothers' Action for New Directions is dedicated to the mothers and daughters who are rape victims in Bosnia.

Three area women — Althea Grant, Debra Cain and Jan Findlater — will be honored by WAND at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, May 6 at The Community House, 380 Bates St., Birmingham, for their outstanding contributions toward ending violence against women.

Reservations can be made by calling 332-0844.

Althea Grant is in the front lines as director of the Rape Counseling Center of the Detroit Police Department. Grant trains police to better respond to rape victims. She is the mentor of many women in the rape crisis movement.

Debra Cain was the longtime

director of the Haven in Pontiac, a leader among Michigan's domestic shelters and rape crisis centers. At present, she is director of the Sexual Assault Prevention and Awareness Center at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Jan Findlater is a law professor at Wayne State University Law School. She played a key role in amending Michigan's criminal sexual conduct statute to make marital rape illegal. She is vice-chair of the Domestic Violence Prevention and Treatment Board that oversees funding for Michigan's domestic violence shelters.

The keynote address will be delivered by WAND's national executive director, Susan Shaer is a native of Indiana with degrees from Bowling Green State University and American University in Washington, D.C. During her residence in Massachusetts, she was president of the state League of

Women Voters and budget director of the league's national board.

Before assuming the directorship of WAND early this year, Shaer was campaign director for Barbara Hildt, who ran for Congress in Massachusetts.

WAND, Women's Action for New Directions, is a national organization with local affiliates. WAND's mission is to "empower women to act politically to reduce militarism and violence and to redirect military resources to human and environmental needs."

Safety, crime prevention featured

Police departments of Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills and Troy will participate in an event called "The Three Ring Circle of Safety Program" 6:45-10 p.m. today at Clawson High School.

The event is being put on by state Sen. Michael Bouchard, R-Birmingham, to promote safety awareness and crime prevention.

Programs will be available for adults and children. Some of the adult programs are:

- Personal safety with chief deputy Ted Wright of the Oakland County Circuit Court.
- Firearm safety with Clawson police Sgt. Dennis Guy.
- Home security with Berkley

police Lt. Bruce Henderlight.

- Rape prevention with Bouchard and Judy Nichols of the Oakland County Sheriff's Department.
- Scams and con games with Madison Heights police Officer Larry Gibson.
- Victim rights with Nichols.
- Children's programs include:
 - Bicycle safety with Clawson police officer Jim Prosser.
 - Seatbelt safety with Birmingham police Cpl. Ron Halcrow.
 - Safety with strangers, a lecture given by Troy police Officer Bob Carter.
 - Fingerprinting with Troy police officer Al Gosman.

Other stuff planned include:

- A police dog unit demonstra-

tion with Troy police.

- A karate demonstration with Royal Oak Police Sgt. Randy Young.
- Police horse demonstration with Birmingham police Officer John Heppner.

There will also be a helicopter from the Warren police, burglar alarm displays and fire safety demonstrations.

Participants will also be eligible for door prizes, including two bicycles, 14 bicycle helmets, four smoke alarms, one videotape rewinder and two boxes of drinking glasses.

Admission is free. Clawson High School is located on John M Road, off Livernois between Elmwood and 14 Mile.

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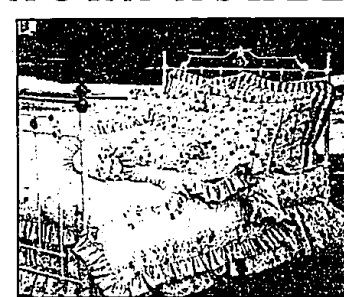


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