

Announcements

If you wish to donate to the
REWARD
for information leading to the
ARREST and CONVICTION
of the person(s) responsible for the death of
Somer Renee Thompson

An account has been established at Ameris Bank
888 Lane Ave. S, Jacksonville, FL 32205
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or
Pay by credit card using PayPal @ www.justicecoalition.org

Beaches Women's Partnership provides Information and Resources from more than 300 providers in the Jacksonville area. We follow up with every person who calls for a referral. We offer bi-monthly Sexual Abuse, Grief and Divorce Support groups for women, and a 14-week group - Pattern Changing for Abused Women - twice a year. All services are free; please call to register.

* **Sexual Abuse Support Group** (adult female survivors of childhood sexual abuse) meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of every month from 6-7:30pm.

* **Grief Support Group** meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of every month from noon to 1pm.

* **Pattern Changing for Abused Women** is a 14-week psycho-educational course to empower abused women. Screening is required for this group that is led by Alice Stratton, LCSW.

* **Divorce Group** starts October 14, 2009. This group will meet on October 28 also. The Divorce group will then meet regularly on the 4th Wednesday of every month from 6pm-7pm.

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Connecting women with solutions to life's problems

Hope for the Holidays

The festive holiday season can be challenging for those experiencing the loss of a loved one. They may find themselves torn between the need to grieve and the pressure to get into the spirit of the holiday season. It makes no difference whether the loss took place last week, several months ago or a few years ago. A loss can be more profoundly felt during the holiday season.

Community Hospice of Northeast Florida invites families, friends and caregivers who have experienced the death of a loved one to attend HOPE FOR THE HOLIDAYS. Community Hospice bereavement specialists will lead discussions and group exercises on ways to cope with grief and refocus energy on positive activities and rituals to honor and to remember their loved ones during the upcoming season.

Saturday, November 21, 2009 - 1- 2:30 p.m.

Charles M. Nevaizer Educational Institute of Community Hospice
4266 Sunbeam Road, Building 100

Dr. Gaston J. Acosta-Rua Center for Caring of Community Hospice
5450 Ramona Boulevard

Anne and Donald McGraw Center for Caring of Community Hospice
4715 Worrall Way (on the Mayo Clinic campus)

Tuesday, December 1, 2009 - 6:30-8 p.m.

Dr. Gaston J. Acosta-Rua Center for Caring of Community Hospice
5450 Ramona Boulevard

Wednesday, December 2, 2009 - 6:30-8 p.m.

Anne and Donald McGraw Center for Caring of Community Hospice
4715 Worrall Way (on the Mayo Clinic campus)

Thursday, December 3, 2009 - 6:30-8 p.m.

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HOPE FOR THE HOLIDAYS is available at no charge and open to the public. Spaces can be reserved by calling 904-407-6355.

Christmas Eve at the INN

1720 Hamilton Street (Westside)
Thursday, Dec. 24 - 1pm - 4pm

Volunteers and gifts are needed for our 22nd annual Christmas Eve party for mothers, babies and children. Suggested items: slippers, socks, robes, toiletries, supplies for babies, toys for babies and older children. The secret word is blessing.

Any supplies needed to run a household would also be welcome.

For more information please contact the Inn Ministry (904) 388-7730, 9-3pm M-F

The INN Ministry is a non-profit organization in operation since 1987 that provides free housing for pregnant, homeless women. They have restored an old house (with help from many local churches and businesses) that accommodates up to six women during their pregnancy (also other children they may have) and offers education, Christian counseling and many other services.

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Bernardo Santana of EnFocus Media, a local film and video production company, who donated all services for shooting/editing the Justice Coalition video presented at the Ted Hires Legacy Award dinner in September. He is also collaborating with WJCT's Melissa Ross on a documentary film - "The 904" - which examines the violence in Jacksonville through eyes of four local residents.

Pete Miller for repairing the JC office air conditioner duct in editor's office. He and his family have delivered the *Victim's Advocate* many years.



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What We Do

Services offered by the
JUSTICE COALITION

- Provide immediate crisis intervention by assessing the victims' needs and implementing an appropriate plan of action.
- Educate victims regarding their rights as a victim of crime and criminal justice proceedings.
- Network our resources to provide the victim counseling and/or support groups, if needed.
- Accompany victims to court proceedings. This includes pretrial hearings, trials, depositions, meetings with prosecutors and injunction hearings.
- Act as a liaison between victims and prosecutors, law enforcement and the media.
- Assist victims in creating an effective impact statement to the court.
- Assist victims in applying for victims' compensation.
- Assist victims in publicizing rewards for unsolved murders and missing persons.
- Publish a monthly newspaper that prints crime victims' stories, pictures of unsolved murder victims, missing persons, wanted criminals and much more.

Volunteer Opportunities

- Delivering our *Victims' Advocate* newspaper
- Court watching
- Clerical assistance
- Research and newspaper writing
- Fundraisers
- Posting flyers for missing persons and unsolved murders
- Special events