

Women's Resource Center Crafting Corner

Helping to Heal the Wounds of Domestic Violence

Summer 2011

WRC's Fall FLING: The night that showcases hundreds of hours of dedicated crafting

Mark your calendars now! We would love to see many of our local talents join us! This is indeed a ladies' special event.

The Fall Fling includes hundreds of handcrafted items for sale, silent auction and raffle. A special "spa package" raffle with hundreds of dollars worth

of spa packages will be held! Dinner and dessert with a cash bar will be offered. Entertainment will put shoppers in the mood while spirits become relaxed and refreshed.

This event is an opportunity for lady friends to get together and enjoy our favorite things: shopping, good wine, food and sweets~all for a great cause. Every dollar raised goes directly to services to help women and children be safe from domestic violence.



Thank you for all you have done~and continue to do!!!

Selling Like Hotcakes

As former fall fundraising chair, Pat Ogren would say, "They are selling like hotcakes". Here is a short list of items that we hope to offer:

- *Anything tatted
- *Baby items
- *Purses, satchels, and other carrying cases
- *Beaded items
- *Fall and winter decorations

- *Jewelry
- *Ceramic, pottery, glass items
- *Pet sweaters, leashes, collars



Fall Fling Details:

**Tuesday, November 15th
Fountain Hall, Sturtevant
5-8 p.m. with buffet
dinner served between
6:30 and 7:30**

Advance Tickets: \$30

Tickets At the Door: \$35

For more details go to

Fountainbanquethall.com or
wrcracine.org

Event and table sponsorships are available, please call Cherie at 633-3274 for more details.



Variety is important! Remember that every item will go to good use. We want to be able to offer our Fall Fling customers plenty of options for purchase and support buying more than one item!

Won't you also consider some higher end/more expensive items for our silent auction?

Have items to drop off?

Sue or Cherie are contacts at WRC Shelter: (262)633-3274.

Sherry Hartog is contact at Love, Inc: (262) 763-6226

Chair, Cheryl Buckley: (262) 770-0750

We have volunteer drivers available for pick ups! Please call Sue or Cherie to arrange.

Visit www.wrcracine.org for more details.



Sheepish about your skills?

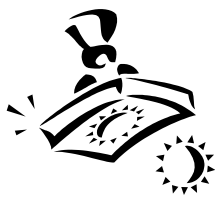
Perhaps you or someone you know is just getting into the world of crafting. Many of our homespun items are made from the "wise ones" who are willing to teach others new patterns, different methods, and will actually start from scratch to teach people how to create the beautiful items that become the cornerstone of WRC's fundraising.

For more information, call Cheryl.

WRC's Open House to Celebrate our Crafters

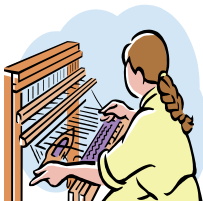
Anyone who plays such an important role in the Fall Fling's success (that's you!) is invited to our Holiday Open House.

Monday, December 5th 5- 7 p.m.
Entertainment, refreshments and tours will be offered. Come meet the staff, visit with other crafters and see where your hard work and love benefits!



The services of WRC

All proceeds from the Fall Fling go to benefit victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. WRC provides over 160 households (about 350 people) shelter every year in its' 32 bed shelter located in historic downtown Racine. Another 1000+ women, children and men who are in need of safety services receive legal advocacy, counseling, support group, crisis phone counseling,



BIG THANKS to the Fall Fling Committee:

Chair, Cheryl Buckley 770-0750

Pat Bohman

Linda Christ

Melissa Dixon

Jessica Hale

Stan Manning

Maggie Mentel

Sarah Mentel

Vincenzo Vitale

Nancy Wheeler

Monique Woods

We would really like more minds and hands to help with this year's event-please let us know if you'd like to be on the committee!

parenting after the violence classes, social activities, school-based dating violence prevention and awareness classes, and special assistance for teen girls ages 10-18. All of our services are available in Spanish, Hmong and ASL. Crisis services are available anytime of the day or night and professional counseling staff are available 14 hours each weekday.

Additionally, WRC provides public education and advocacy for the plight of domestic violence victims in Racine County. If you would like a presentation

Quotes from WRC Kids:

This blanket is the cooshest I've ever felt.

When can we go up to play in the blue room?

Is Miss Maria here today, I have something to tell her?

My mom is sad right now so I'm holding her hand to make her feel better.

I can ride a bike!

I like these cookies the best.

I miss my Dad sometimes but I hug my bear and then it changes.

I feel good here.



A handmade gift is a gift of the heart. Your handmade donations are two times the gift: one for a buyer and one for a victim of abuse.



at your civic group, knitting circle or faith community, please feel free to give us a call.

Shelter office tours are also available.

Meet Cheryl Buckley, this year's Chair Extraordinaire

Cheryl has been a prominent leader in the Racine community for a very long time. Her story is a simple one: she loves to stay busy and believes in causes that empower women. Cheryl spent time at WRC a number of years ago as the interim



Would you like to be a leader for women's safety? Call Cherie!

director of the agency. Her selfless dedication to the post enabled WRC to find a positive path during a particularly difficult time. From there, Cheryl went on to direct the opening and initial start up phases of HALO, Racine's homeless shelter. Upon her retirement, Cheryl

quickly rejoined WRC by joining the Board of Directors. She was a part of the very first fall craft event and has been a substantial support for it every year since. A graceful, vivacious woman, Cheryl has truly blessed us with her agreement to chair this year's event. In her heart the mission of safe women and children is held.