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Diane Peppler Resource Center

July 2015 Newsletter

Monthly Days of Interest:

- July 4th: Independence Day
- July 11th: World Population Day
- July 18th: Nelson Mandela International Day
- July 28th: World Hepatitis Day
- July 29th: Global Tiger Day

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Dump The Violence! Scrap Metal Drive



**Diane Peppler Resource Center
Wants Your Old Scrap Metal!**

Donate Today to Dump the Violence!

Get rid of your old scrap metal and help support a good cause in the process!

The Diane Peppler Resource Center is collecting scrap metal to help raise money to support survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault. A collection bin for metal (dumpster) will be placed in the parking lot

of Quick N Clean, Quaker State & Lube Oil Change and Car Wash, 3612 Interstate 75 Business Spur, in Sault Ste. Marie, from Wednesday, July 1st, through Friday July 31st. All dumping is free to the public.

The Diane Peppler Resource Center is collecting any and all metal, including: old cars, lawn mowers, appliances, bikes, pots and pans, and any metal object big or small. Anyone with any questions may contact the center at 1-800-882-1515.

The Fourth of July is a Time to Celebrate Safely!

Independence Day is a day of celebration - a day to fire up the grill, lounge by the pool, eat watermelon, and watch the firework display. It is also a time to remember and honor our nation's belief that every individual has a right to be free, to feel safe and

protected. On the Fourth of July in particular, it is vital that we honor that belief by supporting survivors of violence and striving to serve them better. Here at the Diane Peppler Resource Center, we work year round to support survivors of domestic violence and

sexual assault by offering counseling services, weekly support groups and a safe place to stay. The Fourth of July is a time to remain empowered as survivors and remember what we have overcome as individuals and as a nation that fought for our freedom.

Softball Tournament Raises Funds in Newberry



Sporting to support Domestic Violence Awareness!

Stephanie Hogue, as well as the rest of the staff at the Diane Peppler Resource Center, would like to thank everyone that turned out to support the softball tournament fundraiser hosted on Saturday, June 6th. The event raised \$1,579.00 for the Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Shelters and Cases for Kids in Luce, Mackinac, and Chippewa County. Overall, we consider the softball tournament to be a big

success and we hope to do the same next summer. Stephanie's efforts and participation for the fundraiser are greatly appreciated and the Diane Peppler Resource Center is lucky to have someone like her on our team. Thank you again, to the community members that came out to support the tournament and to Stephanie for all of her hard work!

Funds Raised thru 50/50 at Kinross Speedway



Welcome, Brittny Poole!

All of us here at the Diane Peppler Resource Center would like to officially welcome our long time shelter volunteer to the DPRC staff. She was hired on in mid-June to be one of our new Night Monitors. Brittny is currently a student of Grand Valley State University getting her Master's Degree in Social Work. She has been a volunteer for the shelter since early 2014.

Executive Director, Betsy Huggett had the privilege of handing Wes Fraser his winnings of \$235.50 in the 50/50 Raffle at Kinross Speedpark on Sunday, June 21st. Adrianna, Sabrina, her family, and Betsy attended the event. They walked through the pits, grandstands, and stood by the

entrance gate selling raffle tickets. They made it into a competition to see which group could sell the most. Betsy and Adrianna came out about \$80 ahead of Sabrina and her family. We split the proceeds with the winner but Wes decided to give the money back to the cause.



Betsy Huggett handing Wes Fraser his winnings.

DPRC Accepts Money From Pink In The Rink

Executive Director, Betsy Huggett, applied for the grant through the Chippewa County Community Foundation. The grant funds will go towards upgrading our facility with fitness equipment and guidance materials for healthy minds, healthy bodies, stress management, and doing it as a family. Families in domestic violence situations may not have

any coping skills for stress management and may also be suffering from depression and anxiety. Giving them an outlet for their stress, anxiety, and depression may help to clear out their mind and give a fresh perspective to their situation. We hope to have the renovations completed by mid-July.



Betsy Huggett accepting the check at LSSU.

Diane Peppler Resource Center Donation Wish List

We gladly accept donations. Here is a brief wish list that the shelter has going for this month:

- Towels
- Socks
- Trash Bags
- Clothes Hangers
- Plastic Storage Bins
- New Unopened Packages of Underwear
- Laundry Detergent, Fabric Softener, and Dryer Sheets
- Deodorant
- Workout Equipment
- Family Friendly Movies
- Twin and Full Size Mattresses and Box Springs
- Twin Size Bedding
- Unopened over the counter medications
- First aid kits
- Feminine products
- Household Furniture

“If you can’t provide any of these items but would still like to support us, we always accept monetary donations as well and all donations are tax deductible.”

Thank You to Our June Donors and Volunteers

We would like to thank all of the donors who supported the Diane Peppler Resource Center in the month of June.

- C.C.Hall
- Sault Middle School 6th Grade Class
- Colleen Commons
- Linda Piippo
- Salon C
- Emily McGrath
- Patricia Caruso
- Karen Carlstedt
- First United Presbyterian Church
- St. Josephs Church
- Bethel Lutheran Church
- Dianne Smith
- Central Methodist Church
- Wendy Sampson
- Allyson Schwartz
- And many anonymous donors

We would also like to thank our volunteers for giving their time in the month of June.

- Crystal Earl
- Ellen Quinlivan
- Sara Reterstoff
- Kelly Rose
- And Vanessa Beck



Thank you for your dedication to helping the Diane Peppler Resource Center Shelter!

Vacancies on Our Board and Within Our Shelter



We want you to be a part of our team here at DPRC.

Have you ever wanted to be a bigger influence and part of the Diane Peppler team?

The Diane Peppler Resource Center Board has two vacancies that we would like to fill as soon as we can. The board holds monthly meetings to discuss business relating to the shelter. The Diane Peppler Resource Center also has an opening for a volunteer night monitor. The night monitor receives free room and board in exchange for staying at the shelter from

11pm to 8am in order to be available for resident intakes into the shelter and any other resident needs that would need to be taken care of in a timely manner. If you have any interest in possibly joining the Diane Peppler Resource Center Board or becoming a night monitor for the shelter, please submit your resume to our executive director, Betsy Huggett via email at huggettb@dprcenter.org or if you have any questions please call 906-635-0566.

Have You Been Remembering to Use Amazon Smile?

Do you like to shop online instead of going to the store and standing in line for things? Do you use Amazon.com to make your online purchases? Guess what? Now you can shop online at smile.amazon.com to make those same exact purchases and they will make a donation to the Diane Peppler Resource Center every time that you purchase from their website! AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support Diane Peppler Resource Center every time you shop, at no cost to you. You will see eligible products marked "Eligible for AmazonSmile donation" on their product detail pages. On your first visit to AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com), you need to select Diane Peppler Resource Center to receive

donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping. They will remember your selection, and then every eligible purchase you make at smile.amazon.com will result in a donation to the shelter. The AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price from your eligible AmazonSmile purchases. All of us here at DPRC sure will appreciate the time you take to

switch to shopping with AmazonSmile and we want to thank you so much for all of your support!

Send in an email to Kara Heggaton at heggatonk@dprcenter.org with what you purchased from AmazonSmile and you could be featured in an upcoming newsletter!



Shopping online can now help you support the Diane Peppler Resource Center!

“Lushes with Brushes” Paint Canvases to Support DPRC

Lushes with Brushes and the Diane Peppler Resource Center hosted a painting fundraiser for the shelter on Saturday June 20th. During the event, each participant followed the instructions of the class teacher in order to create their own American flag inspired masterpiece. Our executive director, Betsy Huggett, was one of the participants in the event. This event helped to raise over \$100 for the shelter and we hope to do more fundraisers like this in the future. If you would be interested in participating in a fundraiser for the shelter, similar to this one, please let us know by sending an email to either Betsy Huggett at huggettb@dprcenter.org or Kara Heggaton at heggatonk@dprcenter.org.



All participants with their works of art.

Coast Guard Helps DPRC During Team Building Exercise

The Diane Peppler Resource Center was the fortunate recipient of work done due to a team building exercise between junior officers and chiefs from the local coast guard unit based in Sault Ste. Marie. A group of 3 Chiefs and 3 junior officers worked together to complete some much needed upgrades around our facility. They completed lawn work, painting and some hauling of old furniture.



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Our light is always on, Our door is always open.

Diane Peppler Resource Center Support Groups

If you are in need of support, there are local support group options that you are more than welcome to attend. If you have questions about locations, times, or topics of discussion please call the Diane Peppler Resource Center.

Chippewa County
Domestic Violence
Group
Every Thursday
6pm-8pm

Sexual Violence Group
Every Tuesday
6pm-8pm



Groups meet every week.

Mackinac County
Domestic Violence
Group and Sexual
Assault Group
Call 1-800-882-1515
for dates and times.
246 Ferry Lane
St. Ignace MI

Luce County
Walk in anytime
8am-4pm Monday
thru Thursday
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