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The Northwest Arkansas Women's Shelter Newsletter

FEBRUARY 2024

Hi *{{First Name}}*,

We hope you've had a joyful start to your year! Our team has been buzzing with activity, offering our essential services and support to our clients. From tackling crisis calls to spreading love through community outreach, we are dedicated to creating safe spaces and empowering those facing domestic violence. Delve into our February newsletter to uncover the latest updates on our organization's efforts and upcoming events, and learn how you can play a vital role in shaping a kinder, safer community. Your continued support means the world to us!

the past month we...

answered

101

crisis calls

provided

47

hours of therapy

facilitated

78

volunteer hours

upcoming events



HOME BREW

· TASTING & COMPETITION ·



FEBRUARY 17TH · 12 - 3 PM
BENEFITTING THE NORTHWEST ARKANSAS WOMEN'S SHELTER

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Home Brew – the annual home brewer tasting competition is back for 2024! Brewers from around Northwest Arkansas and the surrounding areas will come together **February 17th** at **The Meteor Gallery** in Bentonville to showcase dozens of their beers and compete to win Best Brew. The winner will receive a limited run of their beer produced by Social Project Brewing Company.

Tickets are just **\$35** and include:

- A commemorative tasting cup to take home
- Unlimited tasting pours of all the beers
- Food from Wright's Barbecue
- Music from DJ Jeremy Bobo
- Lots of fun and a "brew-tiful" time!

Get Your Tickets Now!

This Saturday!

Get ready to dance the night away at **Hearts, Boots, and Heels in Harmony** at the Veteran's Healthcare System of the Ozarks! Free dance lessons, refreshments, and resources will be available. We are proud to partner with the VHSO for this inaugural event, which is open to veterans, families, VHA staff, and community stakeholders to honor and celebrate healthy relationships.

VA | U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
Veterans Health Administration
Veterans Health Care System of the Ozarks
invites you to

HEARTS BOOTS & HEELS IN HARMONY

SAT 10 FEB
5:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.

AUDITORIUM BLDG 3 • 1100 N. COLLEGE AVE., FAYETTEVILLE, AR



Formal to fun, red and white dress attire • Professional 2-Step and Line Dancing lessons • Bring your friends and family members • Photo booth • Light refreshments

Contact for tickets and more information contact
andrea.predl@va.gov or bdailey@domesticpeace.com



Tickets are free, you simply need to register to save your spot. Come scoot your boots, click those heels, and be sure to come say hi to us at our table.

Reserve Your Spot

Save the Date!

Come see us on Leap Day - **Thursday, February 29th** - at **Ozark Beer Company** in Downtown Rogers from 5 to 8 p.m. We'll join other local organizations to provide resources and information to our community. This event is free and family-friendly.



OZARK BEER CO.

Reproductive Health Fair

& Period Product Drive

Feb. 29th • 109 N. Arkansas St. • 5-8

**Learn about resources and support
offered through local organizations
in Northwest Arkansas!**



Dating violence is more common than you may think, especially among teens and young adults: **1 in 3 U.S. teens** will experience physical, sexual, or emotional abuse from someone they're in a relationship with before becoming adults. And **nearly half (43%) of U.S. college women**



February is Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month

report experiencing violent or abusive dating behaviors.

Each February, young adults and their loved ones nationwide raise awareness about teen dating violence through **Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month (TDVAM)**. This annual, month-long effort focuses on advocacy and education to stop dating abuse before it starts.

We'll be sharing resources and information all month for TDVAM on our social media channels. You can also visit the **[One Love Foundation website](#)** for more information and resources.

If you would like to educate your classroom, club, or organization about healthy relationships, contact our Community Education Director, Elaine, at elaine@nwaws.org.

We could not serve our clients and community without the help of our awesome volunteers! We're incredibly grateful for the support from every group and individual who has lent a hand at the shelter and thrift store.

Keep an eye on our website for our brand-new volunteer platform, coming soon!



thrift store spotlight

Open Monday - Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Donations accepted Tuesday - Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Kid's Clothing Sale

Thrift Your

Happening NOW!

Select children's clothing items are just **\$1.00!** Get this great deal now until stock runs out.



Valentine's Day Gift

We have a great selection of items for Valentine's Day or Galentine's Day! Ditch the flowers and chocolates and find a unique gift.



stay connected



We'd love for you to follow and interact with our social channels! We share information there to keep you more informed about what we do, facts about domestic abuse, and opportunities for you to engage in this work and our community.



Follow @nwaws today!

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