

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE



AWARENESS



OCTOBER IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

What is Domestic Violence?

Domestic violence is a deliberate pattern of assaultive and controlling behaviors, including physical, sexual, and psychological attacks, that one intimate partner does to another to gain power and maintain control.

SHINE THE LIGHT ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

How can we work together to raise awareness of domestic violence? By “Shining a Light” on the subject and bringing it out of the darkness!

“Shine the Light on Domestic Violence” is a campaign that connects communities across New York by turning the state purple during the month of October.

From skyscrapers to bridges, storefronts to shopping centers, purple lights illuminate the nights of October.

October 15th is National Wear Purple Day to raise awareness.

How will *you* participate? Get ideas at: www.opdv.ny.gov

GO PURPLE...AND TALK ABOUT IT.

Waterloo Rotary will be hosting a speaker from Safe Harbors of the Finger Lakes on October 27th at 6:30pm located at Waterloo Holiday Inn.

If interested in attending the session, please contact Jane Shaffer at (315)539-3379 by 10/23.

HELP IS AVAILABLE

IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW IS A VICTIM OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, THERE IS SOMEONE THAT CAN HELP.