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Domestic Violence Awareness Month

The month of October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Domestic violence affects all ages, races, socioeconomic, educational, religious, and occupational segments of our society. With awareness of domestic violence on the rise, we can come together to support victims and hold perpetrators accountable.

Although we have made substantial progress in reducing domestic violence, one in four women and one in seven men in the United States still suffer serious physical violence at the hands of an intimate partner at least once during their lifetimes. Every day, three women lose their lives in this country as a result of domestic violence. Millions of Americans live in daily, silent fear within their own homes.

To help increase the public's awareness concerning the devastating effects of domestic violence, Hampton's Victim Witness has collaborated with Bryant and Stratton's Legal Club, Coliseum Central and the Hampton Police Division to present "Flying on Broken Wings". "Flying on Broken Wings" is a dramatization that gives a brief portrayal of pain and survival concerning domestic violence that will touch the lives of women and men.

It will continue the discussion of domestic violence that can lead to strategies to end this vicious cycle of abuse, but most of all, allow healing. This event is free and open to the public. It will take place on October 14, 2013 at the Bryant and Stratton College Hampton Campus in room 201 between 11:50 a.m. and 12:40 p.m. Anyone with questions is encouraged to contact Hampton Victim Witness at 757-726-6978.

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