

2009 Events

July 19, 2009

GE5K Petit Family Foundation Race

*Includes Fun Run for Kids & Fitness Walk

For more information contact:

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June 2009

Independence for Lisa

Benefit for Lisa Goodman

For Tickets, please call: 860-667-1658 or 860-712-3034

Monetary Donations can be made at TD Banknorth: "Independence for Lisa"

Flyer: [Independence for Lisa](#)

The DNA *LifePrint* Child Safety Event

Endorsed by John Walsh

New Biometric Fingerprinting & DNA Identification Kit

Artioli Dodge

For more information on biometrics, please visit: <http://www.dna-lifeprint.com>

Office of the Victim Advocate presents:

"BEST PRACTICES OF ADVOCATING FOR CRIME VICTIMS"

*"BEST PRACTICES OF ADVOCATING FOR CRIME VICTIMS" IS A **FREE** INFORMATIONAL TRAINING FOR ADVOCATES THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM. THIS ONE-DAY COURSE PROVIDES ADVOCATES WITH THE ABILITY TO ENHANCE THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM, THE ROLES OF KEY PLAYERS, AND PROVIDE A FORUM TO HAVE PRE-SUBMITTED QUESTIONS ANSWERED!*

Petit Family Foundation Golf Tournament

For more information, please visit: www.petitfamilyfoundation.org

March 2009

Victims' Voice Day

Governor Rell proclaimed March 25, 2009 as "Victims' Voice Day"! A day for Connecticut Crime Victims' to lend their voices and be heard as one to improve the delivery of services to crime victims and the criminal justice system. We would like to thank all of the participants below for assisting in this vital annual event.

If you were unable to attend a Victims' Voice Day location, but would like your voice heard to support legislation, please double click on the Bills listed below that you would like to support and send the completed form by mail to:

Office of the Victim Advocate
505 Hudson Street
Hartford, CT 06106

Victims' Voice Day: Summary of Legislation

ADOPT A MODEL POLICY FOR THE INVESTIGATION OF MISSING PERSON REPORTS

REQUIRE TEEN DATING VIOLENCE EDUCATION

ALLOW A CIVIL ACTION IN SEXUAL ASSAULT CASES WHEN NEW EVIDENCE IS DISCOVERED

ALLOW FOR BURIAL EXPENSES IN CASES OF HOMICIDE WHERE IT IS DETERMINED THAT THERE WAS CONTRIBUTORY BEHAVIOR ON THE PART OF THE VICTIM

CREATE A BALANCING TEST TO THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT TO PROTECT CRIME VICTIMS

CREATE THE OFFENSE OF CYBERSTALKING

ESTABLISH A VICTIM SERVICES ADVOCATE PROGRAM FUND

ESTABLISHMENT OF A SEXUAL ASSAULT FORENSIC EXAMINERS PROGRAM

PROHIBIT OPEN CONTAINERS OF ALCOHOL IN MOTOR VEHICLES

EXPAND THE USE OF IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICES IN MOTOR VEHICLES

FORMALIZE THE PROCESS FOR A CONTINUANCE IN SEXUAL ASSAULT CASES INVOLVING A MINOR CHILD

LIMIT THE TIME PERIOD FOR FILING A HABEAS CORPUS APPEAL TO CHALLENGE A CRIMINAL CONVICTION

REQUIRE PAWN BROKERS TO RECORD AND RETAIN ITEMS PURCHASED FOR A PERIOD OF TIME BEFORE RESALE
April 2009

PLEASE NOTE: WE WILL BE ABLE TO USE YOUR SUPPORT LETTERS IN THE FUTURE

April 2009

**National Crime Victims' Rights Week
25 Years of Rebuilding Lives:
Celebrating the Victim of Crime Act**

National Crime Victims' Rights Week Reception

May 2009

**Walk Like MADD, 5K Walk
Blue Back Square/Town Hall**

**Connecticut Crime Victim Assistance Award
Melanie Ilene Rieger Conference**

**13th Annual Melanie Ilene Rieger Conference
Department of Correction**

**For more information, please call (203) 756-8080, email srieger243@att.net,
or visit their website at: www.melanieriegerconference.com**