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#### ZONTA CLUB OF NORTHERN VALLEY NJ ANNOUNCES 20TH ANNIVERSARY R.A.V.E. WALK

The Zonta Club of Northern Valley NJ, a 501 (c) 3 organization, is holding its 20th Anniversary R.A.V.E. (Rape and Violence Eradication) Walk, Saturday, April 29, 2017 at Pascack Brook County Park in Westwood, NJ. The purpose of the Walk is to raise funds and awareness to benefit THE CENTER FOR HOPE AND SAFETY (formerly Shelter Our Sisters), THE YWCA HEALING SPACE (formerly the Rape Crisis Center), AND THE WOMEN'S RIGHTS INFORMATION CENTER. Registration begins at 9 a.m. and the Walk begins at 10 a.m.

The Walk is held rain or shine. Again this year we will have "Rover's for R.A.V.E." and walkers are encouraged to bring their dogs (they must be leashed). For more information about the Zonta Club of Northern Valley NJ and walk registration forms go to [www.zontanvnj.org/RAVEWALK](http://www.zontanvnj.org/RAVEWALK).

There is no registration fee for this Walk but we encourage individuals to raise at least \$25. All corporate and school teams that raise at least \$500 will receive a plaque in recognition of their efforts. Student, family, and community teams are more than welcome.

Tax-deductible donations may be made payable to Zonta Club of Northern Valley, Inc. You may mail your donations to P.O. Box 5217, Bergenfield, NJ or bring them to the Walk.

YWCA Bergen County's healingSPACE will again host the Traveling Clothesline Project at the Walk. These powerful displays are designed to raise awareness of the devastating impact violence has on the community, featuring hundreds of t-shirts created by survivors of personal violence, including sexual assault, domestic violence, stalking, sexual harassment, child abuse and murder. Creating shirts promotes healing by providing survivors with an avenue to break the silence of their victimization, and allows others insight into their personal experience. T-shirts will be available at the walk for anyone who would like to make one.

The Zonta Club of Northern Valley NJ is a chartered club of Zonta International, [www.zonta.org](http://www.zonta.org), whose mission is to improve the status of women locally and internationally through advocacy and service. The club has been serving the women of Bergen County and internationally for more than 60 years. Zonta NVNJ holds a dinner meeting every 3rd Tuesday from September through May. If you are interested in learning more about membership in this organization visit [www.zontanvnj.org](http://www.zontanvnj.org) or call 201-970-7636.