

30th Anniversary Celebrations

"Opening Doors" / "Abriendo Puertas"

On August 6, 2011 the Center for Nonviolence hosted the first event which will highlight the Center's 30th Anniversary in the Fort Wayne community. The event was a bi-cultural event which highlighted the diversity of the Latin culture. A group of women from Mujeres Unidas, a bi-lingual support group of the Center, prepared homemade Latin food for the guests to enjoy. This family event also included games and activities for children to enjoy, a mariachi musician and dancers from Columbia and Mexico for all to enjoy, as well as time for gathering and relaxing with friends. The event was concluded by an inspiring concert performed by Lilo Gonzales, a Salvadoran musician, who highlighted his journey to becoming an American citizen throughout his lyrics.



We want to extend our gratitude to St. Patrick's Parish, Wells Fargo, and Fifth Third Bank for helping making this wonderful and inspiring event possible.

Honoring Three Decades of Service Luncheon

On October 5, 2011 the Center for Nonviolence honored the accomplishments of other individuals within our community who have worked tirelessly toward the common goal of eliminating violence within our community. The award recipients were:

Terra Brantley, WANE-TV

Chief Deputy Dottie Davis, Fort Wayne Police Department

Hon. Jeffrey R. Heffelfinger, Huntington Superior Court

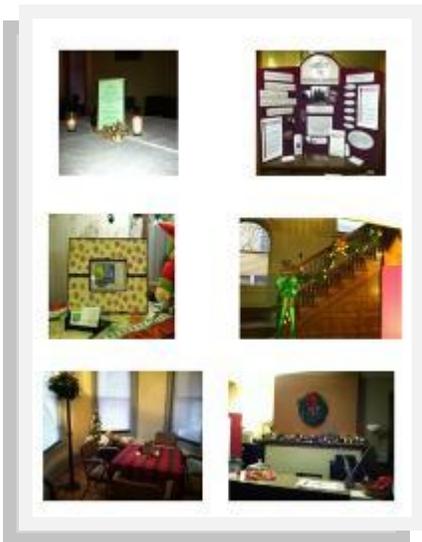
Saneta Maiko, Ph. D., Crime Victim Care of Allen County

Hon. Charles F. Pratt, Allen Superior Court

Chief Tammy Schaffer, City of Bluffton Police Department

Joan Uebelhoer, Educator and Activist

Terra Brantley was also our featured speaker at this event in which she compellingly detailed her journey as a survivor of domestic violence.



Tea House

Come to visit the Center on December 3rd and 4th during the Woodland Williams Home Tour for a spot of tea. You will be able to enjoy a cup of hot tea or coffee and freshly made cakes and cookies while you tour our historical building and hear the inspiration of our work.

This year we want to thank "A Perfect Pear" and "Neuhaus Gifts" for their fabulous donations and for all staff and panel members who made this event happen.