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"A Day of Unity"

When: Monday October 6, 2008
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Where: Trumbull County Courthouse Square
Host: Someplace Safe, Inc.

Someplace Safe, Inc. will be celebrating its annual Unity Day Observance. We recognize this day as a means of demonstrating remembrance and respect for the victims of domestic violence as well as celebrating the survivors. In addition, we reaffirm the commitment of members of the community working in the field.

Unity Day is celebrated in conjunction with **National Domestic Violence Awareness Month** as October marks the national month of observance. Across the nation, it is traditional for people to gather on the first Monday in October to hold candlelight ceremonies to remember those who have experienced domestic violence.

This year's theme will be "Barriers to Getting Free." The evening's guest speaker will be Tracy Snider of Community Solutions.

There also will be a special candle lighting ceremony to commemorate those who have lost their lives to domestic violence and to celebrate those who have endured and persevered. We will also share a special prayer for strength to those still trapped by fear and intimidation—in hope that one day the violence will end. Come join us in lighting the candle of hope to reaffirm our commitment to a non-violent world.

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