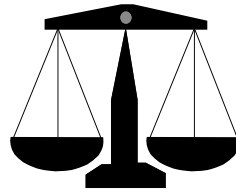


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Victims of Crime and Leniency

A NOTE FROM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, MIRIAM SHEHANE

The beginning of 2012 has not been good for me and my family thus far, but I know God will give us the strength to persevere as He has in the past. As most of you already know, we lost our son, Jon, to cancer on January 31. To all of you who prayed for him and my family during this difficult time, I want to express my sincere appreciation. Thanks to those who sent cards, made calls, and gave donations to VOCAL after his death. I am overwhelmed by your kindness. As great as my pain is, just knowing we have so many friends is so comforting. Please continue to keep us in your prayers – we still need them.

I'm afraid that I have not been able to focus on VOCAL's interest for the last nine months, but having good VOCAL members step in and tend to the business at hand is such a blessing. Darlene Hutchison Biehl, Donna Bush, Betty Holman, Brandy Holman, Denny Kimbrel, and our new counselor Eddie Sammons to name a few have been terrific. And, of course, Shelly Linderman, Pat Jones, and Mitzie Wheat have been in the trenches for a long time. The list could go on and on, and whatever contribution you have made is what makes VOCAL the great organization it is today. Thank all of you again from the bottom of my heart.

VOCAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS. As Chair of the VOCAL Board of Directors, I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every board member for their commitment to VOCAL. The Board began the New Year dedicated to "Extending the Vision of VOCAL and Reaching Every Victim." The board members are volunteers who are dedicated to both perseverance and growth for VOCAL, even during the difficult budget crunch days ahead. Plans are under way for our second annual golf tournament to be held in the fall. Also in the making are plans for a statewide chapter and member rally.

Janette Grantham

NATIONAL CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK APRIL 22-28, 2012

VIGIL SCHEDULE

Southeast Alabama Chapter
Sunday, April 22, 3 p.m.
First Presbyterian Church, Dothan

Jefferson County Chapter
Thursday, April 26, 7 p.m.
Courthouse Annex, Birmingham

Shelby County Chapter
Monday, April 23, 7 p.m.
Shelby Christian Fellowship, Columbiana

North Central Alabama Chapter
Thursday, April 26, 7 p.m.
Blount County Courthouse

Shoals Chapter
Tuesday, April 24, 7 p.m.
Wilson Park, Florence

State Chapter
Friday, April 26, 7 p.m.
Attorney General's Office, Montgomery

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CHAPTER NEWS

JEFFERSON COUNTY CHAPTER 2200 8th Ave. N, Sheriff's Dept. Training Room, 2nd Floor, 1st Thursday, 6 p.m.
Chapter President: Carol Melton (205) 841-1465, Email carolmeltonb@bellsouth.net
Chapter Mailing Address: 4162 51st Avenue North, Birmingham, AL 35217

Jefferson County Chapter has been working to prepare for our vigil which will be held on Thursday, April 26. It will be held in the Jury Assembly Room in the Jefferson County Courthouse Annex at 7 p.m.. Parking is available on the second floor of the parking deck on Richard Arrington Jr. Blvd., next door to Sophie's Deli. If anyone has a picture of their loved one for our PowerPoint presentation, please contact Wanda Miller at 205-731-5814 as soon as possible. Our February meeting was a good one with 15 attending. We really have a great group.

We supported the Price family at sentencing in a case that went from capital murder to manslaughter. Evidence had been tampered with; however, Assistant District Attorney Mara Russell did a wonderful job in prosecuting the case. We are very thankful for her wonderful work. The defendant was sentenced to twenty years and two additional years. We attended a preliminary hearing in another case which was continued.

Chapter members attended 2 parole hearings and were pleased with the outcome of both. Even after serving 17 years, Don Corley (Homewood – pedophile) will stay another 5 years. Angelica, the defendant in the Sharma Ruth Johnson case, was denied for 4 years.

We also attended the signing of the Notification Bill and enjoyed spending the afternoon with Janette Grantham, Doris Hancock, Miriam Shehane, Emily Copeland, and Gloria Turner. We supported Doug Valeska at a hearing in Montgomery. Doug treated us all to lunch and we celebrated Miriam's birthday.

Chapter President, Carol Melton, had a bad scare on February 18. Her grandson, Jared, was in a wreck, rolled the truck and broke his neck. He had surgery and is recuperating.

NORTH CENTRAL ALABAMA CHAPTER

Chapter Coordinator: Teresa Lindsey, (205) 466-5777

Chapter Mailing Address: 132 Mt. Carmel Road, Altoona, AL 35952; Email dlindsay@hopper.net

The North Central Alabama Chapter of VOCAL is busy making plans for our second annual candlelight vigil. This year's vigil will be held on Thursday, April 26, at 5 p.m. in the large courtroom of the Blount County courthouse.

Our vision this year is to reach people before they become victims. The month of April will be dedicated to educating the public about crime prevention.

Teresa Lindsey has been attending monthly meetings with our agencies called Coordinated Community Response to Domestic Violence (CCR). Collectively we are on a mission to make a positive difference in our community against domestic violence. The effects of domestic violence are devastating to the family unit. Education is one of the main keys to breaking the cycle of this terrible abuse.

Our hearts are broken over the tragic death of little nine-year-old Savannah Hardin of Attalla, Alabama. She was run to death by her grandmother, Joyce Garran, because she ate a candy bar on the school bus. Savannah lived with her grandmother and step-mother, Jessica Mae Hardin. Her father, Robert Hardin, worked out of the country and had left Savannah in the care of these two women, who are now charged with murder. Mr. Hardin at this time is in support of his wife and mother. VOCAL will be in support of Etowah County District Attorney Jimmie Harp in this case, as he seeks justice for little Savannah.

Pat Jones is in our prayers - hang in there girl! Congratulations to Janette Grantham, our new chairman of the VOCAL State Board of Directors. We know Janette will do a great job -- no one fights harder for victims.

Our prayers go out to Miriam and her family over the loss of Jon. Parents should never have to bury a child, and certainly not two children. Miriam we love you!

RIVER REGION CHAPTER

VOCAL office, 422 South Court Street, Montgomery, 1st Sunday monthly, 2 p.m.

Chapter President: Darlene Hutchinson Biehl (334) 450-5851, Email DFWeditor@aol.com

Chapter Mailing Address: P.O. Box 240624, Montgomery, AL 36124

Members of the River Region Chapter have been getting a great response recently at monthly meetings with new victims attending. Our chapter strives to offer fellowship and support to those in need. Many of our veteran members recall how essential VOCAL was to their healing process, and we want to share that with others.

We frequently attend parole hearings to support victims and families, and we regularly work to keep the Angel House ready for out-of-town visitors. Some members mow the grass and weed the flower beds, while others wash the bed linens and towels and make beds, or vacuum, or take trash out – you name it, and our members are eager to serve.

Some of our members have also been at the Legislature this spring, and we will be helping host this year's candlelight vigil in downtown Montgomery on Friday, April 27.

Lately, we have been busy selling Boston Butts (for \$28) and Racks of Ribs (for \$20) as a chapter fundraiser. We will take orders through March 27, and the BBQ will be available for pick-up on Friday, March 30, in Montgomery. Call Darlene at 334-450-5851 to place an order or for more information. The funds raised will help us with our outreach efforts to assure that local victims know about the services offered by VOCAL.

We would like to welcome Eddie Sammons, the new counselor for the Angel House. River Region VOCAL members extend our deepest sympathies to the family of Jon Shehane and pray that God offers peace and comfort in the days to come.

SHELBY COUNTY CHAPTER

Owens House, Columbiana, 2 p.m., 2nd Saturday in Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct, Dec
Chapter President: Johnnie Doss Page, (205) 669-4238, Email mwheat@bellsouth.net
Chapter Mailing Address: P. O. Box 32, Columbiana, Alabama 35051

Shelby County chapter members supported the family of Christopher Smith at the murder trial of Bobby Gene Smith Jr. in February. We appreciate so much the efforts of Shelby County ADA's Alan Miller and Roger Hepburn and Investigator Woodard from the Shelby County Sheriff's Office. Their hard work and dedication to justice for the victim was obvious at the trial. The family of the victim will never forget how well they were treated by the judge and the staff of the district attorney's office, including Victim Service Officer Sheila Gray. Judge Reeves presided at trial and lived up to his reputation as a professional jurist. Bobby Gene Smith Jr. was found guilty of murder and will be sentenced in April.

Chapter members are planning their candlelight vigil which will be held on Monday, April 23, at 7 p.m. at Shelby Christian Fellowship (210 North Main Street) in Columbiana.

SHOALS CHAPTER

Christian Faith Church, 640 County Road 323, Florence, 2nd Tuesday monthly, 6:30 p.m.
Chapter President: Denny Kimbrel (256) 757-1354, Email bamafnatk@aol.com
Chapter Mailing Address: 442 County Road 111, Killen, Alabama 35645

Chapter members are working on our candlelight vigil for "National Crime Victim Rights Week". The vigil will be held on Tuesday, April 24, at 7:00 p.m. at Wilson Park (downtown Florence). Crosses will be placed at the Court House the week of April 22 through 28. We are not sure at this time who our speakers will be. We are considering delaying our yearly fundraiser until the fall.

Some Shoals VOCAL members attended the sentencing of Tommy Wallis after his conviction in the attempted murder of his wife. He shot her in the head, but thankfully she is doing well now. Thanks also to Judge Mike Jones for the life sentence. We have other murder trials in the next few months and we plan to support these families. Some chapter members have written letters of protest to the parole board and some will try to attend hearings soon.

Shannon Johnson entered a guilty plea to murder for his part in the murder of Keith Barnett in 2000. Shannon is to testify against his brother, Shawn, as part of the plea. The pre-trial hearing will be held on May 1 and the trial should begin on May 14. We will be there to support the Barnett family who has waited for so long for justice. We appreciate so much Lauderdale County District Attorney Chris Connolly, his Assistant District Attorney Angie Hamilton and each investigator for their diligence in solving this cold case and bringing the defendants to justice.



Shoals Chapter members assisted in organizing a candlelight vigil for Amanda Taylor. Amanda, age 32, was murdered October 17, 2011 in Colbert County. Her body was found burned, mutilated, and dumped in a wooded area. The vigil was held at the Colbert County Courthouse in Tuscumbia and was attended by 200 to 300 people. Friends and family described Amanda as a caring, loving person who was a good mother and faithful daughter. Amanda's father, Billy Leeth, was praised for his efforts in getting the word out that Amanda was missing, even though the case had not received much media attention. Ronald Eugene Weems, Matthew Richard Fox, and Laural Ann Pruett were arrested for the murder. Weems and Fox

were being held across the street from the courthouse, in the county jail, at the time of the vigil. Shoals members - Rebecca and Charles Condrey, Debra Gray, Johnnie and Denny Kimbrel - assisted with the vigil and will continue to support the Taylor family.

We continue to keep the Shehane family in our prayers for the recent loss of their son, Jon. We will keep Janette Grantham and her son, Duke, in our prayers, and as well as Carol Melton and her grandson. We are so glad to hear the good news for Pat Jones and will continue to pray for her.

SOUTHEAST ALABAMA CHAPTER

Wiregrass Angel House, 105 N. Bell, Dothan, 3rd Tuesday monthly, 6 p.m.
 Chapter President: Pat Jones (334) 585-2684, Email patandgary@centurytel.net
 Chapter Mailing Address: 406 Hickory Grove Rd., Abbeville, AL 36310

The Southeast Alabama Chapter had a Christmas party at the VOCAL office in Dothan with delicious food prepared by Ann Kasler and other members. This event is always so special. We had five kids from one family whose father had been murdered. We put our "Memorial Christmas Tree" on the first floor of the Houston County Courthouse this year, the week after Thanksgiving. We wanted people to see it--and see it they did. Defense Attorney Joey Sheffield filed motions with the judges to continue his cases until after Christmas because he thought the tree would be prejudicial to the jury. The tree made national news.

Chapter members attended Troy King's father's funeral in December. That was a sad week. The Grantham family also found out that week that the 11th Circuit in Atlanta had denied the appeal to uphold the death sentence for Billy Joe Magwood for murdering Sheriff Neil Grantham. District Attorney Doug Valeska also attended the funeral for Mr. Bobby King. Sheriff Grantham is buried in the same cemetery as Mr. King. We visited his grave also.

We attended a parole hearing in January with Ann and Jack Murphy who were victims of a home invasion in 2001. There were 5 co-defendants. One was a youthful offender. The other 4 had 99-year-sentences and were eligible for parole; they were denied parole for 5 years. We also attended a capital murder trial in Dothan which had been reversed for resentencing for killing 3 people and shooting another.

Our candlelight vigil will be held on Sunday, April 22, at 3:00 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Dothan. Memorials for our program booklet should be sent to Pat Jones at the mailing address or Email address shown above by April 11. If you are a new victim in our area and have questions, please call Pat.

Please pray for Janette Grantham and her family. One of her sons was attacked last week in Tuscaloosa and broke both jaw bones in 2 places. He had surgery and his jaws are wired together. He had severe complications afterwards but is better now. Another one of her sons is being deployed to Afghanistan. Carol Melton's grandson was in a wreck recently and broke a bone in his neck and had surgery. Our prayers are with Miriam and Edward Shehane as their son, Jon, died January 31 in Ohio from cancer.

BIRMINGHAM JUDGE DISMISSES CHARGES IN MURDER TRIAL

In February, Gabe Watson went on trial for murder in Jefferson County. He had been charged in connection with the drowning death of his newlywed wife in Australia while scuba-diving in 2003. Over the past couple of years, VOCAL members had become closely acquainted with the family of Tina Thomas, the victim. We were in court with them each day during jury selection and the trial. Although the death occurred outside of the U.S., a Jefferson County grand jury indicted Watson under the premise that he planned the crime here in Alabama and planned to collect on his wife's life insurance.

The Attorney General's office handled the prosecution and the case received enormous media attention. After almost two weeks of testimony, the state rested. Many of us have become familiar with the common strategy used by defense lawyers to make a motion for the judge to dismiss charges and acquit either after the state has rested and/or before the jury begins deliberations.

That same strategy was expected in the Watson murder trial; however, many were stunned when Judge Tommy Nail GRANTED the defense's "motion to dismiss."

Watson was free to go and cannot be prosecuted for this crime again (because of double-jeopardy protections). As you might imagine, the victim's family is devastated. For eight years, they had yearned for a jury to hear the evidence in open court and let a jury determine the guilt/innocence of Gabe Watson, but that will never happen after the judge's actions in February. They had felt short-changed in Australia because of the light sentence Watson received after pleading guilty to manslaughter there, and now they feel betrayed in Alabama.

After Judge Nail's ruling, lead prosecutor Don Valeska told the media that he had never seen this occur during his 40-year career. An amazing effort was put forth by Mr. Valeska and his team, including Andrew Arrington, Tina Hammonds Coker, Jon Hensley, Gene Sisson and so many others. Former Attorney General Troy King and current Attorney General Luther Strange had allocated resources to allow this case to see the inside of a courtroom; it's unfortunate a jury never had the opportunity to deliberate and render a verdict.

**When life becomes a heavy load, An upward climb, a winding road,
 In daily tasks, Lord, let me see, That with me You will always be. - D. De Haan**

As you travel life's weary road, let Jesus lift your heavy load. - Our Daily Bread, November 17, 2011

COUNSELOR’S CORNER

Joining VOCAL Angel House as counselor is one of the best choices I’ve made and I am most appreciative for this opportunity to work with families of murder victims. I pray each day for God’s guidance as I work with family members who are hurting so badly. VOCAL seems to me like a family drawn together by a powerful common bond. That bond is a force to be reckoned with and it is good to see the victim’s rights contingent taking its long-awaited seat at the table of our criminal justice system. I am both honored and humbled to be chosen for my role in the VOCAL organization. It just feels right.

I’d like to pay homage to Joyce Miller, whom I only met through the many comments and stories I have heard from family members, VOCAL folks and others. I have only heard positive comments about this tireless counselor who dedicated her life to helping others. Joyce cannot be replaced. I am certain she will live on in the memories of all who were privileged to know and work with her. And I am just as certain that those she helped will always remember her with respect and admiration.

Since joining the VOCAL Angel House team in January of this year, I have been blessed and impressed with the willingness and helpfulness of the community of victims’ rights advocates. I could drop names, but I might miss some. I could name agencies, but I might miss one. Let me just say that from VOCAL folks to attorney general folks to ACVCC folks to well, to everyone that has a stake in the victims’ rights movement, I have found myself working in one of the most fluid, exciting, and purposeful communities of my entire life. In a very real sense, I find spiritual fulfillment in this job.

Now, being the new kid on the block (fresh out of semi-retirement), I have a whole lot to learn. Learning is something I really like. I ask your help in suggesting ways I can be of service to families and the community we are all a part of (victims’ rights). I want to particularly thank Miriam Shehane and Shelly Linderman for their faith in my abilities. I thank the Board for their kindness and helpfulness. And I thank all of you that I have met and those I have only talked to on the phone for your kindness and helpfulness.

I look forward to meeting more of you in the near future and am honored to be part of the VOCAL team and victims’ rights community. God bless you all.

Eddie Sammons, MS, LPC

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LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

SB 22 – Sponsor Senator Scofield. To make it a capital offense for a defendant to murder a person in violation of a protection order issued on behalf of the victim against the defendant. Status: In Judiciary Committee.

SB 63 – Sponsor Senator Orr. Relating to DOC prison industries, inmate training; to authorize the department to contract with private industry for on-site work programs (companion bills HB 30 & 36). Status: In State Government Committee.

SB 67 – Sponsor Senator Sanders. To provide an exemption from the death penalty for persons who were less than 18 at the time of commission of the capital offense. Status: In Judiciary Committee.

SB 68 – Sponsor Senator Sanders. To provide a death penalty moratorium (companion bill HB 116). Status: In Judiciary Committee.

SB 69 – Sponsor Senator Sanders. To prohibit a court from overriding a jury verdict in a capital case. Status: In Judiciary Committee.

SB 101 – Sponsor Senator Allen. Relating to DOC to provide, subject to exceptions, that it should be unlawful for an inmate to possess a cell phone, wireless communication device, or computer. Status: In Judiciary Committee.

SB 161 – Sponsor Senator Brooks. Enhance penalties for subsequent conviction of first degree human trafficking and second degree trafficking; provide for the deposit of fines in the ACVCC Fund; sex offenders required to disclose internet service providers. Status: Passed the Senate, now in House Judiciary.

SB 182 – Sponsors Senators Fielding, Orr, Bedford, Irons, and Beasley. Relating to DOC; to require correctional officers to carry a firearm when supervising inmates on work squads outside of a secure facility. Status: In Judiciary Committee.

SB 392 – Sponsor Senator Sanders. To remove death as a punishment for a capital offense. Status: In Judiciary Committee.

HB 30 & 36 – Sponsor Representative McClendon. Relating to DOC prison industries, inmate training; to authorize the department to contract with private industry for on-site work programs (companion bill SB 63). Status: In State Government Committee.

HB 73 – Sponsor Representative DeMarco. Provide an income tax refund check-off for a contribution to VOCAL. Status: Passed House and out of Judiciary Committee.

HB 77 – Sponsor Representative England. To authorize a person to petition a court for expungement in certain instances. Status: In Judiciary Committee.

HB 116 – Sponsor Representative Coleman. To provide a death penalty moratorium (companion bill SB 68). Status: In Judiciary Committee.

HB 137 – Sponsor Representative McCutcheon. Increase the age of consent for sexual acts to 18. Status: In Judiciary Committee.

HB 175 – Sponsor Representative Payne. Relating to a person charged with crimes committed in their minority who are eligible to be considered for youthful offender status; to provide notice to the victim prior to a hearing. Status: Passed the house. Out of Senate Judiciary Committee.

HB 202 – Sponsor Representative England. Provide for the nonpartisan election of the state attorney general, Supreme Court Justices, judges, and appellate judges. Status: In committee.

HB 561 – Sponsor Representative Barton. To make an appropriation of \$196,978 from the general fund to the Alabama Coalition Against Domestic Violence. Status: In committee.

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CANDLELIGHT VIGIL VICTIM'S TESTIMONIAL

VOCAL will produce a testimonial booklet for the Candlelight Vigil to be held on Friday, April 27, in Montgomery during National Crime Victims' Rights Week. If you wish to include a brief memorial or tribute statement in this booklet, complete the following form and mail or fax to the VOCAL office by April 6.

PLEASE PRINT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

YOUR RELATIONSHIP TO VICTIM: _____

IN MEMORY/HONOR OF _____ WHO WAS
(CIRCLE ONE) (NAME OF VICTIM)

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BRIEF MEMORIAL OR TRIBUTE STATEMENT YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE INCLUDED IN THE TESTIMONIAL BOOKLET:

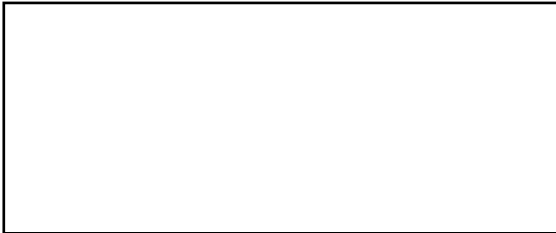
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