

*A monthly e-newsletter to inform you of JDI's efforts to end sexual assault and domestic violence through policy advocacy, public awareness and public/private collaborations on the statewide and national levels.*



*Jane Doe Inc. is the statewide coalition of over 60 community based rape crisis centers, sexual assault and domestic violence programs and organizations.*



*Our work is guided by the voices of survivors – and made possible by the generosity of friends. Financial support from individuals, corporation, and private foundations allow us to fulfill our mission and work diligently to end domestic violence and sexual assault.*



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### 1.5 Million Expected to See JDI's PSA

As the lights dimmed and the audience put down their popcorn, a kind and encouraging voice filled the AMC Premium Theater in Framingham. First Lady Diane Patrick appeared on the screen in the first viewing of JDI's Domestic Violence Prevention

campaign ad to be shown in 43 movie theaters across MA this summer. Over 1.5 million people will see the PSA which urges people to trust their gut about domestic violence and talk to someone who can help. Check out the new campaign webpage:

<http://www.janedoe.org/talk/>

Following the kick-off, audience members, including Governor Patrick, joined in a free-flowing brainstorming session about where else the PSA can be shown. If you have ideas on where to show the PSA in your community, please contact us at [ttroop@janedoe.org](mailto:ttroop@janedoe.org).

### Conference Committee: Calls needed now!

Three members from the House and three members from the Senate are meeting to work out the differences between the two versions of the state budget for FY2010. Please take a minute to call and urge them to give the highest priority to preserving funding at the maximum possible levels for sexual assault and domestic violence services!

The current economic environment has created a perfect storm of devastation for victims of sexual and domestic violence. JDI members are reporting increases in services of between 30% and 60%. Your calls and emails will make a difference! Visit our [website](#) for more information.

### GET READY TO LAUGH

Wendy Liebman will bring her unforgettable comedy to Arlington on Thursday, June 11th! If you've seen her on Letterman or Leno, you know this is not to be missed! You'll also get to see *Tony V, Rich Ceisler, Chris Tabb, Jim Lauetta, Jane Condon, and Bill Braudis!* Great Fun! Great location! Free Parking! Great discount meals at Arlington restaurants! Great Community Works Benefit!



For more on Wendy, Community Works and ticket information, visit:

### Meet our local JDI member organizations!

This column highlights JDI's sixty-plus member organizations and their programs and services that empower survivors everyday.



Health & Education Services, Inc.

**North Shore Rape Crisis Center**

From its humble beginnings in 1981, North Shore Rape Crisis Center has grown to become a comprehensive rape crisis center serving over 25 communities in the Greater North Shore and Lower Merrimack Valley areas.

[Link here to read their profile >](#)



### What else is up at Jane Doe?

- Go to [In the News](#) Section to see what we're saying about the latest stories
- Visit the [Calendar](#) for events and trainings hosted by JDI, our member organizations and allies
- Check us out on-line & stay connected!

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<http://www.communityworks.com/newspage.html>

### JDI Helps Judge Teen Dating Violence Campaign

District Attorney Gerald Leone understands that the most effective people to talk to teens about their relationships are teens. The DA's office received 35 entries from high school students for a [contest](#) to create a public service video about the issue of teen dating and violence. JDI staff joined representatives from local domestic violence programs, law enforcement and high schools to choose the six finalists. Students from schools in Middlesex County will vote on the winning video. You can view the finalists:

[http://www.boston.com/news/education/student\\_video\\_contest/](http://www.boston.com/news/education/student_video_contest/)

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*Please bookmark the JDI website ([www.janedoe.org](http://www.janedoe.org)) to learn about other Coalition updates and events sponsored by JDI member organizations in local communities throughout Massachusetts. If you would like to be removed from this list, please email us at [website@janedoe.org](mailto:website@janedoe.org). Thank you.*

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