

Event Arrangements




- Event will begin at 7:00 pm EST.
- Event is being recorded.
- If you do not want to disclose your name, voice, or image, please change your participant name, mute microphone, and keep video off.
- You may type questions or comments in the chat.
- Speaker view or Gallery view recommended.
- Introduce yourself in the chat if you wish. Share your name, location, and organization affiliation, if applicable.



Bravery in Motion: Women's History
and Future Beyond Violence



 **VIRTUAL LEARNING EVENT**
MONDAY, MAR. 27, 7:00 - 8:00 PM (ET)
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Bravery in Motion: Women's History and Future Beyond Violence

Monday March 27, 2023

The Calvert Peace Project serves and supports the Calvert County, Maryland community and is led by Broadview Church and Peace Through Action USA.

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Session Outline



- **Introducing Our Speaker**
- **Exploring Violence Against Women**
- **Interviewing Joan**
- **Introducing Local Projects**
- **Whole Group Q&A Discussion**

Presenters



Chris Walonski
**Peace Through
Action USA**



Joan Winship
**Calvert County
Commission for Women
Chair**

Project Purpose



Peace Through Action USA activates and equips Americans to implement practical peaceful solutions to aggression and violence in their communities and our country.



Project Partners



- **Broadview Church**

- Mission to grow deeper and broader in our spiritual lives while partnering to meet needs in our community.
- Serving Calvert County since 2003.

- **The Calvert Peace Project**

- Our project's mission is to increase understanding, collaboration, and community among youth and adults in Calvert County by providing civic and social engagement activities with a focus on peace.



While You Watch

As you are watching tonight's event, please record any questions or themes you would like to bring up for discussion. At the end of our session, we will have an opportunity to engage in an interactive Q&A conversation.

Defining violence against women



World Health
Organization

The United Nations defines violence against women as "any act of gender-based violence that results in, or is likely to result in, physical, sexual, or mental harm or suffering to women, including threats of such acts, coercion or arbitrary deprivation of liberty, whether occurring in public or in private life." (1)

Intimate partner violence refers to behavior by an intimate partner or ex-partner that causes physical, sexual or psychological harm, including physical aggression, sexual coercion, psychological abuse and controlling behaviors.

Sexual violence is "any sexual act, attempt to obtain a sexual act, or other act directed against a person's sexuality using coercion, by any person regardless of their relationship to the victim, in any setting. It includes rape, defined as the physically forced or otherwise coerced penetration of the vulva or anus with a penis, other body part or object, attempted rape, unwanted sexual touching and other non-contact forms".

(World Health Organization, 2023).



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Fast Facts About Violence Against Women



- Violence against women – particularly intimate partner violence and sexual violence – is a major public health problem and a violation of women's human rights.
- Estimates published by WHO indicate that globally about 1 in 3 (30%) of women worldwide have been subjected to either physical and/or sexual intimate partner violence or non-partner sexual violence in their lifetime.
- Most of this violence is intimate partner violence. Worldwide, almost one third (27%) of women aged 15-49 years who have been in a relationship report that they have been subjected to some form of physical and/or sexual violence by their intimate partner.
- Violence can negatively affect women's physical, mental, sexual, and reproductive health, and may increase the risk of acquiring HIV in some settings.
- Violence against women is preventable. The health sector has an important role to play to provide comprehensive health care to women subjected to violence, and as an entry point for referring women to other support services they may need.

(World Health Organization, 2023).



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Featured Presenter Introduction



- **Joan Winship, Chair of the Calvert County Commission for Women**



To situate the contemporary state of women’s affairs in the historical legacy of women’s activism, Joan Winship, chair of the Calvert County, Maryland Commission for Women, will share information about the effects and influences of violence against women alongside reflections from her professional work. While Joan Winship’s work on the local level with the Calvert County Commission for Women will provide valuable insight into the process of local community peacebuilding, her former position as the executive director for the International Association of Women Judges will inform our learning event with a rich understanding of the nuanced ecosystem of human rights institutions and programs that serve women experiencing violence.

Exploring Joan's Personal History

Please record any questions or comments you would like to present for discussion.

Local Focus: Calvert County Commission for Women



The Commission is charged with improving opportunities for women and girls by:

- Promoting women's education and employment
- Being a voice and advocate for women and girls
- Identifying and studying issues - information
- Being a clearinghouse on issues
- Giving recognition to outstanding women and girls

Programs

- Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Awareness Events
- Financial Literacy Forums
- Sextortion and Human Trafficking Talks
- I CAN Series
- Women of the World Recognition Luncheon
- Legislative and Regulatory Monitoring
- Health Expo
- Clothes Closet

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Local Focus: The Dream Queen Foundation



The mission of The Dream Queen Foundation is to offer career and leadership development training in a safe space where women and teen girls come together to align careers with passion and purpose, embrace authenticity and transparency in positions of power and influence, and replace greed and corruption with heart-centered leadership.

The Dream Queen Foundation operates programs for women and girls. Gals Lead Certified Facilitator Academy trains women to run Gals Lead, our signature teen mentorship program, which teaches teenage girls the importance of responsibility and leadership. The women's networking group was formed to provide a unique gathering place for purpose-driven women.



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Q & A Discussion



Please share any questions or comments you would like to present for discussion.

Project Engagement Opportunities



- Sign up for project newsletter
- Follow project on social media
- Attend speaker and film discussion events
- Join book club
- Join service projects

Project Engagement Opportunities

- Encourage youth participation in leadership development group
- Invite us to present to your group
- Promote project activities and events
- Donate event space or project supplies
- Make a donation of money

The Peaceful Leaders Summer Experience



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Peaceful Leaders Youth Program
Summer 2023



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