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WE COULDN’T DO THIS WITHOUT OUR DANCE STUDIOS!
The Sexual Assault Crisis Center - Fox Cities was founded in 1978 and is among the longest standing sexual assault service providers in the state of Wisconsin.

24-Hour Crisis Response Hotline
All calls are answered by staff and advocates trained to handle any crisis, 1.800.722.7797

Counseling & Support
Counseling services and support groups for children, youth, adults, couples and families who are victim survivors and non-offending family members and friends.

Prevention Education
Prevention educators deliver age-appropriate curriculum to 14 school districts.

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BELIEVE
SUPPORT
END THE SILENCE
What is sexual violence?

Sexual violence is any type of unwanted sexual contact

**NON-VERBAL**
- Staring / Ogling
- Indecent gestures
- Non-consensual sharing of nudity or sexting

**VERBAL**
- Sexual harassment
- Catcalls / invading personal space
- Sexual invitations

**PHYSICAL**
- Touching / fondling / groping
- Stalking
- Child sexual abuse and incest
- Sexual assault / rape
- Sex trafficking

Victims are never at fault. It doesn’t matter what someone is wearing, what he or she is drinking, or how he or she is acting.

How you can help

For a victim survivor, disclosing that they were sexually assaulted can be very difficult. If someone shares their story with you, below are examples of what you can say to express your non-judgmental support.

- I believe you.
- It wasn’t your fault.
- You are not alone.
- Thank you for telling me.
- How can I help?

Nearly 63% of women and 24% of men experience some form of sexual violence in their lifetime. In most cases, the assault was committed by someone the victim survivor knew. *(CDC, 2010)*
Michael Babbitts • Performa, Inc.
Michael is an architect at Performa, Inc. based in De Pere. As a Fox Valley native, his mission is to contribute to the community and its culture with thoughtful design, most recently seen through his work on the Community First Champion Center in Grand Chute. Michael enjoys volunteering as a leader at the Boys’ and Girls’ Brigade’s Leadership Training Conference. He is an avid golfer and in the winter, he enjoys building things in his growing wood shop. Michael and his wife Allie have always called the Fox Valley home and are excited to be growing their family here as they recently welcomed their first child, a daughter. He is thrilled for the opportunity to shine a light on the wonderful work that the Sexual Assault Crisis Center does every day to ensure our community is a safe place for everyone.

Cristi Burrill • U.S. Venture, Inc.
Cristi is the Learning and Talent Specialist for U.S. Venture, Inc., where she helps team members develop in their careers. Cristi previously worked in higher education, most recently in leadership development at St. Norbert College. Cristi has a master’s degree in Student Development in Postsecondary Education from The University of Iowa and has a passion for helping others grow personally and professionally. Cristi is on the boards of the U.S. Venture/Schmidt Family Foundation, Pulse (Appleton's Young Professionals Network), and the Northeast Wisconsin chapter of the Association for Talent Development. She enjoys yoga, baking, podcasts, and her two cats. Cristi grew up dancing so she’s excited to put her dancing shoes back on – this time for a great cause!

Michelle Forsythe • Independent Health Coach
Michelle is so excited for this opportunity to make a difference in her community. She loves what she does as a full time Health Coach guiding people to optimal health by helping them transform their lives, one healthy habit at a time. Michelle and her husband, Pete, love cheering on their four children at all of their sporting events and attending shows at the Fox Cities Performing Arts Center. They are big Hamilton fans and enjoy sharing their love of the arts with their children. Although Michelle has no formal dance training, together with her family they love spontaneous dance parties in their kitchen. With this Shall We Dance event, Michelle hopes to bring awareness and funding to this amazing organization.

Stacia Gratke • Old National Bank
Stacia has been with Old National Bank since 2001. She is committed to helping both new and long-term clients turn financial problems into solutions as a Relationship Banker. Stacia has also logged numerous volunteer hours annually at Pillars, Houdini Elementary, Kimberly High School, Fox Cities Chamber of Commerce, Asset Builders, Wisconsin Banker’s Association & Mile of Music’s Bike to the Beat with Old National Bank’s ONe Community Volunteer Program. Stacia adores spending time with family and friends, especially watching movies, going to concerts, walking her dog and dancing to Latin music and Zumba. She believes in empowerment, especially for women. She feels very excited to be involved with Shall We Dance and hopes it is a way to connect further with her community by bringing awareness and raising funds to support the Sexual Assault Crisis Center, while also having a little fun along the way.
Monica Hilt • Ascension Wisconsin
Since January 2015, Monica has been serving in the position of Hospital President for Ascension Wisconsin’s Fox Valley and Stevens Point region, which includes Ascension St. Elizabeth Hospital in Appleton, Ascension Mercy Hospital in Oshkosh, Ascension Calumet Hospital in Chilton and Ascension St. Michael’s Hospital in Stevens Point. Prior to that, she has served in a number of executive leadership roles over the past 28 years with the organization. She serves as a Board member for United Way Fox Cities, Mosaic Family Health, Catalpa Health, Gold Cross Ambulance, Community First Credit Union and the Wisconsin Hospital Association. Monica is married to Nate and they have two daughters, Lauren and Lexi. She loves to travel, read, and spend time with her family. Monica is honored to be part of this amazing event.

Todd “Mitch” Mitchell • bellaRuth studio
Todd grew up in a small community called Mineral Point where he was blessed with a huge family and was one of 11 children. 28 years ago, Todd moved to the Fox Valley area to pursue a career in barbering and cosmetology. It is during that time that the community began to know him as “Mitch the hairstylist.” His background includes education in horticulture, design, music and artistry and community volunteering. He grew up in the family business, Mitchell True Value Hardware, and at that time he met the Felly Family of Madison. Both of these families became influential in developing Mitch’s understanding and the need to give back to our communities. In 2016, Mitch began a business which is now known as bellaRuth studio. Mitch wishes to thank the Sexual Assault Crisis Center for allowing him the privilege to be a part of the awareness and continued service to mankind.

Lisa Van Wyk • Blaze Sports & Fitness
Lisa Van Wyk is founder and owner of Blaze Sports & Fitness, WI Blaze Pro, and 501c3 Blazing Hearts. Through Blaze, Lisa and her 40 wildly energetic staff are changing the world one athlete at a time. Lisa has had the honor of helping train over 1800 youth, collegiate, and professional athletes. Lisa’s semi-pro men’s basketball team is not only entertaining but also serves members of the community through other local non-profit entities. Lisa and her loving husband Tim of 21 years, are both devoted to their two children, music composer Peter (20) of Denver, CO and scholarship athlete Nicole (19) of Spearfish, SD. Lisa is humbled to have the opportunity to serve the Sexual Assault Crisis Center as a Shall We Dance participant, because as a former victim of sexual assault, she is driven to help those assaulted find their voice, and recognize all their beauty, strength, and value.

Mary Winkel • Tiffany Holtz Real Estate Group of Coldwell Banker-REG
Mary is a Realtor at Tiffany Holtz Real Estate Group of Coldwell Banker-REG. She believes that while we help shape and build our community in housing, it is equally important to shape our community by giving back. As a young girl, Mary enjoyed showing horses, and her love for animals still prevails as she has two Weimaraners that her life revolves around. She enjoys time outdoors, exercising so she can eat lots of her favorite sweets, spending time at her family cottage in Wild Rose, and spending countless hours helping families buy and sell real estate right here in the Fox Cities. Mary is a graduate of UW-Oshkosh with a Bachelors degree in business and an emphasis in real estate. Mary is grateful for the opportunity to dance in Shall We Dance and bring awareness to the Sexual Assault Crisis Center that is such a crucial organization in our community.
ORDER OF EVENTS

WELCOME
Chad Hershner, Director of Philanthropy
*Ascension St. Elizabeth Hospital Foundation*

**INTRODUCTION OF JUDGES** sponsored by *Appleton Lathing Corporation*

**PROMENADE • COMMUNITY DANCERS & PROFESSIONAL PARTNERS**

**COUPLE #1**
*Todd “Mitch” Mitchell, bellaRuth studio*
*Rumba/Freestyle*  
Pamela Cribbs, *Boogie Ballroom*

**COUPLE #2**
*Monica Hilt, Ascension Wisconsin*
*Jitterbug*  
Chuck Spencer, *Valley Social Dance Studio*

**MEET YOUR JUDGE**
*Nicole Doebert, Thrivent*

**DANCE SHOWCASE** sponsored by *Community First Credit Union*

*Rumba/Cha Cha*  
Zeke Cribbs, Pamela Cribbs, AJ Larson, Emily Reilly
*Boogie Ballroom*

**AUCTION ITEM #1** sponsored by *Kimberly-Clark Cares and Century 21 ACE Realty*

**TURN ON YOUR HEART LIGHT**
*Donated by Avenue Jewelers*

**MEET YOUR EMCEE**
Chad Hershner, *Ascension St. Elizabeth Hospital Foundation*

**COUPLE #3**
*Stacia Gratke, Old National Bank*
*Salsa*  
Chuck Spencer, *Valley Social Dance Studio*

**COUPLE #4**
*Cristi Burrill, U.S. Venture, Inc.*
*Swing*  
Zeke Cribbs, *Boogie Ballroom*

**15-MINUTE INTERMISSION • Enjoy live performances by David Paul Martin during the intermission**
MEET YOUR JUDGE
Brian Gottlieb, Tundraland

COUPLE #5
Waltz
Michael Babbitts, Performa, Inc.
Courtney Dudsak, Valley Social Dance Studio

COUPLE #6
Cha Cha
Michelle Forsythe, Independent Health & Wellness Coach
AJ Larson, Boogie Ballroom

MEET YOUR AUCTIONEER
Eric Hall, Provisions Wealth Planners

AUCTION ITEM #2 sponsored by Kimberly-Clark Cares and Century 21 ACE Realty
BACKYARD MAKEOVER
Donated by Lowney’s Landscaping & Friends of Sexual Assault Crisis Center

MEET YOUR JUDGE
Kelly Jansen, Kimberly Area School District

COUPLE #7
African
Lisa Van Wyk, BLAZE Sports & Fitness
Zeke Cribbs, Boogie Ballroom

COUPLE #8
Salsa/Hip Hop
Mary Winkel, Tiffany Holtz Real Estate Group of Coldwell Banker
AJ Larson, Boogie Ballroom

CIRCLE OF GIVING • COMMUNITY DANCERS

DANCE SHOWCASE sponsored by Community First Credit Union
West Coast Swing
Chuck Spencer & Courtney Dudsak
Valley Social Dance Studio

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SMART HOME
Donated by Friends of Sexual Assault Crisis Center

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Chad Hershner & Eric Hall

DANCE SHOWCASE sponsored by Community First Credit Union
Waltz
Zachary Pohl & Ariel Freilich
Special guests of Fred Astaire Dance Studio

ALUMNI DANCER RECOGNITION

AWARDS
Chad Hershner & Shall We Dance committee members

CLOSING REMARKS
Nicholas and his wife, Melinda, are the proud owners of the Fred Astaire Dance Studios of Appleton. Nicholas has been in the ballroom dance industry since 1997. He and Melinda competed in the American Smooth, American Rhythm and the Open Cabaret Divisions until Nicholas retired from professional dancing in 2006. Besides running studios, Nicholas spends his time producing ballroom dance shows and competitions across the country. He is the National Show Producer for Fred Astaire Dance Studios, and his production company presents the most prestigious competition in the nation—The United States Dancesport Championships, held in Orlando, FL. Both Nicholas and Melinda are grateful to be a part of Shall We Dance. Dancing has given them so much; they are eager to let their dancing help give something back. They would like to extend their overwhelming respect and support to all of the amateur dancers participating in this year’s event. Without you, there would be no show. You are truly the stars of this event!
Chuck & Jessie Spencer
Chuck, co-owner of Valley Social, says his favorite dance is “the one that’s playing.” His energy and enthusiasm are what led him to become a teacher in 2003. Chuck graduated from Valley Social Ballroom Dance Teacher’s College and continues to train and polish his skills. His talent as a dancer and teacher gives him a unique way to help the community. He has taken the stage as a professional dancer every year at Shall We Dance. Chuck also teaches charity lessons and performs for local businesses and nonprofits. He works closely with the Shooting Star Ballroom Dance Program. Chuck calls the Center an “important and necessary” part of our community; he says: “I feel honored to be part of this event. I feel good knowing that all the hard work goes toward improving the Valley.”

Jessie, co-owner of Valley Social Dance Studio, has been teaching ballroom dancing since 1998. She got her start in the dance business with a franchised studio in Minnesota. Her competitive figure skating background helped make learning easy; and her love of dancing grew. In addition to managing and teaching at Valley Social, she also teaches ballroom dancing for the Renaissance School For The Arts – a charter high school in Appleton; and is involved with the Shooting Star Ballroom Dance Program. Giving back to the community has been a goal of hers since the beginning of her career. She has been involved with Shall We Dance since the start. “Thank you to all of the amateur dancers for all of your hard work to benefit this important cause.”

Courtney Dudsak
Courtney began her ballroom career in 2010 at a franchised studio in Madison. After dancing ballet since she was three, ballroom was a natural progression for her. Courtney began teaching at Valley Social Dance Studio in 2013 after graduating from Valley Social Ballroom Dance Teacher’s College. She was hired at Valley Social for her talent, intelligence, and great attitude. Courtney successfully combines passion and patience to sculpt her students’ into dancers. When she's not burning up the dance floor, Courtney is studying to become a dental hygienist. She is excited to join the Shall We Dance team, and is grateful for the opportunity to give back to the community.
THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING

**EVENT COMMITTEE**
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**DANCER LIAISONS**
Jean Coopman-Jansen & Ellie Jansen

**FLORAL CENTERPIECES**
All Tied Up Floral Café

**SWEET TREATS**
Manderfield’s Home Bakery

**VOLUNTEERS**
*From Community First Credit Union:*
Cindy Buchli
Cathy Mutschler
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Wioletta Reynolds
Cheryl Otto-Lynch
Michele Lynn

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Help us continue providing programs and services to our community at no cost.

- **$5,000**: Provides 50 crisis counseling sessions each month.
- **$2,500**: Covers the cost of two eight-week support groups.
- **$1,000**: Sponsors one elementary, middle or high school campus to receive virtual prevention education instruction.
- **$500**: Trains one person to become a KNOW More to Protect Children child sexual abuse prevention facilitator.
- **$250**: Supports online teletherapy for one month.
- **$100**: Underwrites the cost of one week of deep cleaning the office.
- **$50**: Funds one crisis advocacy call at the hospital.
ONLINE AUCTION

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   From the AppStore or Play Store.

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   Login text link will log you in without entering user information
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3. START BIDDING BY SWIPE LEFT
   In the app, swipe left or right to access categories & items. Menu
   in the upper left corner contains your profile & invoice information.

Thank you for your support!
OUR MISSION
We empower people to find their voice to end the crisis of sexual violence.

All services are provided at no cost.

Funds raised at Shall We Dance support victim assistance services and prevention education programming.