

Jeanne Geiger Crisis Center Thanks Supporters of Annual Walk

**Letter to the editor
The Daily News of Newburyport,
May 25, 2007**

To the editor:

Without your support we would be unable to provide the critical services for victims of family violence. On Sunday, May 20, 2007, the Jeanne Geiger Crisis Center hosted our 16th Annual Walk Against Violence. Honorary chairs from the nine cities and towns served by the Jeanne Geiger Crisis Center were Mayor Thatcher Kezer, Amesbury; Mayor John Moak, Newburyport; William Darke, chairman, Board of Selectmen, Groveland; Vincent Russo, chairman, Board of Selectmen Newbury; Henry Richenburg, chairman, Board of Selectmen, Salisbury; Lane Bourn, Board of Selectmen, Rowley; Richard Cushing, chairman, Board of Selectmen, West Newbury; Robert Sinibaldi, chairman, Board of Selectmen, Merrimac; and a representative from Georgetown.

The Jeanne Geiger Crisis Center will celebrate its 25th anniversary this year and the walk is the kick-off for many planned events throughout the coming year.

The Jeanne Geiger Crisis Center would like to thank our Lead Sponsor, The Institution for Savings, for their continuing support of the walk. We would also like to acknowledge and thank our other sponsors and supporters including: Trekker Sponsor: The Newburyport Savings Bank; Strider Sponsor: Eastern Bank; Pacer Sponsor: Yankee Environmental Services; Rambler Sponsor: The First National Bank of Ipswich; Bandstand Sponsors: Anna Jaques Hospital, Arthur S. Page Insurance, The Berry Fund Charitable Foundation, Castagna Construction, Greater Newburyport Association of Realtors, Kelly's Taylor Rental, Sovereign Bank and Wheelabrator Technologies, Inc.

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If the weather prevented you from attending the walk this year, we welcome any delayed donations to support the Walk Against Violence. Contributions can be sent to Jeanne Geiger Crisis Center, 2 Harris St., Newburyport, Ma 01950.

SUZANNE DUBUS, executive director

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