

California Protective Parents Association Newsletter



Dear Friends,

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month.

Large numbers of small children are assaulted and battered daily in North America. Many die from their wounds. It is legal to hit a child (euphemistically known as "corporal punishment") as long as the child is your own. In 19 states, schools can hit children with big boards. Read the article, [Should Your Child Be Spanked at School? In 19 States, It's Legal](#). These boards cannot be transported by passengers on airplanes because TSA classifies them as weapons.

April is also Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

Despite their outcries, children are judicially trafficked into the arms of incestuous parents. Two studies show 90% of children are not protected by courts when identified perpetrators ask for custody, even though research shows that well over 90% of children are not fabricating the abuse. Read the [Child Sexual Abuse Fact Sheet](#) from Child Abuse Solutions, Inc.

Because of the similarity and pattern in cases, it is clear there is an undeclared war against children. Please help us expose and end this scourge.

The Grazzini Rucki case will be aired on ABC's 20/20 on Friday, April 8 at 10:00 pm PST.

Samantha and Gianna Rucki ran away from their Lakeville, Minnesota, home in 2013, alleging their father abused them. They were found in November 2015 and were returned to their father.

[Minnesota Sisters Who Were Missing For 2 Years Lived in Plain Sight the Whole Time](#)

April 21, 2016.

Center for Judicial Excellence (CJE) is having its tenth birthday on Thursday, April 21, 2016 from 5:30 to 8:00 pm at the Shelter Bay Club House, 2304 Shelter Bay Avenue, Mill Valley, CA and you are invited!

CJE has been at the forefront of a national movement to expose a family court system that removes children from safe, loving parents and forces them to live or visit unsupervised with parents who are violent, sexually abusive, or addicted. Courts are essentially trafficking young children to abusers because a well-heeled cottage industry with little to no oversight is profiting off of family violence. CJE's numerous media and legislative advocacy victories over the past decade are helping to stop this travesty.

Please go to www.centerforjudicialexcellence.org for more information.

April 25 and 27, 2016.

We invite you to join CA Protective Parents Association for a lecture, discussion and book signing by Reverend Kevin Annett.

The first event is on Monday April 25 at Beers Bookstore, 915 S Street, Sacramento CA starting at 5:30pm.

The next event is on Wednesday, April 27 from 7:00 - 9:00 pm at the Fireside Room of the Davis Community Church, 412 C Street, Davis.

Reverend Annett has been twice nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize for his work exposing the genocide against children in Canadian residential schools. His books include *Hidden from History: The Canadian Holocaust*, *Love and Death in the Valley*, [Unrelenting](#) and [Murder by Decree](#). His award winning documentary *Unrepentant* can be seen [HERE](#).

Reverend Kevin Annett can be reached at 386-492-2395. His website is www.KevinAnnett.com.

May 7 - 9, 2016.

The Battered Mothers Custody Conference (BMCC) is right around the corner! Please visit the [BMCC Website](#) for more information on this amazing May 7-9 conference in Albany, New York.

May 10 - 11, 2016.

Many of us will travel to Washington D.C. after the BMCC for our White House demonstration on Monday May 10 from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm and a group lobby day at Congress on starting at 9:00 am on Tuesday May 11. You can help by making an appointment with your own U.S. Representatives on Tuesday afternoon. Find Your Senators and Representatives [HERE](#).

New tool.

A protective mother has developed a terrific tool for protective moms. You will laugh and cry at the same time as you read each page. Please go to www.motherhoodisnotacrime.org to learn how to proceed in your case.

Survey.

Michelle Mercurio, a doctoral student at Saybrook University in California, is still looking for more California protective mothers of abused children to complete her hour long survey for a study on the California family court system. Michelle understands the plight of protective mothers and would love your help.

Please click [HERE](#) to take the survey!

Breaking News!

Nestor Ramos from the *Boston Globe* is reporting on these cases! Give him a call or email him at nestor.ramos@globe.com regarding your case if you are in Massachusetts.

[Woman who said she fled to protect daughter is convicted](#)

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