

SAVE Council Circular

22nd Annual Flamingo Fling



The 22nd Annual Flamingo Fling was held last April with 105 ladies that purchased a \$50.00 ticket for our biggest yearly fundraiser for Eva's Place. The event was our most successful event ever! The online auction overflowed with 138 beautiful packages that were donated by community businesses and citizens. Super Sponsors and cash sponsors donated an additional \$77,555.00 to help support the fundraising efforts. At the end of the evening a record \$105,020.00 was collected to help support the annual operating budget of the Eva's Place Shelter Program. The 24th Annual Flamingo Fling is scheduled for April 17th at Westpark Inn Banquet Room. Tickets sales will begin on February 1, 2025.



2024 Super Sponsors

These organizations have made a generous donation to support all our SAVE Council events for the 2024 year. **ANOTHER EXTRA THANKS TO OUR AMAZING 2024 SUPER SPONSORS.**

We will soon be looking for our SUPER SPONSORS FOR 2025!

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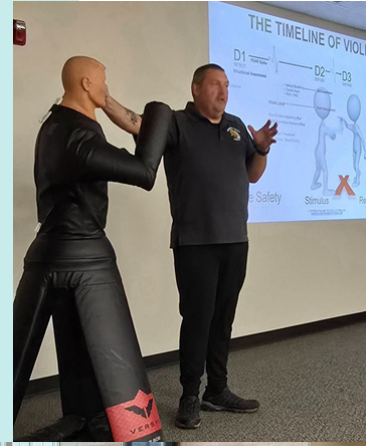
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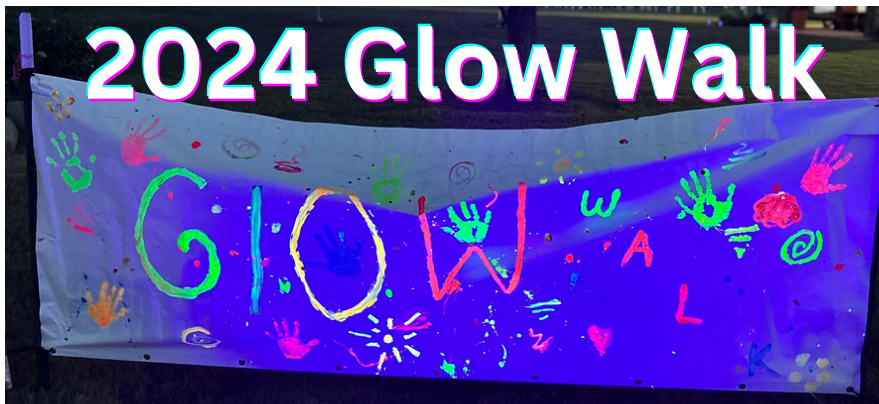


2024 Self Defense Classes

Annually the SAVE Council and the Sanilac County Sheriff's Office partner to sponsor annual Self Defense classes to Women, Teens and "Little Shavers" for children ages 8 to 12. During 2024 a total of 55 adults and 21 children participated in the training classes. The SAVE Council's next self-defense class is the Teen class scheduled for February 20th at the Heartland's Conference Room in Marlette. The cost of the Teen class is \$15.00 and each participant will receive personal safety tools upon the completion of the class. Register online at www.evasplaceshelter.org.



Check out our website for more classes.



The Annual Glow Walk was held in June at the Diamond Trail Walking Path. The Glow Walk helps to kick off the annual Thumb Fest festivities. 250 citizens joined us for a beautiful evening walking the Diamond Trail Walking Path. The Sandusky Summer Recreation Children even added some glow in the dark artwork to help make the evening extra special.

SUMMER FAMILY FUN

Our SAVE Council's partnership with the Sanilac County Child Abuse Council allowed us to again offer Free Family Summer Fun during July. At the Firebird Theater, we offered free admission to the movie Sandlot, and then at Liberty Lanes, we covered the cost for families to roll a game of bowling.

We continued our partnership to again offer a Free Family Holiday Movie in December by sponsoring free admission to Polar Express in December. A total of 415 people participated in our Free Family Fun Events in 2024. The 2025 movie and bowling events are scheduled for July 12th and July 19th.



Polynesian Putt

We hosted our most successful Polynesian Putt Moonlight Golf Scramble on August 23rd at Woodland Hills Golf Course in Sandusky. The 2024 event included 27 teams of golfers that enjoyed a 9-hole best-ball scramble with a glow-in-the-dark golf ball while playing in the moonlight. This year's Winning Team included Tim Wrathell, Jessica Holtrop, Scott Radloff, and Brandon Guibord. The 2025 Polynesian Putt is scheduled for August 22nd, 2025 at Woodland Hills. Registration for the Putt will open on June 1st.



Harvest Hop

Eva's Place was excited to have the Child Abuse Prevention Council partner with us to sponsor this year's HARVEST HOP held at the Maple Valley Community Center. We had a record 37 agencies join us for this year's event and had slightly over 650 people participate. With the blended support of both SAVE and SCCAPC, each of the children who attended were provided with a warm bowl of soup to take home at the end of their visit. The Harvest Hop is always a favorite event and also offers free, safe family fun.

Fill the Van Fridays

During October, Domestic Violence Awareness Month, the SAVE Council launched a new event called Fill the Van Fridays. Each Friday during October, Cros-Lex Laundry donated their delivery van and parked in different areas of the county for citizens to drop off canned food and paper products to help Eva's Place. The effort was a great success and helped greatly to fill the shelter pantry for the winter months. The locations of the van were some of our 2024 Super Sponsors who have helped support the SAVE Council and Eva's Place for the entire 2024 year!

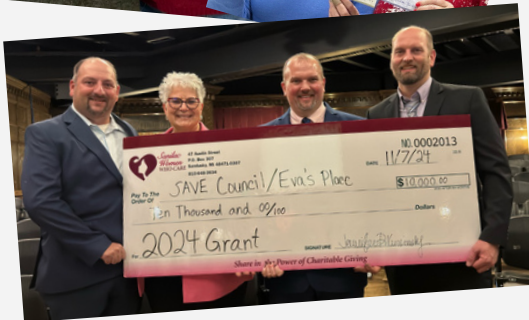




Celebrating 25 Years!

In December, the Eva's Place Shelter celebrated 25 years of service to the citizens of Sanilac County! The SAVE Council also expressed sincere thanks to SAVE Council President, Jim Young and Executive Director, Sherri Lanctot who are originating Board members that established the SAVE Council in 1997. Both were instrumental in creating and opening Eva's Place in 1999.

The SAVE Council is thankful and humbled by the continued support of the Sanilac Citizens that keep Eva's Place operational. There has been such an outstanding amount of support for Eva's Place. Our shelter program would not be possible without our community's support! 2024 recorded a record number for both donations and fundraising proceeds. Thank you! .



2024 Eva's Place Shelter Services

140 Sanilac County citizens sheltered

2,599 nights of safe shelter provided

8,388 shelter meals provided in shelter

90 Adult Support Groups/ 88 Children's Support Groups

Staff answered 2,120 phone calls to Eva's Place

Staff assisted with services to 339 Crisis Line callers

2025 Schedule of Events

- Jan. 24th Just the Girls Fundraiser
- Feb. 20th Teen Self Defense Class held at Marlette, registration online
- April 17th 23rd Annual Flamingo Fling Fundraiser/ Online tickets go on sale Feb. 1st.
- May 15th Little Shaver's Self Defense Class held in Sandusky registration online
- June 19th Ladies Self Defense Class held in Lexington, registration online.
- June 26th Glow Walk held at the Diamond Trail Walking Path at dusk
- July 12th Free Summer Fun Bowling at Liberty Lanes
- July 19th Free Summer Fun Movie at Firebird Theater
- August 22nd Polynesian Putt/Moonlight Golf Scramble at Woodland Hills, Sandusky
- September 5th -7th TRIP TO CHICAGO. Motor Coach with Parrott's Tours. Deckerville