



Safe Passage

Safe Passage's Monthly news & updates

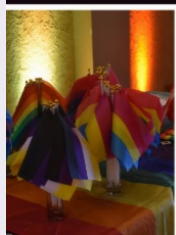
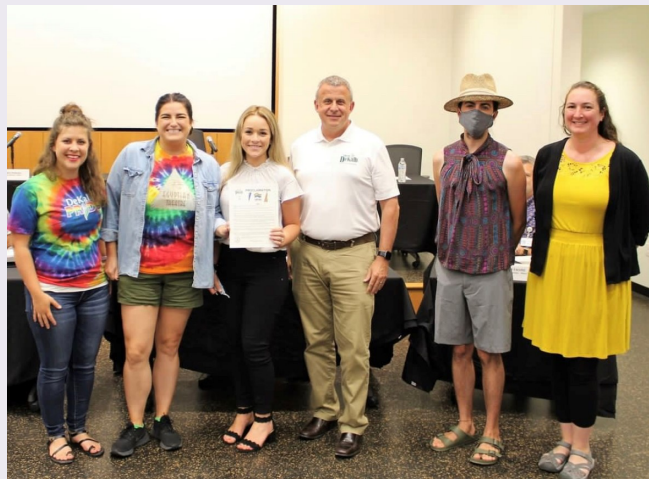
June 2021: Pride Month

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Pride Month Celebrations

We are happy to announce Mayor Cohen Barnes issued a Pride Month proclamation on Monday, the same day as the 52nd anniversary of the Stonewall Inn riots in New York, which are often viewed as the birth of the modern LGBTQIA+ rights movement.

We are so proud of DeKalb and the work being done to ensure our community is accepting of all!



On June 18th, our community celebrated love at the DeKalb Pride event. Safe Passage was proud to assist in the planning of the event along with several local businesses and organizations including: The Egyptian Theatre, Queer-Oriented Rural Resource Network



(QORRN), NIU Prism, NIU GCSR, and the DeKalb Public Library. [Click here to learn more about the event.](#)

Thank you so much to everyone who helped us celebrate love! A huge thank you goes to MorningStar Media for designing our logo, the Egyptian Theatre for hosting, and to 94.9 WDKB for sponsoring!


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We're Hiring!



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IS HIRING!**

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Join our Team!

Are you looking to join the nonprofit sector and make a difference in the work you do? We'd love to have you on our team!

We have several positions open in a variety of programs at our agency and are looking to fill vacancies as soon as possible.

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Board Celebrations

Board Appreciation Night

Thank you to Tapa La Luna for hosting and sponsoring our Board Appreciation night!

Together, we celebrated the dedication and hard work of our board members and shared ideas and plans for the future of Safe Passage!

If you'd like to join our board, or a community committee, please call 815-756-7930 or [click here](#).



Welcome! New Board President

At Tuesday night's Board meeting, Safe Passage voted in their new Board of Directors for 2021 – 2022.



Nancy Partch, a member of the DeKalb Community and Retired Administrator of Kishwaukee College, was voted as the new president. Nancy joined the Board of Directors in 2016 has served as the board's Vice President.

Former Board President, Mike Kokott, was voted in as the ex-officio to continue with assistance of the Safe Passage's "Building New Beginnings" capital campaign.

Eva Rey was also voted in as the agency's newest board member. Eva, along with the Board of Directors, joins the rest of the board, Art Bingham, Evan King, Nancy Proesel, Tarryn Thaden, Katheryne Russell, Savannah Ilenikhena, Darby Dwyer, Anastasia Tsiagalis, Staci Hoste, and Beth Moser.

Building New Beginnings



We're happy to announce the City of DeKalb's Planning and Zoning Commission unanimously voted to recommend Safe Passage's new facility's final development plan to the City Council. The DeKalb City Council will voted on and approved the final plan at Monday's meeting.

We are so grateful for our community's support and look forward to our future and our new beginning!

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Thank You, Donors and Community Organizations!

Music at the Mansion



Thank you to the Ellwood House and the Music at the Mansion board for inviting us to be part of their event on June 30th! We had the opportunity to share information about our services and our capital campaign while listening to country music band, Back Country Roads!

During the two hour event, generous donors helped us raise over \$600 to assist survivors of violence. Thank you!



DeKalb County United

Thank you DeKalb County United for inviting us out for a great afternoon of soccer and for donating to support our services for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault!



100+ Women Who Care

Safe Passage recently was the first quarter of 2021 beneficiary of funding from the 100+ Women Who Care/DeKalb County.

133 members donated \$13,300 to our agency to assist with our free and confidential services!

Thank you!

DeKalb NAPA Centers

During Sexual Assault Awareness Month, our local NAPA centers donated a percentage of their oil change sales to our agency to assist survivors of violence.

Thank you 3D Auto Repair, Archer Alignment, Barb City Automotive, Bockman's Auto Care, Bockman's Truck & Fleet, Motor Works of DeKalb, and University Shell

