



SAVI Advocate

The Mount Sinai Sexual Assault and Violence Intervention Program

Dear Friends,

The 2003 SAVI Award dinner was our most outstanding ever, due in large part to our special guest, Trisha Meili, the Central Park Jogger. Her story, which had so many of us horrified those many years ago, has become a transforming one for survivors and advocates, culminating in her book, *I am the Central Park Jogger: A Story of Hope and Possibility*. Trisha was with us in May to celebrate, and to be a very real inspiration for women struggling to overcome their terrible fears and live again. We thank Trisha for bringing that message of hope to all of us.

SAVI also recognized Neal Shapiro, President of NBC News, which produced the important Katie Couric Special with the Central Park Jogger, presenting him with SAVI's Silver Whistle Award. Television is an important medium for information, and NBC's primetime scheduling of the interview with the Central Park Jogger gave millions of people an opportunity to see how one woman could transform her story from one of horror to one of courage and strength.

The summer has brought important legislation on behalf of survivors of rape, sexual assault, and domestic violence. The amendments to the Sexual Assault Reform Act (SARA) of 2000, as well as new legislation in other areas, continue to improve the services and support so necessary for the recovery of survivors (see page 7).

In August, The City of New York launched the first ever "John Doe Indictment

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SAVI Honors the Central Park Jogger

By Diane Cochrane, Editor



(left to right) Linda Fairstein, Mariska Hargitay, Iona Siegel, Trisha Meili, Katie Couric, Neal Shapiro, Juju Chang

SAVI honored Trisha Meili, the Central Park Jogger, at this year's annual benefit on May 8th. Recently Ms. Meili recounted her recovery in a memoir, *I Am The Central Park Jogger: A Story of Hope and Possibility*,* released on April 8th by Scribner. By coming forward and shedding her anonymity, she shared her journey of healing and offered a sense of hope to other survivors.

The entire evening centered on Ms. Meili and her gripping story (see page 3). After Iona Siegel welcomed the 300-some guests and Kenneth L. Davis M.D., President and CEO of The Mount Sinai Medical Center, spoke about the importance of quick intervention to rape victims, Katie Couric took over as Master of Ceremonies. Ms.

Couric, NBC's Co-Anchor of *Today*, and Contributing Anchor of *Dateline*, interviewed Ms. Meili in April on television shortly before her book was released.

SAVI also feted Corporate Honoree Neal Shapiro, President of NBC News for his role in the *Dateline* interview (see page 3).

Then Ms. Meili took the podium to inspire us all with the way she regained her life and made it deeper, richer, and more meaningful.

The event took place in one of Soho's landmarks, the Puck Building. Stunning arrangements of white lilacs, orchids, and peonies decorated each table.

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Project" in the country, an initiative that will focus on thousands of unsolved sex crimes. Linda Fairstein, author and former Chief of the Manhattan District Attorney's Sex Crimes Unit, wrote an article (see page 4) about how advances in DNA technology have revived interest in "cold case" files. She describes how science is being used to identify thousands of attackers and bring justice to victims who might never have otherwise seen their attackers prosecuted.

Finally, another story of tragedy and inspiration. As our staff prepares for the annual fall Volunteer Advocate Training, we are remembering a wonderful advocate named Tamar Fellner who died tragically in the spring. Her shocking death rippled through the SAVI office, and deeply affected the volunteers who had been in the advocate training program with her last year. Tamar's family and friends have been contacting SAVI all through the summer, to let us know how important she felt SAVI's work was. Many of them have further honored her memory by making donations in her name to ensure our work can continue. Tamar was a passionate young woman who wanted to help others, and chose to do some of the most difficult work possible: supporting survivors of sexual assault in their time of crisis.

If the Central Park Jogger's story inspires you, or if you feel the passion Tamar Fellner felt about helping people, please consider becoming a SAVI Advocate. This is the time to step forward and join over 250 Volunteer Advocates who are making an important difference in the lives of survivors every day. The training schedule is on page 5. *You can make a difference, and you will make a difference!*

Warmly,



SAVI Award Dinner

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*Scribner: New York, 2003



Trisha Miell and Iona Siegel



Neal Shapiro and Mariska Hargitay



SAVI (left to right) Nancy Aronson, Katherine Winkleman, Iona Siegel, Linda Fairstein, Cathy Weiss

What Makes the Central Park Jogger Run

By Diane Cochrane, Editor

In April 1989 Trisha Meili, a rising star on Wall Street, was attacked, savagely beaten and left for dead in Central Park. She lost 75 to 80 percent of her blood, her skull was fractured and she lay in a coma from which some doctors believed she would never emerge. Indeed, many predicted that she would never regain her physical or mental capabilities. She never did regain the memory of the attack, thankfully, but with an indomitable spirit she threw herself into intensive rehabilitation. She dragged her nearly helpless body from a hospital bed to a wheelchair back to a normal life. She had to relearn to read, write, add, subtract, tell time, and talk. Yet, within one year, she was back at her desk at Salomon Brothers, and astonishingly, within six and a half years she had run the New York City Marathon.

Today, she says she may not always be able to walk steadily or see without double vision or be able to juggle too many ideas at once in her mind, but you'd never know it from hearing her speak at SAVI's 2003 benefit.

Over the years, Ms. Meili has thought a great deal about what gave her the determination to heal herself. In her recently published book *I Am The Central Park Jogger: A Story of Hope and Possibility**, she explains the beliefs that helped her most. Here are some excerpts from the book:

The power of the body.

I believe our body knows how to heal without our conscious intervention (similar to a scab forming after a cut). It knows to operate in the present moment! I dealt with the present moment — before I was conscious of its importance and impact — because that was all I could control. I just concentrated on me and on healing and I don't remember worrying about things I could not control-like the justice system. I focused on the reality that was mine and

the physical, emotional, and psychological, aspects of my injury began to improve.

The power of the mind.

After I began to run again, I assumed I no longer had the stamina to run a marathon—and that was OK. Several years later, I saw I was stronger than I thought and *wanted* to experience a New York City Marathon.

The physical part of me said, "Your knees and body can't take it," but my mind kept pushing me and I was able to run 26 miles, crossing the finish line in 4 hours, a very average time! Now, my mind doesn't have the desire. So, I'm not registering for any more marathons!

The power of doing.

Many times I challenged myself, taking risks, pushing to try new things. I still listened to my body, but being in these "unprotected" situations, while being very aware of my limitations, forced me to adjust and adapt to circumstances. For example, my balance was affected by the head injury. Accepting a job on the Salomon trading floor with its crowded, narrow passageways was a test to my maneuverability. I was mindful of how and where I walked and I found I was able to get around with little trouble.

Summing up her experience and her life, Ms. Meili says:

Events, people, and conditions came together to help me heal. I was not defeated by what happened. That healing continues and will, I hope, for the rest of my life.

There is no end to it and that is the beauty of the process — the learning and growing never stop.

*Scribner, New York, 2003

The Televising of the Jogger's Story

Neal Shapiro Tells Why NBC's

Interview with Trisha Meili Was So Significant

Neal Shapiro, President of NBC News, was the honoree at SAVI's Annual Silver Whistle Award Dinner. He oversees the global operations of NBC's NEWS division, the most-watched news organization in the world. Mr. Shapiro is also responsible for the news operations of MSNBC, the 24-hour cable news network. Prior to being appointed President in 2001, Mr. Shapiro served as the executive producer of Dateline NBC which, under his direction, developed into a significant part of NBC's primetime scheduling. Upon receiving his award, Mr. Shapiro reflected on the importance of interviewing Trisha Meili, the Central Park Jogger, on NBC.

Trisha's interview was important because the crime had gripped the nation with its frightening possibilities. Then after you get by the horrific nature of the assault, comes the story of her recovery.

So it was a public service in two ways. On one level it was almost a who-done-it, yet on a deeper level, it told about the support Trisha received and the strength she marshaled to triumph over adversity. We thought people would want to know how she was and how she managed to come through this. They would want to know what kind of toll it takes on a person and what kind of determination she had to get better.

We were right in our estimation. The *Dateline* interview had the highest ratings of any Sunday night show on NBC in years. NBC.com got hundreds of thousands of hits.

I don't remember another story that was so riveting. To overcome such tremendous odds, to face incredible hardship and to triumph – to get all that in one interview made it one of the best we ever did and one of the most important.

John Doe Indictment Project

By Karen Taylor, Contributing Editor

In August, Mayor Michael Bloomberg announced a new program to systematically review biological evidence from hundreds of unsolved sex crimes. The goal of the project is to indict sex offenders, even before their names are known, based on DNA evidence recovered and tested at the crime scene. The project will target unsolved rape and sexual assault cases that are approaching the end of the ten-year statute of limitations.

Under current law, prosecutions must be filed within five years of the commission of the crime, or ten years if the perpetrator's identity is unknown. "By filing the case before the 10-year limit, survivors can be assured that no matter how long it takes to find their attacker, justice will be served," said Iona Siegel, SAVI Executive Director.

According to Linda Fairstein, former Chief of the Manhattan District Attorney's Sex Crimes Unit, the first John Doe indictment was pioneered in the Manhattan Sex Crimes Unit in 2000. Since then, approximately 50 cases have been filed. (See the article to the right.)

The "John Doe Indictment Project" is the first massive effort of its kind, and will bring together prosecutors, police and scientists to link DNA profiles to the most serious sex crimes. Approximately 600 cases will be reviewed over the next year, all unsolved cases at least nine years old.

Using Science to Catch Rapists

By Linda Fairstein, Author and former Chief of the Manhattan District Attorney's Sex Crimes Unit

One of the most exciting aspects of DNA technology has been the ability to use this new science to solve rape cases that had once been closed by police investigators who had run out of means to identify the attackers. The Manhattan D. A.'s Office Sex Crimes Unit, whose chief, Lisa Friel, has long been a friend and advisor to SAVI, has done some of the most innovative work in this specialized field.

Robert Morgenthau was the first prosecutor in the country to set up a 'cold case unit' within the bureau to aggressively work with the NYPD and the Medical Examiner's (ME) office to locate files of unsolved cases, take evidence out of storage, and seek DNA databank matches to bring some of the most violent sex offenders to justice before their crimes were lost to the statutes of limitation that eventually prevent the defendants from being tried if too many years have elapsed.

Two of the most experienced and committed prosecutors in Lisa's unit, Martha Bashford and Melissa Mourges, began this visionary project before the city decided to adopt a similar plan in the fall of 2000. Martha and Melissa literally examined hundreds of police reports that were about to be destroyed because the cases were almost five years old and selected those which could be prosecuted if science could link the crime scene evidence to a suspect or convicted offender.

Within the first three years of working these cold cases, Lisa, Martha and Melissa indicted more than fifty cases in Manhattan alone. When the Mayor's Office dedicated funds to doing the same thing citywide, the DNA Backlog Project was born, and more than sixteen thousand evidence collection kits were targeted for testing — outsourced to private labs because of the size of the mission. The number of 'cold hits' — the matches made by the laboratories to rape cases long-considered impossible to break — continues to astound prosecutors all over the city and state. Best of all, it brings justice to sexual assault victims who, in many instances, had given up hope of ever seeing their attackers brought to justice.

We often hear about the value of DNA exonerating innocent men mistakenly identified and accused — and our prosecutors are vigilant to that issue — but we rarely learn what a revolutionary tool this science is on behalf of victims who deserve their day in court.

Lisa Friel is excited by the "incredible success" of the Morgenthau-initiated program, and the rate at which cases continue to be solved every month, as backlogged kits are tested and compared against state and national databank entries. The unit has been the model for others like it, throughout the city and state, and around the country.

Martha and Melissa are great advocates of this technique. They reminded me that it really levels the playing field for every crime victim. Think of the neutrality of using science to solve crimes — the computer database doesn't know whether the victim of the rape was a businesswoman or a homeless woman with a history of mental illness. It has the capacity to solve every case with the same degree of reliability and speed.

Best of all, the prosecutors say, is the great thrill it gives them to call women — some still in New York and many who have moved to locations all over the country — make sure they're sitting down — and then give them the very good news that the man who attacked them five, seven, even ten years earlier will no longer be free to rape again.

Help victims of violence and become a SAVI Volunteer Advocate!

The SAVI Program is looking for compassionate women and men to support survivors of Rape, Incest, Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence.



Facilitators for the 2002 Advocate Training: (from left) Audrey Leigh-Nightingale, Nereida Rodrigues, Lauren Moran, and Gisselle Vagge

The Training is held at Mount Sinai Hospital:

Six Saturdays (10:00am to 5:00pm):

Oct. 18
Oct. 25
Nov. 1
Nov. 8
Nov. 15
Nov. 22

One Weeknight (6:15 pm to 9:00pm):

Wed. Nov. 12

- Volunteers advocate for survivors of violence in the Emergency Rooms of Hospitals in Manhattan and Queens.
- All Volunteers must complete the 40 hour training.
- Advocates are needed to be on-call one shift a month on weeknights, weekends and holidays.
- Bilingual/bicultural women and men are encouraged to apply.

- No previous experience necessary.

Space is limited. Find out more about our program or schedule an interview:

(212) 423-2140

Come join our volunteer team to help someone begin to heal from violence!

Tamar Fellner — One More Star in the Sky

By Lauren Moran, Volunteer Coordinator and Karen Taylor, Contributing Editor

Less than a year ago, a bright young woman signed up to volunteer as an Advocate in the SAVI program named Tamar Fellner.

“Tamar was so excited about helping people,” remembered Lauren Moran, SAVI Volunteer Coordinator. “I remember the screening taking longer than usual because we spent so much time talking about the importance of SAVI’s work and how she wanted to ‘make a difference’ and thought this was a great way to do it.” Ms. Moran also remembered that Tamar felt SAVI’s mission reflected the values she grew up with. In her application, Tamar had written “My father is a rabbi and I’ve been taught all my life about sensitivity to others in pain, grief, and suffering and about being responsible to others in the world we inhabit.”

When Ms. Fellner filled out the SAVI application, she included several hobbies and in-

terests, including her passion for roller coasters. Less than a year after taking SAVI’s Advocate training, Ms. Fellner and her fiancé joined members of the American Coaster Enthusiasts at an amusement park in Indiana at the end of May. Tragically, she fell to her death from a wooden roller coaster known as The Raven.

The sudden death shocked everyone who had known Ms. Fellner, including the staff and volunteers at SAVI. Ms. Moran had the sad duty of calling the advocates who had trained with Ms. Fellner to inform them. “During the Advocate training, Tamar became very close with the other trainees in her small group,” remembers Ms. Moran. “They supported and comforted each other during the emotionally difficult parts of the training. They continued their friendship after the training by meeting each month for dinner and in between, kept in contact with each other by phone and email.” Ms.

Moran said that Tamar was known as the “cheerleader” of the group.

As Tamar’s family, friends, and community grieved for her, they also chose to help keep her memory alive. According to Ms. Moran, dozens of individuals from Tamar’s New Jersey community, as well as SAVI volunteer advocates, have made donations to the SAVI program in her memory.

“Tamar truly loved life and it seems she tried to experience all that she could,” said Ms. Moran. “She loved her family, a wonderful man, and her many friends. I will always consider Tamar a dear friend who will forever be in my heart. When I look up and see the stars shining so brightly at night, I know that she is up there watching over us all.”

SAVI thanks the dozens of individuals who have made donations to the program in Tamar Fellner’s name.

“Speaking Out” with Women from around the World

By Shaireen Islam, MPH, Outreach Coordinator

In Spring 2003, SAVI co-hosted a remarkable “Speaking Out” event for the wives of the United Nations’ Ambassadors. The event, co-hosted with Women of the World (a New York-based organization that brings women’s groups together), was organized for the wives of the United Nations’ Ambassadors. Participants came from over 20 different nations, including Albania, Algeria, Congo, China, Sweden, Tonga and Oman.

The focus of the “Speaking Out” event was to explore issues of domestic violence and sexual assault through a global and local lens, and began with speaker Angela Diaz, MD, MPH, the Director of The Mount Sinai Adolescent Health Center. She described her journey into the field of sexual violence when she unexpectedly discovered high rates of abuse perpetrated on the adolescent patient population she was serving at the time.

Her research demonstrated the terrible and long lasting consequences of violence in the lives of young people including: higher rates of: suicidal ideation, running away, low self-esteem, self-destructive illicit drug taking and smoking behavior. “Abuse should be considered the number one public health issue among adolescent girls,” Dr. Diaz said, and added that research on sexual assault and abuse is the first step to understanding the extent of the problem and placing pressure on governments and organizations to address the problem.

Dr. Sujata Warriar, PhD, the Director of the Health Care Bureau for the NYS Office for the Prevention of Domestic Violence, addressed the common question: “Why does he stay,” by discussing the emotional, physical and economic motivations that play into an abusive relationship. These include the many explicit and implicit means in which violence in intimate partner relationships is perpetrated. She noted that abusive partners also use control-based non-physical tactics, such as complaints about how the woman looks, cooks, maintains her home. Dr. Warriar explained that these “covert comments” strike at a woman’s self-esteem and generally lead up to escalated physical control. These techniques, which isolate and intimidate the victim, are less observable and more difficult to address, yet are a major component of violence in intimate partner abuse.

Following the two morning speakers was a panel discussion with three survivors who shared information about their sexual and physical violence experiences, providing a face to the statistics discussed by Drs. Diaz and Warriar.

Linda Fairstein, former Chief of the Manhattan DA’s Sex Crimes Unit, ended the day with a talk on the legal history of sexual and intimate partner violence crimes in the U.S. and shared the milestones she has witnessed in the evolution of sex crimes in this country with the international gathering. Ms. Fairstein spoke of what has worked in the US, the inter-agency cooperation of government—linking legal, medical, social services, health sectors—to work as a team together to move forward.

Many of the women exchanged contact information with SAVI employees, hoping to receive more coaching and information on how to set up programs similar to SAVI in their respective communities. Overall, the day was a success with the U.N. Ambassador’s wives being moved by the gravity of the situation but also left with tools to work for change.

How Many

by Mary L. Adison

How many women have been keeping silent
Afraid to talk and tell the truth?
And how many men have tied their tongues
From men who’ve molested them in their
youth?

And how many children hide their pain from
incest in their homes,
By a cousin, brother, sister, nephew, uncle or
aunt. Dad or
Stepdad. Oh how sad.

How many years have they hid their secret?
How many years did they bare the pain?
How many nights did they drench their pillow?
How many more victims did their perpetrator
rape?

How many people? Hundreds or thousands?
Do you know the pain that I feel?
I laid my pain out through my poems.
So “disbelieves” can know the pain is “real.”
The pain is real. The pain is real.

Don’t get mad at me because I refuse to hide
I feel a heavy burden has been lifted
Rapes of the past and today are being
acknowledged
And the “Blame Game,” “Power Game,” is
being
justifiably shifted.

We can come together, break the chain
of shame
We can come together, and tell and give
their name
Don’t be afraid, don’t be afraid, have courage,
and tell their name.

SAVI Takanot Project Grows in Brooklyn

By Peshah Cohen, Takanot Project Consultant

SAVI's Takanot Project is expanding, thanks to a collaborative partnership with the Counseling Services Unit of the Brooklyn DA's Office. The Takanot Project (in Hebrew, "Takanot" means to heal) offers services to Orthodox Jewish victims of abuse and their families. Founded in 1999, the Takanot Project has earned a first rate reputation for its work at Mount Sinai Hospital, as well as in Queens, where it has joined forces with the Jewish Community Council.

"The timing for the offering of these specialized services could not have been more perfect," notes Peshah Cohen, MA, outreach consultant to the project. "In recent years, the Orthodox population has made important inroads into openly discussing a variety of social problems which had previously been considered taboo and assumed to be non-existent in the community." The initial impetus of Takanot focused on domestic violence. Now with open discussion of such abuse, has come an added willingness to address other social problems such as teenage drug use and sexual abuse.

These social shifts have been felt by SAVI's Takanot professional staff and volunteer orthodox clinicians. Calls pour in on a daily basis, from Orthodox professionals and from family members and survivors seeking information and services. Witnessing the response of the Orthodox community to this project, one Takanot clinician recently commented, "On the one hand, it is deeply gratifying. On the other, one gets the feeling that this is very much just the beginning."

All Takanot clinicians are themselves Jewish, and religiously and culturally sensitive to the particular concerns of Orthodox survivors and their families regarding anonymity and family reputation. The Takanot Project also relies on the involvement of rabbis in both outreach and education since they play an active role in family issues in the community.

Updates on Legislation

By Karen Taylor, Contributing Editor

National Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month

On June 26th, President Bush signed into law a resolution marking April as Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month (SAAPM). The resolution means that it will no longer be necessary to pass an annual proclamation marking this important issue. SAAPM, passed unanimously by both houses of Congress, has the goal of "raising awareness and encouraging prevention of sexual assault in the United States." New York Congressional co-sponsors on the law included Senator Charles Schumer and Representative Carolyn Maloney.

Sexual Assault Reform Act

On July 30th, Governor George Pataki signed into law measures to protect sexual assault survivors through amendments to the Sexual Assault Reform Act of 2000 (SARA). The new legislation, sponsored by Senate Majority Leader Joseph Bruno and Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver, includes the creation of the Forensic Payment Program, a mechanism for health care providers to receive reimbursement directly from the New York State Crime Victims Board (CVB) for sexual assault forensic exams. "Prior to this legislation, it was incumbent on the victim to fill out the reimbursement form, which was not only cumbersome, but emotionally difficult for the victims to do while they are in crisis," said Iona Siegel, SAVI Executive Director. The new measures, which go into effect on November 1, 2003, ensures the hospitals can apply directly to the CVB for reimbursement for these important services.

Emergency Contraception

New legislation awaiting signature by the Governor (pending at press time) will require all hospitals in New York State to inform and provide emergency contraception to rape victims. Sponsored by Assembly member Susan John and Senator Nick Spano, this legislation ensures that women have access to information and can receive emergency contraception on-site, regardless of which hospital they choose to visit. "There is an extremely limited window of time when emergency contraception can be used," explained Rochelle Frounfelker, SAVI's Manhattan Emergency Room Program Coordinator. "If a rape victim went to an emergency room on a Friday night to seek help, and received a referral to a clinic that wasn't open until Monday, it could be too late for the medical intervention to be successful."

"Get Law" Legislation

A less visible piece of legislation, sponsored by Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver and Senator Stephen Saland, would allow members of the clergy to act as legal witnesses to the signing of prenuptial agreements. When signed into law, this minor change in civil regulations will have an enormous impact on individuals who sign religious pre-nuptial agreements, especially for Orthodox Jews.

The proposed "Get Law" states that any person who is authorized by law to officiate at weddings now also has the legal authority to witness prenuptial agreements. Jewish religious marriages include a *ketubah*, a document that serves as a religious pre-nuptial agreement and is witnessed by a rabbi. As a result, Jewish women who obtained a civil divorce from an abusive husband could still be subjected to abuse while trying to obtain a religious divorce, known as a *get*. Unable to remarry under Jewish law until she receives a *get*, these women are known as *Agunot*, which literally means a chained wife. Under threats or extortion, some of these women give up custody of their children or pay large sums of money to obtain their freedom. This legislation will help eliminate a practical obstacle to guaranteeing the enforceability of voluntary agreements when divorcing Jewish couples go to rabbinic court.

SAVI Staff at the Annual Silver Whistle Award Dinner



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