

2009 National Crime Victims' Rights Week

Tucson Celebrates the 25th Anniversary of the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA)

National Crime Victims' Rights Week: April 26-May 2, 2009

April 26th marks the beginning of National Crime Victims' Rights Week with several events in the Tucson area. This year's theme, "25 Years of Rebuilding Lives: Celebrating the Victims of Crime Act," honors the 1984 landmark act that provides a national commitment to victims of crime. The Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) created a national Crime Victims' Fund financed not by taxpayers, but by fines and penalties paid by convicted offenders. More than \$2 billion has been disbursed throughout the nation to reimburse victims for out-of-pocket expenses -such as medical care, counseling, funerals, and lost wages- that victims face in the aftermath of crime. The Crime Victims' Fund also helps to finance victim assistance programs -such as rape crisis and domestic violence programs- that support victims in navigating the criminal justice system.

Tucson Events

Stop the Violence: A Dramatic Presentation on Dating & Domestic Violence

with Tohono O'odham Performance Artist Caroline Antone

Tuesday April 28, 2009 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Desert View High School 4101 E. Valencia Road

Victims of Crime: A Talmudic Perspective Dinner and Discussion

Wednesday April 29, 2009 6:30 p.m.- 8:30 p.m.

Chabad U of A

For more Information: chabadUA@gmail.com

Stop Elder Abuse!

Thursday April 30, 2009 10:30 a.m. - Noon

**Handmaker Jewish Services for the Aging
2221 N. Rosemont Blvd.**

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