

Hopeful Happenings



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Finding Angela Shelton...Wow



Happy Easter and Happy Spring

OK...I (Pam) just finished the book. It is ..in a word...AMAZING!

Although it is supposed to be available after April 1st, Barnes & Noble is ahead of the game and sent me mine early. I just received it on Friday and couldn't stop reading it until I finished it.

You too can read this powerful book. It follows Angela Shelton's journey of

making the film almost exactly. What makes it so great, though, is through out her telling the story of making the movie, she tells her story. It is a story of courage and strength. The magical part is reading how Angela herself discovers that she has the courage and strength inside her.

Check out the link on our site at

www.womenforhope.com/howtohelp.html to order the book. If you use the link on Women for Hope to order, we receive a percentage of each sale which we in turn will donate 50% of to the charities we work with.

To find out more about the book and Angela Shelton visit:

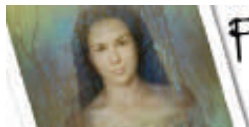
www.findingangela.shelton.com

Or

www.angela.shelton.com

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- MARCH AWARENESS
- ANGELA SHELTON'S BOOK
- OUR T-SHIRTS ARE HERE
- LOCAL EVENTS IN MICHIGAN—LUNAFEST AND COMING IN APRIL, TAKE BACK THE NIGHT



Finding Angela Shelton

IN BOOKSTORES
APRIL 1, 2008

March is Colon Cancer Awareness Month



March is Colon Cancer Awareness Month! 148,810 cases will be

diagnosed in 2008, and an estimated 49,960 people will die from the disease. It is also one of the most easily prevented cancers because it can develop from polyps that can be removed before they become cancerous. The people who are at the most risk?

- Men and women age 50 and older
 - People with a personal or family history of colorectal cancer or benign (not cancerous) colorectal polyps
 - People with a personal or family history of inflammatory bowel disease - ulcerative colitis or Crohn's disease
 - People with a family history of inherited colorectal cancer
 - People who use tobacco, are obese and are sedentary*
- Take the time this month to call your doctor and set up appointment to be screened.
- [Click here to check out this fact sheet from Cancer-Care.](#)
- During the month of March we will increase our donation to 15% for any Colon Cancer jewelry items purchased.
- *Information from the Prevent Cancer Foundation

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Our T-Shirts are here!!!!

We are very excited to announce that our Women for Hope T-Shirts are now available to be ordered!

Currently, we have two different designs available.

One design is the new logo:



The other is just the daisy.



Very soon, we will have the daisy style with the center in all the different Awareness Colors. How exciting!

You can order the shirts in a variety of styles including t-shirts, tank tops, sweat-shirts and even maternity shirts. They are produced by Café Press.

Click here to go to our t-shirt shop...and check back for more designs often!

[Women for Hope Shirts](#)

A link is also available on our [clothing page](#) in our shop.

Final words...Update on Local Events and More...

Take Back the Night

The benefit dinner for the Ann Arbor Take Back the Night was a big success. We were able to raise much needed funds for the rally and march. Thank you to all those who participated.

The Take Back The Night Rally and March will be April 10th at 7:00 pm in the U of M Diag. Other events the week of the rally include:

Viewing of "Searching For Angela Shelton" - TBD

Speak Out—April 9

rEVOLUTION Survivor Art Show—April 10

Check out www.tbtnannarbor.org for more info.

If you use the fundraising code—AATBTN-FC when ordering, the 10% will be donated to Ann Arbor's Take Back the Night.

TBTN and Sexual Assault Awareness Month

During the month of April, which is Sexual Assault Awareness Month, we again will keep a running calendar that will list all

the events throughout the country that we are aware of. If you know of an event and would like it to be listed on the page, please email Pam at pamelaswider@womenforhope.com.

Other TBTN rallies in the Metro Detroit Area:

Macomb County/Turning Point — April 24, 2008 at the Roseville Rec Center.

Oakland County/HAVEN—April 18, 2008—AJ's Café in downtown Ferndale

Other Local Events:

Carrie from One of Us films has become an email buddy. She asked if we could make all aware of this upcoming film festival. We will be there to support this important cause!!

Lunafest film festival - films for, by and about women.

March 30, 4:00 at the Main Art Theater
118 North Main Street, Royal Oak, 48067

\$15 general admission benefits One

of Us Film and the Breast Cancer Fund for more info and program visit: www.lunafest.org

LUNAFEST was established in 2000 by LUNA, the makers of the Whole Nutrition Bar for Women, to simultaneously promote women filmmakers, raise awareness for women's issues, and support worthy women's nonprofit organizations throughout the U.S. and Canada.

Over the years, as LUNAFEST has grown from a single annual event to more than 100 festivals each season, LUNA's commitment to this worthwhile program has grown as well. We are continually inspired by the individual and collective efforts of women - and we are awed by the results. To date, LUNAFEST has raised over \$250,000 for worthwhile women's organizations, while raising hope and awareness for the stories of women everywhere.

'Til next time,

Pam and Tom

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As a survivor of rape, these events are so empowering for women, and help break the silence.- Pam Swider, Women for Hope

