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The Stephanie Nicole Parze Foundation - 1st Quarterly Newsletter 2026



Stephanie Nicole Parze
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The Stephanie Nicole Parze Foundation (snpfoundation.org)

SNPF Community Awareness

Events we held over the last few months:

STEPHANIE'S SANTUARY

Wow! For 2025 we were able to get four Police Departments completed and our goal for 2026 is to get six completed!

This program has taken off with so many Police Departments onboard with what we are trying to accomplish...comfort for those victims when they need to report their abuse to law enforcement. We are thankful to the Departments who committed and partnered with the SNPF.

Check out our Preview Video...click button for video:

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The Old Bridge Police Department is proud to be the newest recipient of "Stephanie's Sanctuary." 💜

Chief Thomas Montagna and Mayor Debbie Walker joined in cutting the ribbon on Old Bridge's new comfort room for victims of domestic violence. The space was created by the Stephanie Nicole Parze Foundation, a nonprofit founded by the parents of Stephanie Nicole Parze, a Freehold resident who tragically lost her life to domestic violence in 2019.

Within what can often be a busy and overwhelming police environment, this room was thoughtfully designed to be warm, calming, and welcoming—a place where victims of domestic violence and sexual abuse can find comfort and refuge.

We are honored to provide this safe space to those who need it most. We would like to thank all involved in the creation of this space, especially Ed Parze, Maureen Spataro, and our own Domestic Violence Response Team members.





Upcoming: Newark and West Ewing Police Departments

SPOTLIGHT VOLUNTEER

I am honored to announce our first SPOTLIGHT VOLUNTEER, this person exemplifies dedication, commitment, and hard work. Joining the foundation on October 26, 2020, and becoming one of the foundation's Life members 2025, she has been directly involved in creating and designing all of the foundation's brochures and informational literature. She also co-created, developed and is continuously promoting one of our most successful programs "Wide Awake" shedding light on domestic violence, sexual abuse and missing person. This 90-minute educational PowerPoint presentation took countless hours to gather the information, photos, stats and to put it all together. Taking almost two years before we finally presented it in the first High School. Since then, we have presented in over 88 different venues to thousands of students across NJ and to the public. Maureen is currently SNPF's Outreach Coordinator, continuously communicating with the public, and as many schools as possible, promoting and booking our "Wide Awake Program" throughout the year. This is no easy task by any means.

In addition to Maureen volunteering her time, her husband Scott is also an approved volunteer, and their family has continuously supported the foundation both personally and in many other ways.

"From the moment I started volunteering for The Stephanie Nicole Parze Foundation, I saw it as a privilege. Ed and Sharlene's commitment to helping victims of domestic violence, educating people and sharing Stephanie's story inspires me to continue to do what I can to help". [Maureen Fichten](#)

Please help me in congratulating [Maureen Fichten](#) for being our first Volunteer of the Month (January 2026) for her extraordinary dedication, commitment and hard work.

On behalf of the entire Stephanie Nicole Parze Foundation, we thank you Maureen, for all that you do.



COMMUNITY AWARENESS

STEPHANIE'S BIRTHDAY BASH!

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Stephanie's Birthday
TRICKY TRAY
Bash

BUFFET DINNER, MUSIC, GAMES AND MORE!
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2026
BATTLEGROUND COUNTRY CLUB
1 COVENHOVEN RD. MANALAPAN, NJ 07726
DOORS OPEN AT 5PM

REMEMBER ME ADMISSION \$75 <i>Includes:</i> Buffet Dinner 1 sheet - Tier 1 (26 tickets) 1 door prize ticket	BUTTERFLY ADMISSION \$150 <i>Includes:</i> Remember Me Admission Tier 2 - (8 tickets) Tier 3 - (5 tickets)	ANGEL ADMISSION \$225 <i>Includes:</i> Remember Me Admission Tier 2 - (12 tickets) Tier 3 - (10 tickets) 1 Mega Tier 4 ticket
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50/50 • BIRTHDAY BOARD • GOLDEN TICKET • LIVE DJ'S • AND MORE!

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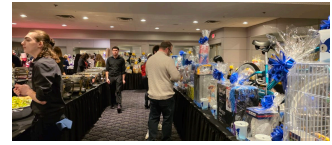
A huge shoutout to our wonderful sponsors for Stephanie's Birthday Bash 💖 We are forever grateful for your partnership and continued support. 🦋
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[#thankyou](#)

Thank you to all of our volunteers, sponsors, families, friends, and DJ's from Wax Entertainment for supporting, donating and showing up at 🦋 Stephanie's Birthday Tricky Tray Bash 🦋 February 19th at Battleground Country Club! Thank you for supporting The Stephanie Nicole Parze Fondation and Stephanie's Sanctuaries! 💜

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A special Thank You to Stop and Shop for the Bag Fundraiser, Ocean First Bank, Manasquan Bank, and Blue Claws for their support and donations to our Foundation.

Upcoming Community Events

Join us for a day of great entertainment at the Stephanie Nicole Parze Foundation's 5th Annual Vendor Fair! Enjoy free admission, live music performances. Come spend the day with us, join the Cornhole Tournament, grab a bite from our food trucks, or shop till you drop. Kids activities, meet our local heroes, and much more! We look forward to seeing you there!

Our vendor fair benefits survivors of domestic violence, sexual abuse and families of missing loved ones.



Stephanie Nicole Parze
FOUNDATION
5TH ANNUAL

VENDOR FAIR

TO BENEFIT SURVIVORS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE,
SEXUAL ABUSE AND FAMILIES OF MISSING LOVED ONES

SATURDAY, JUNE 6TH – 10:00AM TO 4:00PM
RAIN OR SHINE

FREEHOLD RACEWAY MALL – 3710 RT. 9 SOUTH
(Auxiliary parking lot at the corner of Winners Circle and Raceway Mall Drive)

OVER 200 VENDORS
INCLUDING FOOD TRUCKS, DISPLAYS & KIDS ACTIVITIES

LIVE MUSIC THROUGHOUT THE DAY

 **CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT**
10:00AM REGISTRATION | BAGS IN THE AIR AT 11:00AM
\$80 PER TWO PERSON TEAM | \$40 INDIVIDUAL PLAYER
40 FOOT BAG TOSS CONTEST, CASH PRIZES
VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO REGISTER

FREE ADMISSION

Visit our website to become a vendor or for more information – snpfoundation.org/vendor-fair

Event Sponsors: Horizon, [Cross symbol], [Shield symbol], freehold RACEWAY MALL

Hole In-One Challenge Sponsor: [Truck logo]

[Click to Register for the Vendor Fair Here](#)

Join us for the 7th Annual Charity Golf Outing 🏌️

Tee off for a powerful cause on Monday, June 15, 2026 at Knob Hill Golf Club. This special event supports survivors of domestic violence, sexual abuse, and families of missing loved ones.

Enjoy a full day of golf, breakfast, lunch, drinks, prizes, contests, and more — all while making a meaningful impact in our community.

Register today at www.snpfoundation.org/golf and secure your spot before the June 11 deadline. Sponsorships and donations are also welcome!

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The poster features a background image of a golf course with trees and a lake. At the top, the text '7th Annual' is in a gold script font, followed by 'CHARITY GOLF OUTING' in large, bold, white letters. To the right of the title is a logo for the Stephanie Nicole Parze Foundation, which includes a butterfly and the text 'Stephanie Nicole Parze FOUNDATION'. Below the title, the purpose of the event is stated: 'To Benefit Survivors of Domestic Violence, Sexual Abuse and Families of Missing Loved Ones'. A small portrait of a woman with sunglasses on her head is shown on the left. The event details are listed in yellow and white text: 'MONDAY, JUNE 15, 2026', 'TEE OFF TIME 8:30AM (SHOTGUN START)', 'REGISTRATION OPENS AT 7:30AM', and 'Sign up deadline June 11, 2026'. The location is 'KNOB HILL GOLF CLUB' at '1 SHINNECONK DRIVE, MANALAPAN, NJ 07726'. A yellow box contains the cost: 'COST: \$225 PER GOLFER • \$65 LUNCH ONLY' and 'FOURSOMES SPECIAL PRICE: \$850 (SAVE \$50)', along with the registration website 'WWW.SNPFFOUNDATION.ORG'. Below this, the included items are listed: 'Included: Golf • Cart • Gift Bag • Continental Breakfast Lunch • Drinks Throughout the Day'. The text '50/50, Prizes, Contests & Competitions' is also present. A note states: 'We gladly accept all donations: monetary, door prizes, gift baskets and auction items are all helpful and appreciated!'. At the bottom, it says 'SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE' and provides contact information for Paul Gollinge. Logos for Horizon, a cross, a shield, and a red car are shown at the bottom right, with the text 'Sponsored by' and 'Hole In-One Challenge Sponsor'.

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For more information, contact Paul Gollinge
pgollinge@snpfoundation.org | 732-462-5793

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Click to Register for The Golf Outing

I would like to share something exciting with everyone: Amanda Hunter (a volunteer) was selected as a winner of the 12th Annual Penmen Pursuit Awards 2026 at Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU)! 🎉❤️

This award celebrates students who have faced significant challenges in life whether personal, professional, or otherwise and have overcome them through perseverance, resilience, and determination. It's a powerful reminder that our past does not define who we are today; instead, it's our growth, choices, and impact that shape our story and inspire others. With over 200,000 students across SNHU's online and on-campus programs, only a small select group (around 8 each year) receives this recognition, making it especially meaningful.



Education

Our Educational Programs have been taking off and well received by all!!

"Wide Awake" - Shedding light on Domestic Violence, Sexual Abuse and Missing Person's has been seen in the first quarter of 2026 by over 900+ students and over 1,000+ civilians, law enforcement and Military members throughout the state.

Our Wide Awake Presentations were held at:

Freehold Township High School, Freehold Boro High School, Marlboro High School, and College of NJ.



In addition:

Middle School Presentation "Relationship Reality - A Handbook for healthy relationships and dating" is underway.

Presentation was held at: Barkalow Middle School



**Reminder of Past Episodes
Must Watch TV Series:**

The News 12 Crime Series Episode on Stephanie's Story aired on Friday May 3rd. See trailer below.
Link: <https://newjersey.news12.com/87-days-the-search-for-stephanie-parze-premieres-this-friday-at-930pm>

Deadly Influence - The Social Media Murders - A six-episode series began airing on June 3rd (Monday) and continued each Monday through July 8th. It aired on HBO-Max and Discovery ID. A different take on Stephanie's story, coming from her social media presence and the dangers of social media. Each episode featured a different victim and are in no way related to one another with the exception of the social media presence. Stephanie's episode aired on 7/1 at 9 pm.

Stephanie's Law and the Danger Assessment Bills S2050 & S2051

The NJ legislation is now back in session. We have scheduled meetings with Senator Gopal and others to discuss how to get momentum for the Bills. We will keep you posted on any changes.

The full text is here:

https://pub.njleg.state.nj.us/Bills/2024/S2500/2050_I1.PDF

The statement that provided an overview of the bill after it passed committee is here:

https://pub.njleg.state.nj.us/Bills/2024/S2500/2050_S1.PDF

Angel Alert Program

I am happy to see that The Angel Alert Program is currently giving survivors the peace of mind they need knowing that help is just a push button away. *In addition, we have updated our requirements for this program and that a restraining order is not required to apply for this program.*

If you are living in fear, this device could save your life. We urge anyone who may be in danger to apply, directly on our website (link below). Your local police department should also have information on the program as well in Monmouth and Ocean Counties.

Accomplishments

The Foundation continues to take calls:

The calls consist of information/active cases:

General Information calls: 544

DV: 88

SA: 25

MP: 40

Note: Our Foundation's administration line is 732-462-5793. We DO NOT have an Emergency Hotline! However, we will do our best to assist those in need. CALL 9-1-1 if you are in immediate danger. The National Domestic Violence Hot Line is also available 24/7 365 at 800-799-7233.

Volunteers Needed!

Please see link below for details. Thank you.

[Click for Information about the Membership Requirements](#)

Welcome Our New Members

The SNPF welcomed several new volunteers last Quarter and we are grateful and extremely happy to have them become a part of Steph's Angels.

Auxiliary Angel - 0

New Members -3

New Approved Volunteers - 3

Become A Full-Fledged Member

Become a Full-Fledged Member

First, complete the application by clicking the above link in purple.

Second: Upon receipt of your application, you will be notified via email to submit information for a criminal background check. This only takes a few moments to complete.

Membership Requirements:

- Must be 18 years or over.
- Must complete and pass a criminal background check.
- Must not violate any of the SNPF's Code of Conduct or Privacy Policy rules
- Must maintain good standings by completing the requirements as listed within the application "Regular Member Requirements".

Become an Approved Volunteer

Become an Approved Volunteer:

Requirements:

- Must be 13 years or over.
- Must complete a membership application and submit it for review.
- Must complete and pass a criminal background check (18 years and older only) every (3) three years.
- Must not violate any of the SNPF's Code of Conduct or Privacy Policy Rules
- Must maintain good standings by completing the requirements as listed within the application "Approved Volunteer Requirements"
- We ask that if you volunteer to participate in a specific function, you commit to it and honor your commitment.

Any further questions contact our administration number at 732-462-5793.

Domestic Violence Resources

National Domestic Violence Hotline

1.800.799.SAFE (7233)

National Sexual Abuse Hotline

1.800.656.4673

NJ State Police Missing Person Unit 609-882-2000 ext 2554



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