

# Lighting the Path...

The newsletter of  
Witney's Lights Inc.

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*From Darkness to Light...  
Domestic Violence Stops Here!*

## Join us for our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual 5K Walk/Run to End Domestic Violence!!



Saturday, October 1, 2011, Witney's Lights will host its annual 5K Walk/Run to End Domestic Violence. The event will be held at Silver Lake

Park, Dover, Delaware. The walk is a major fundraiser that will seek to promote unity and a renewed commitment to the cause of ending domestic violence through awareness and prevention! It will include food, music, prizes, and a special appearance from this year's Honorary Chair, Delaware attorney general, Beau Biden!

## Salem County United Way Presentation!!



Wednesday, August 24, 2011, Witney's Lights president, Quincy Lucas was the keynote speaker at the 2011 United Way of Salem County Annual Breakfast. She explained all the functioning aspects of Witney's Lights as well as how Witney's Lights was created.



## Message from the President



Fear ....the month of August has been filled with a few incidents that some would call the "fear of the unknown". In parts of the country, we have experienced an earthquake, a hurricane and even a tornado; all in one month! The fear of the unknown has been documented in the news throughout the country by many citizens who have worried about their safety, their families and their homes. Now imagine having a daily fear of the known. Knowing that you are in an unsafe and unhealthy relationship; that while a natural disaster will end at some point in time, the unnatural (abuse) often never ends. Each day millions live in fear of those that supposedly "love" them. Their fear becomes our fear as it manifests itself throughout our communities in the form of aggression, violence and low student achievement. We have the power to educate and to take back our communities and to become part of the solution instead of the problem. Start today! Join me and stand united on October 1 for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Witney's Lights Walk/5K Run to End Domestic Violence; this year we are happy to have Delaware Attorney General Joseph "Beau" Biden III to serve as our Honorary Chairperson and will also host a community service project within the walk that will benefit women, children and shelters. Fear, along with Domestic Violence stops here! Registration is quick and easy! Please look for more information within this newsletter or simply log onto : [www.witneyslights.com](http://www.witneyslights.com) .

Continuing the mission....

*Quincy*  
Quincy A. Lucas, M.A.  
President and Founder



## 'Doo' Day!!

...A Day of Transformation

October 15, 2011

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Witney's Lights has it's first 'Doo Day' in which salons, barber shops, and spas all over the state of Delaware help stop domestic violence! On October 15, 2011, businesses will have the option to either donate a percentage of the day's profit to Witney's Lights, or give a domestic violence victim a day of free service.



## Help Keep the LIGHTS on – Make a Donation Today!!

Witney's Lights relies on the generous support of our sponsors and individual donors to keep our lights shining as we continue our mission to eradicate the domestic violence epidemic, nationwide. Your donation of \$25, \$50, \$100, \$250 or more will enable us to expand our services in to the areas at most risk of domestic violence incidents.

We are currently \$2,500 short of reaching our fundraising goal for July. Please visit [www.witneyslights.com/Donate.html](http://www.witneyslights.com/Donate.html) to make a secure donation online today and help us continue to bring domestic violence from darkness to light.

## Mission Accomplished!!



Congratulations to the 2011 MBK Summer Youth Ambassadors for successfully completing the Youth Ambassador program!



## INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES!!

Witney's Lights is currently accepting applications for fall interns. If you or someone you know is interested please visit [www.witneyslights.com](http://www.witneyslights.com) Or  
Contact: Kevin Lucas  
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## Approaching Events!!

- August 24, 2011: Salem County United Way Presentation, Salem, NJ (8:30 am)
- August 27, 2011: First Millsboro Seventh-Day Adventist Church Domestic Violence Awareness Presentation, Millsboro, DE (4:00 pm)
- September 10, 2011: Witney's Lights' Board Member Retreat at Dover Downs including Board members and Witney's Lights' staff, Dover, DE (9:00 am)
- **REMINDER: October 1, 2011: Witney's Lights 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual 5K Walk/Run to End Domestic Violence, Silver Lake Park, Dover, DE (9:00 am)**
- October 8, 2011: St. Marks United Methodist Church Women's Monthly Meeting to educate community on domestic violence, Wilmington, DE (10:00 am)

## Domestic Violence Fast Fact...

1 in 12 women and 1 in 45 men have been stalked in their lifetime.

### SAVE THE DATE!

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Saturday, October 1,  
2011, Silver Lake Park,  
Dover, DE

### PLEASE DONATE!

Witney's Lights needs your help to continue our mission to stop domestic violence!  
To make a donation, please visit [www.witneyslights.com/Donate.html](http://www.witneyslights.com/Donate.html)

# WITNEY'S LIGHTS



## 3<sup>rd</sup> 5K Walk/Run to End Domestic Violence

Food !!

Music !!



Prizes !!

Fun !!

**Join us on our Quest to End Domestic Violence**

Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011

Silver Lake Park, Dover Delaware

(Rain or Shine)

**REGISTER ONLINE TODAY**

[www.witneyslights.com](http://www.witneyslights.com)

**Competitive Running Awards** for the **TOP 3 Male and Female** runners in the following age groups: **15 & under, 16-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59 and 60+**

### Fast Facts about Domestic Violence:

- One woman is beaten by her husband or partner every 15 seconds in the United States
- One in ten calls made to alert police of domestic violence is placed by a child in the home
- One of every three abused children becomes an adult abuser or victim

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