



**Military District of Washington/National Capital Region  
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Fort Belvoir Officer's Club**

Speakers for Leadership Training  
7 May 2015

**1. Dr. Howard Fradkin:** Email Address: [howardfradkin@me.com](mailto:howardfradkin@me.com)

Howard Fradkin, Ph.D., LICDC-CS has counseled over 1500 male survivors in individual, couples, group psychotherapy and weekend workshops over the course of his 32-year career as a Psychologist. As Co-Chairperson of the MaleSurvivor Weekends of Recovery, ([www.malesurvivor.org](http://www.malesurvivor.org)) Dr. Fradkin has trained over 2,500 professional colleagues on the topic of male survivors of sexual abuse. Dr. Fradkin's first book, Joining Forces: Empowering Male Survivors to Thrive, was published by Hay House in November, 2012.

He is one of the founding board members of MaleSurvivor, a nonprofit organization committed to preventing, healing, and eliminating all forms of sexual victimization of boys and men. He served as the organization's president and on the Board of Directors for 6 years prior to developing the MaleSurvivor Weekends of Recovery program. As Co-Chair of the program, he has directed over 50 Weekends of Recovery since 2001, for more than 1200 men. Dr. Fradkin delivered the keynote address at the 2010 International MaleSurvivor Conference in New York City and currently serves as an advisory board member.

Most recently, Dr. Fradkin has conducted several trainings for the Veteran's Administration on military sexual trauma, including the entire national Sexual Assault Coordinator team, and professional staffs at the Salt Lake City VA, Cleveland and Columbus, Ohio VA's. Dr. Fradkin was also part of the keynote panel on male sexual victimization for the Ending Violence Against Women International Conference; and offered workshops at the 18th Interpersonal Violence, Abuse and Trauma Conference; and gave a plenary address at the National Child Protection Training Conference. He also consults on mitigation cases of male survivors on Death Row and on other survivors needing expert witnesses for legal matters.

Dr. Fradkin is a recognized expert for media in the U.S. and Canada, who want their listeners to understand more about male sexual victimization. He has been featured as an expert on Oprah Winfrey's "200 Men" shows in November, 2010, Dr. Phil, Katie, Huffington Post TV, and many nationally syndicated and local radio shows.

Dr. Fradkin founded Affirmations: A Center for Psychotherapy and Growth, in Columbus, OH in 1984, and is currently Partner Emeritus, where he provides psychotherapy in the areas of trauma recovery for men and women survivors, those struggling with depression and anxiety, alcoholism, drug addiction and sex addiction, sexual orientation confusion and acceptance, people with HIV and AIDS, and group psychotherapy.

2. **Dr. Andrea Tharp**: Email Address: andra.l.tharp.civ@mail.mil

Andra Teten Tharp, PhD, is the Senior Advisor for Prevention in the US Air Force Sexual Assault Prevention and Response office. From 2008-2015 Dr. Tharp worked in the Division of Violence Prevention at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in Atlanta, GA. At CDC she held the positions of Behavioral Scientist, Senior Health Scientist, and Acting Chief of the Research and Evaluation Branch. She has over 60 publications in the areas of trauma and violence, has made numerous presentations at international, national, state or local conferences or meetings, and has received many awards for her work in violence prevention. Dr. Tharp works in the areas of sexual and dating violence prevention.

Dr. Tharp received her B.A. in psychology from the University of Arizona in Tucson, AZ, and her M.A. and PhD in Clinical Psychology from the University of Oregon in Eugene, OR. She completed her pre-doctoral psychology internship in New Mexico, where she provided mental health assessment and treatment at a community hospital, women's prison, substance abuse treatment center for Native American adolescents, and at a VA Medical Center. She completed the Special Fellowship in Advanced Psychiatry and Psychology at the Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center and Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, TX. Dr. Tharp is a licensed clinical psychologist and holds faculty appointments at Georgia State University and Baylor College of Medicine.

3. **LTC Rodney R. Lemay**: Email Address: rodney.r.lemay.mil@mail.mil

LTC Rodney LeMay, USA, Staff Judge Advocate, Ft. Belvoir. A member of the Arkansas Bar since 1996.

4. **CW3 Aaron M. Battleman**: Email Address: aaron.m.battleman.mil@mail.mil

CW3 Battleman is the Detachment Commander/Special Agent in Charge, 75th MP Detachment (CID), Fort Belvoir, VA has investigated and supervised well over 1,000 criminal complaints of sexual assault committed against adults and children.

5. **Special Agent Michael DeFamio**: Email Address: michael.defamio@navy.mil

Special Agent Michael DeFamio is a criminal investigator for the Naval Criminal Investigative Service assigned as the supervisor of the Family and Sexual Violence Squad at the NCIS Headquarters in Quantico, VA. In this capacity, SSA DeFamio provides guidance to the field units on all levels of sexual assault investigations worked by the NCIS. SSA DeFamio has served as the supervisor of NCIS offices overseas, as a deployed agent aboard a US aircraft carrier, and as an agent in stateside NCIS offices. In all of his assignments, SSA DeFamio has been involved in a variety of felony level criminal investigations including numerous sexual assault and domestic violence cases.

6. **Special Agent Mr. Mark Walker**: Email Address: mark.walker@us.af.mil

Special Agent Mark L. Walker is currently the Sexual Assault Investigations and Operations Consultant (IOC) for AFOSI. In this capacity, Mr. Walker provides operational support and consultation to sexual assault investigations worldwide, is a member of the Special Victim Investigation and Prosecution Capability, AFOSI liaison to the Special Victim's Counsel, and an instructor for the AFOSI Sexual Crimes Investigations Training Program located at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, Glynco Georgia.

Mr. Walker served on active duty with the USAF from 1985 – 2005. After retirement in 2005, Mr. Walker continued his service with AFOSI as a civilian Special Agent.

**7. 1SG Katrina Moerk:** Email Address: [katrina.m.moerk.mil@mail.mil](mailto:katrina.m.moerk.mil@mail.mil)

1SG Katrina Moerk enlisted into the United States Army in December of 1996. Awarded the MOS of Signals Intelligence Voice Interceptor (98G now 35P); she has served in various leadership positions spanning her career in the military culminating in her assumption of responsibility of Charlie Company, 741st Military Intelligence Battalion on 22 August 2014. Her previous assignments include 110th Military Intelligence Battalion, Fort Drum, NY; 741st Military Intelligence Battalion, 704th Military Intelligence Brigade, Fort Meade, MD; U.S. Army Intelligence Center of Excellence Noncommissioned Officer Academy; and 506th Infantry Regiment, 101st Airborne Division, Fort Campbell, KY.

**8. CPT Harlye S. Carlton:** Email Address: [harlye.carlton@usmc.mil](mailto:harlye.carlton@usmc.mil)

USMC Judge Advocate, Military Justice Policy and Legislation Section, Military Justice Branch, Judge Advocate Division, HQMC Executive Secretary, Joint Service Committee on Military Justice. Captain Carlton has been serving at Judge Advocate Division and on the Joint Service Committee on Military Justice since June 2014.

**9. LCDR Amanda M. Lee:** Email Address: [amanda.m.lee@navy.mil](mailto:amanda.m.lee@navy.mil)

USCG, Senior Appellate Counsel Office of Military Justice. LCDR Lee works as the senior appellate counsel, she is a representative to the Joint Service Committee on Military Justice and provides trial counsel assistance to Coast Guard prosecution offices.

**10. LTC Deb Pike:** Email Address: [Deborah.e.pike2.mil@mail.mil](mailto:Deborah.e.pike2.mil@mail.mil)

USA, Policy Attorney, Office of the Judge Advocate General. LTC Pike is a working group member of the Joint Service Committee on Military Justice and is the lead on updating the Manual for Courts-martial. LTC Pike has been a trial counsel, senior trial counsel, and litigation attorney specializing in Freedom of Information Act and Privacy Act cases.

**11. LTC John Kiel, Jr.:** Email Address: [john.l.kiel2.mil@mail.mil](mailto:john.l.kiel2.mil@mail.mil)

USA, Policy Branch Chief Office of the Judge Advocate General. LTC Kiel is responsible for working with members of Congress and their staffs shaping and implementing legislation revising the Uniform Code of Military Justice. As a working group member of the Joint Service Committee on Military Justice, he proposes revisions to the Manual for Courts-martial.

**12. Ms. Diane Burkart, RN, BSN, SANE-A, SANE-P, CFN:**

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Diane Burkart has been a nurse for 40 year and has never been bored. After receiving nursing degrees from Memorial School of Nursing in South Bend, Indiana and from the Regents Medical College of Georgia, she focused on critical care and emergency nursing. In 2000, she turned her attention to forensic nursing. Since then she has conducted over 1400 physical examinations on patients of sexual assault and domestic violence within the culturally diverse population of Northern Virginia. Her professional mission is to provide unbiased exams, collection of evidence

and compassionate care for persons involved in violent crime. Her passion is prevention of violence. When not working, she enjoys watching Notre Dame sports with her husband, horses, hiking and rescuing Labrador Retrievers.

## **Speakers for SARC/VA Training - 8 May 2015**

**13. Ms. Meaghan O'Neill** (Ethic Training) Email Address: moneill@mcasa.org

Meaghan O'Neill is a 2013 graduate of American University's Washington College of Law. During her time at WCL Ms. O'Neill interned at the Public Defender's office in upstate NY, was a member of Law Students for Reproductive Justice, volunteered at the DC Superior Court Family Law Self Help Center and worked as a student attorney at WCL's Women and the Law Clinic. After graduating from law school Ms. O'Neill worked as a legal fellow at the Maryland Coalition Against Sexual Assault Sexual Assault Legal Institute (SALI), which provides direct legal services to survivors of sexual assault in Maryland. In the summer of 2014 Ms. O'Neill was hired as a staff attorney at SALI, working primarily on crime victims' rights cases. Ms. O'Neill is currently the acting supervising attorney at SALI.

**14. MAJ Lawrence Gilbert** (Ethic Training)

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MAJ Gilbert is currently the Trial Attorney & Trial Team Chief, Contract and Fiscal Law, & Sexual Assault Response Coordinator (SARC), US Army Legal Service Agency, Fort Belvoir, VA. He is a member of the State Bar of California, licensed in 2001.

**15. Ms. Caren Sempel** (Bystander Intervention) Email Address: csempel@gmu.edu

Caren Sempel is an attorney with extensive experience in family violence issues including intimate partner violence, child physical and sexual abuse, child neglect, stalking and sexual assault and other juvenile and criminal law issues. Ms. Sempel is currently the Associate Director for Interpersonal Violence Education and Services with George Mason University's Office of Wellness, Alcohol and Violence Education and Services (WAVES). She has worked for WAVES in several capacities providing direct services, training and support to a student body of 34,000 on issues of campus sexual assault, dating and domestic violence and stalking.

Ms. Sempel has previously worked as a Staff Attorney for the National Center for Prosecution of Child Abuse with the American Prosecutors Research Institute at the National District Attorney's Association. She has developed various training materials for and has facilitated and presented at local, regional and national conferences. Ms. Sempel has a keen understanding of Title IX, Campus SaVES and Clery requirements.

**16. Ms. Laura Harris** (CPO Process) Email Address: Laura.Harris@fairfaxcounty.gov

Laura Harris is the Director of Domestic Relations Services at Fairfax County, Virginia. She received her undergraduate degree at CUNY- Queens College, Graduate Degrees Stony Brook University and Yeshiva University, Ford Foundations Fellow.

**17. Ms. Nora Mahoney** (Family Law) Telephone Number: (703) 504-9141

Nora Mahoney is the Family Law Practice Group Chair for Legal Services of Northern Virginia (LSNV), supervising family law and domestic violence related services provided by staff attorneys, interns, and volunteers across LSNV's entire service-area. She is also involved in

LSNV's technology and language access task forces. Prior to that, she served as the Domestic Violence Staff Attorney for Blue Ridge Legal Services in their Winchester office, representing and advising clients in domestic violence-related family law cases across eight jurisdictions of the northern Shenandoah Valley. Nora is a 2008 *magna cum laude* graduate of Tulane University School of Law, where she won the New Orleans Association of Women Attorneys award for her work in the Tulane Domestic Violence clinic, assisting survivors of domestic violence with a variety of family and post-Katrina legal issues. While at Tulane, she also served as Senior Managing Editor of the Tulane Journal of International and Comparative Law, Junior and Senior Justice of the Tulane Moot Court Board, and Vice President of the Public Interest Law Foundation. She received her B.A. in Government with a Concentration in Peace Studies *magna cum laude* from the University of Notre Dame in 1999.

**18. Ms. Elaina Roberts** (Stalking and Sexual Assault) Email Address: ERoberts@ncvc.org

Elaina Roberts is the Program Attorney for the Stalking Resource Center (SRC) at the National Center for Victims of Crime. The mission of the Stalking Resource Center is to enhance the ability of professionals, organizations, and systems to effectively respond to stalking. The Stalking Resource Center envisions a future in which the criminal justice system and its many allied community partners will effectively collaborate and respond to stalking, improve victim safety and well-being, and hold offenders accountable.

As the Program Attorney for the Stalking Resource Center, Elaina provides technical assistance and training on all aspect of stalking to law enforcement, prosecutors, victim service providers, and other professionals. She also conducts legal research and analysis on current state and federal stalking laws, case law, and legislation. Prior to joining the SRC, Elaina was an Assistant District Attorney in Albuquerque, NM where she prosecuted cases in the Violent Crimes, Community Crimes, and Metro Divisions. She is licensed to practice law in Maryland, the District of Columbia, New Mexico, and Texas. Elaina obtained her J.D. from Baylor Law School and her B.S. from Texas Christian University.

**19. Ms. Sue Ryan** (Stalking and Sexual Assault) Email Address: SRyan@ncvc.org

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