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3/28: Cocktails for a Cause: Hosted by the Resilience Associate Board, this exclusive event on March 28th from 7-11:00pm promises a memorable evening with a stunning view of Chicago's iconic skyline from the Chicago Corinthian Yacht Club. Come eat, drink, and dance the night away in support of a powerful cause!

4/2: IL Masonic: Join Resilience and End Violence Against Women International's Start by Believing campaign at a tabling event hosted by Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center's FNE & SANE team. Stop by to make a pledge to believe survivors, gather resources, and learn how we can help end the cycle of violence.

4/4 & 4/17: Cassandra at the Top of the World is an exploration of the Greek prophetess cursed never to be believed. This piece finds Cassandra on a mountaintop, bearing witness to the annihilation of humanity from climate collapse. Resilience will be presenting a panel discussion during this showing. 75 minutes, this piece is appropriate for audiences 14+

4/4: Sex-A-Palooza Bingo: Join us for Sex-A-Palooza Bingo, a fun event celebrating sex positivity while supporting Resilience during Sexual Assault Awareness Month. Play bingo for themed prizes, learn about sexual health and consent, and connect with resources that support survivors.

4/7: Teal Day of Action: Kick off Sexual Assault Awareness Month by wearing teal on April 7th to support survivors and raise awareness. Share your photos and tag @ResilienceChi to help amplify voices and inspire action. Let's stand together for change!

4/8: Sex Worker's Rights Workshop: Join Resilience and Brave Space Alliance for a conversation during Sexual Assault Awareness Month exploring sex workers' rights, safety, and lived experiences. Learn about the impacts of criminalization and ways to support sex workers in our communities.

4/12: Trauma in the Headlines: This free, trauma-informed workshop offers survivors of sexual violence a supportive space to process the impact of ongoing exposure to trauma in the news. Participants will explore emotional and social impacts while learning grounding and coping strategies. Open to Illinois residents ages 18+. Contact Jillian Furey to register: jfurey@ourresilience.org

4/14: T-Shirt Making Day: Decorate t-shirts and signs at the Resilience's Central Office to use for Standing Silent Witness. Art supplies will be provided and t-shirts are available (or bring your own!)

4/24: Standing Silent Witness: Resilience's signature event for Sexual Assault Awareness Month, Standing Silent Witness is a silent demonstration where participants wear t-shirts with messages protesting sexual violence and rape culture. Stay as long as you're comfortable—whether standing or sitting. At the end of the hour, we'll break the silence and hear from survivors. Free and open to all.

4/29: The Range: Join the Associate Board for a Denim Day fundraiser at The Range Chicago! 20% of all restaurant sales will be donated to Resilience to support survivor services and prevention education. Wear your denim, dine for a cause, and help show solidarity with survivors.

4/29: Denim Day: Denim Day began after the Italian Supreme Court overturned a rape conviction, citing the victim's jeans as consent. In response, women in the Italian Parliament wore jeans in solidarity. This April, wear denim, share photos, and tag @ResilienceChi to support survivors and stand against victim-blaming.

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