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BUILDING A STRONGER AND A HEALTHY COMMUNITY

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THANK YOU ROTARY CLUB OF TROY



Mai Family Services was invited by the Rotary Club of Troy to speak about the organization and its services. MaiFS board of directors Anu Gopalakrishnan, Mona Sashital & Vatsala Upadhyay attended the function and spoke about the organization.

We are grateful for this opportunity and look forward to some amazing partnership with the Rotary Club of Troy.

[**Pictures from the event here**](#)

JOB OPENINGS

ASSISTANT OFFICE MANAGER

Location: Livonia, MI 48152

Job Type: Part-time (20hrs/week)

Qualification: Some experience at office setting.

The person in this position will provide office administration and financial operations support to the organization.

There is three-month probation period

[Apply Here](#)

SOCIAL WORKER

Location: Livonia, MI 48152

Job Type: Part-time (20hrs/week)

Education: Minimum Bachelor Degree in Social Work

Qualifications: 2-3 years' experience at a non-profit or other public service agency * Familiarity with Domestic Violence issues, ability to work with a diverse South Asian population, being able to speak any South Asian language would be helpful.

[Apply Here](#)

YOU ARE INVITED TO MAIFS COMMUNITY TOWNHALL

MaiFS is hosting an online community townhall meeting on Sunday, May 1st. All the community leaders and members are cordially invited to this meeting. Please join the meeting from the comfort of your home and participate in the discussion.

We look forward to seeing you there.

When: **Sunday, May 1st, 2022**

Time: **3:00 PM - 4:00 PM EST**

Where: [Zoom Link](#)



Mai Family Services presents..

Community Engagement Huddle

An annual interactive meeting with SE Asian community leaders.



Sunday, May 1st, 2022 / 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Zoom Link:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86499867230?pwd=VWlnUE0ak0kyZm15c0ZEUWVWcEVaQT09>
Meeting ID: 864 9986 7230 / Passcode: 550009

Join us for an open discussion online around ideas, collaboration, and bringing change as we gather together to learn more about abandonment, crisis management, resource sharing, and tools.

Visit www.MAIFS.org to learn more about the organization.

Kindly RSVP your participation to info@Maifs.org
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Mai Family Services is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization serving South Asian individuals and families in crisis.

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ON LOVE, LIFE AND THE FUTURE

As I sit in the California sunshine after a visit with my nephew, his wife (from Vienna) and my great niece and nephew 2 ½ yrs. and 4 months respectively, I muse on the future these children will have; how connected will they be to their Southeast Asian roots? Their grandparents are the last generation connected to the old country, their parents are a generation removed and they are 2 generations removed?

Is it their responsibility to stay connected or is it our responsibility as their parents to set up a system that will allow them to feel connected to their roots? I believe it is the latter. And in order to achieve this we in this generation need to move forward and look forward instead of getting stuck in and caught into our old ways of thinking and viewing the world.

I remember as a little girl growing up in Pennsylvania, where my father was a physics professor back in the 70s a young man who had come to America to study, fell in love with an American woman. Immediately the parents in India would be upset, agitated and potential heart attacks as well as removal from the family was possible consequences if this marriage would occur. My father would be asked to intervene with the family back home. However, in this generation it is so acceptable to have marriages and relationships across cultures either internally amongst Southeast Asian members or between Southeast Asians and the larger community. How you may ask does this relate to our children's and grandchildren's futures?

[read more...](#)

Author: Preeti Venkataraman, MD

STOP GRANT PROGRAM UPDATE

MaiFS's Year-6 STOP Grant Empowerment program with an increased focus on counseling and life-skills advocacy sessions is up and running! The program helps South Asian DV victims and survivors in Metro Detroit area to lead empowered, productive, and fulfilling lives.

Currently, DV victims and survivors eligible to receive STOP Grant services from two large South Asian organizations, the American Chinese Association, the Bangladeshi American Public Affairs Committee (BAPAC), are participating in weekly DV Advocacy/Counseling and life-skills learning sessions. Additional DV clients from MaiFS will also start receiving these sessions effective next month.

Additional information on the program is available at maifs.org/stop-grant, or please call Murali Nair @ 248-795-4639.

2022 - UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Community Engagement Huddle** - Sunday, May 1st
- **Of Payals And Zardoji** - Saturday, July 30th
- **Yaadein 2.0 (for Seniors)** - Sunday, August 21st
- **Annual Walkathon** - Sunday, September 11
- **Annual Holiday Banquet** - Saturday, December 3rd, 2022.

Stay tuned for more details...



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MAI FAMILY SERVICES PRESENTS...

Of Payals and Zardoji

...a never seen Bollywood Ensemble of Arts!

SAVE THE DATE
 Saturday, July 30th, 2022
 Doors open at 5:00 P.M.

Seaholm High School Auditorium
 2436 W Lincoln,
 Birmingham, MI 48009

Do not miss the Summer Fundraiser.
 All proceeds go toward
 MaiFS prevention and intervention programs.
 Visit www.MAIFS.org to learn more.

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save THE date



MaiFS Golden Club presents...

YAADEIN 2.0

celebrating our seniors with dance, music, and games.

Sunday August 21st 2022
Time: 2:00PM - 5:00PM
@ IGGF, Canton, MI
 44815 Cherry Hill Rd, Canton, MI 48188
Entry Fee: \$15

An event for seniors and by seniors. Do not miss it! Pickup/Drop off will be made available by MaiFS volunteers.

All ticket proceeds go toward
 Mai Family Services
 Golden Club Program.

Visit www.MAIFS.org for information about our services and programs.

Mai Family Services is tax-exempt under section 501 (c)(3), a non-profit organization assisting survivors of Domestic Violence and Abuse.

DONATE TODAY & TRANSFORM LIVES

Your Generosity Gives Hope and Transform Lives of Survivors in Remarkable Ways!

- Mai Family Services is a non-profit (501) (c)(3) organization
- All donations are 100% tax-deductible
- All donations are proceeded securely

Donation/Gift Options:

- **One-time Gift** - \$50, \$100, \$500, \$100, \$1000 & others
- **Recurring Gift** - \$50, \$100, \$500, \$100, \$1000 & others
- **Donate \$1 A Day**
- **Tribute Gift** - A gift in honor, memory, or support of loved ones (family member/friend/colleague)
- **Matching Gift** - Your donation can be doubled or tripled with a matching donation from your company. For more information on matching gifts, contact your HR department or our Treasurer, Mona Sashital at info@maifamilyservices.com
- **Leave a Legacy Gift** - Leave a lasting legacy by transforming lives of survivors. Donate to MaiFS a specific amount or a percentage in your will or revocable trust. For more information on leave a legacy gift, contact our Treasurer, Mona Sashital at info@maifamilyservices.com
- **Stock or Wire Transfer Gift** - Donation made to Mai Family Services using stocks and mutual funds can be a tax-deductible. For more information on stock or Wire Transfer Gift, contact our Treasurer, Mona Sashital at info@maifamilyservices.com

There are other ways to help and support Mai Family Services.

In-Kind Donations,

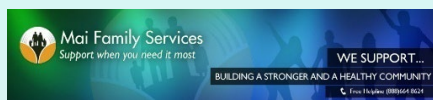
- 1) Pro-bono services (such as Free Legal, Medical, Counseling services, Job placement assistance etc. For more information on pro-bono services, contact us at info@maifamilyservices.com
- 2) Sponsors for Event Space/Banquet Halls to host our workshops and fundraisers.

Ways to Donate:

- **Zelle**: admin@maifamilyservices.com
- By **check** to: MAI FAMILY SERVICES, 32401 W. Eight Mile Rd., Livonia, MI 48152
- **Online Donation** [click here](#)
- Please use the **QR code** to scan with your smartphone and donate



Thank you for supporting Mai Family Services!



Our mailing address is:

MAI FAMILY SERVICES
32401 W. Eight Mile Rd.
Livonia, MI 48152

