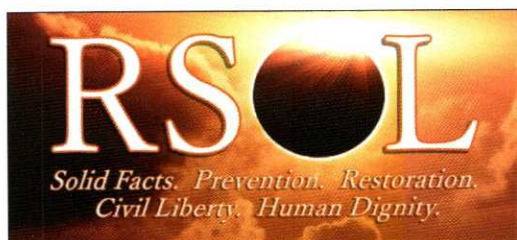


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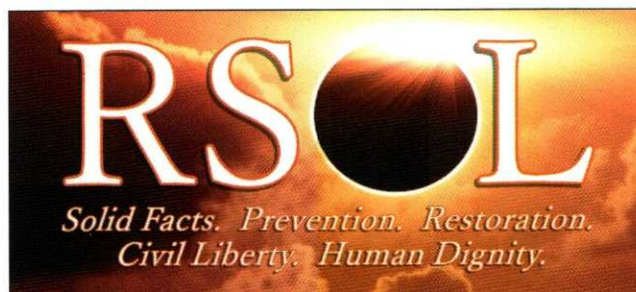
RSOL's national conference provides a yearly opportunity to interact and network with researchers, mental health professionals, criminal justice practitioners and advocates interested in informing public opinion and reforming current law, policy, and treatment of former sexual offenders.

Thursday evening opens with a meet-and-greet event. Other special activities include a catered banquet and the return of our special fundraising auction.

This year's conference theme is *Ending the Fear; Restoring the Constitution*, and our particular focus is on building stronger advocates for the Cause. Our workshops and plenary speakers are offering a host of choices to help you increase your skills and knowledge in such areas as litigation, lobbying, establishing support groups, and starting a business.

And, of course, there will be plenty of time to meet and mingle with other advocates.

Welcome and enjoy the conference!



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2016 Conference Schedule

Time	Foyer	Ballroom 1	Ballroom 2	Ballroom 3	Willow
Friday					
8:00 am - 9:00 am	Registration Open				
9:00 am - 9:30 am		Opening Remarks			
9:30 am - 10:30 am		Catherine Carpenter - The Child Scarlett Letter			
10:45 am - 12:15 pm		Rice - Parents' Prayer	Bellucci/Rigney - Rules of the Road	Screen "Registered" documentary	
	Lunch Break				End of Love "Drop In"
1:15 pm - 2:15 pm		Brenda Jones - Fearless panel			
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm		Swartz - Starting Own Business	LaBranch - Not Just Misdemeanor	Schaffnit - Child Porn Guidelines	
3:45 pm - 4:45 pm		John Douard - How Metaphors Kill			
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm		Neely - Bill Analysis	Gale/Stein - What to Expect		Fearless Group
Saturday					
8:00 am - 9:00 am	Registration Open				End of Love "Drop In"
9:00 am - 9:10 am		Announcements			
9:10 am - 10:10 am		Craig Hallenstein - Emperor Has No Clothes			
10:20 am - 11:20 pm		Sama/Kennedy - Rarely Well Done	Carpenter/Neely - Strict Liability	Screen "Registered" documentary	Fearless Group
11:30 am - 12:30 pm		Schaffnit - Constitutional Registry Challenge in Florida			
	Lunch				
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm		Schaffnit/Neely - Can They Do That?	Horowitz - Stigma and Status	Anderson - Unconditional Love	
2:45 pm - 4:00 pm		Janice Bellucci - One Person Makes a Difference			
4:00 pm - 4:10 pm		Announcements			
	Break				
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm		Fellowship Dinner / Awards Ceremony			
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm		FUNdraising AUCTION			
Sunday					
8:30 am - 9:00 am	Registration Open				
9:00 am - 9:20 am		Announcements/ Final Remarks			
9:20 am - 10:20 am		Steve Yoder - Five Arguments for Registries and Why They're Wrong			
10:40 am - 11:40 pm		Hosting an RSOL conference	Neely - Recipe for Success		Fearless Group



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Featured speakers

The Child Scarlet Letter: Why Juvenile Sex Offender Registration Laws are Unconstitutional and the Lessons they Offer on Adult Registration

Catherine Carpenter
Los Angeles, California



As we push to change inherently unfair and deeply flawed adult registration laws, it is important to turn our attention to children who are forced to register as sex offenders, often for the remainder of their lives. By some accounts, children represent 25% of state registries. Not only is their registration an injustice that deserves greater national attention but also proving that juvenile registration is unconstitutional helps inform our fight against adult registration.

How Metaphors Kill: The Dehumanization of Sex Offenders

John Douard
New Brunswick,
New Jersey



Moral panic over sex offending implicates the media, politicians, police, courts, and others in what has been called a “hot” approach to sex offense recidivism. “Hot” approaches lend themselves to unconstitutional legal procedures, such as Megan’s and civil commitment laws. But if sex offense recidivism were to be construed as a public health problem, very different strategies become available, “cold” strategies that can both effectively protect society and protect the rights and human dignity of sex offenders. This talk is a step toward a humane approach to recidivism, by suggesting a public health model of prevention rather than a preventive state as a corollary of the criminal justice system. The public tends to view sex offenders as monsters, and the law reflects that dehumanizing metaphor. The monster metaphor points in the direction of Draconian recidivism prevention strategies, such as registration and civil commitment laws. A preventive state, however, is constitutionally infirm. A far more reliable and Constitutional approach to recidivism is to utilize public health strategies that seek to protect society while also protecting the rights of sex offenders.

The Emperor Has No Clothes: Confronting the Lies of Registration

Craig Bennet Hallenstein
Woodstock, Illinois



Craig will discuss how his book THE DOLPHIN came to be written, detailing his discovery of the injustice of registration, including witnessing the difficulties of a registrant friend. He will provide insight as to how/why registration came about. Craig’s parents were both journalists and defenders of civil rights. He and his children continued the tradition by advocating for members of the LGBTQA community for many years. When he learned of the injustice of sex offender registration and the hysteria and lies on which it’s based, he knew he had to speak out. It’s in his DNA.



Welcome to this year's RSOL conference from all of us in Maryland. Here's hoping that you learn, enjoy, and leave ready for action!



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Media Presence

Journalists and other media will be at this year's event. We are also streaming online for those who were unable to attend. However, the comfort and security of our guests is paramount! Media are only permitted to question attendees after clearance is granted by RSOL staff AND the person they wish to question.

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Constitutional Registry Challenge in Florida



Gilbert A. Schaffnit
Gainesville, Florida

Mr. Schaffnit will be speaking about a challenge he will soon be filing against the Florida sex offender registry based on both the Florida and US Constitutional provisions. Florida has substantial compliance with the AWA - lifetime registration with no ability to petition the Circuit Court for removal for 25 calendar years after complete release from supervision. His challenge will be based on the 5th and 14th Amendments' lack of rational basis for the 25-year provision, as well as lack of due process and ability to access the Courts for redress of grievances, denial of equal protection, and cruel and unusual punishment. He will be arguing that, *la Padilla v. Kentucky*, lifetime registration is not a mere collateral consequence of conviction (as deportation was before *Padilla*) but a permanent and unconstitutional punishment after a sentence is served which, unlike civil commitment, is not based on a present and continuing threat to the community. No threat equals no need to notify the community.

One Person Can Make a Difference



Janice Bellucci
Santa Maria,
California

One person has often made the difference in changing the views and the actions of a nation. For example, Mahatma Gandhi led a peaceful revolution that ended British rule in India, and Nelson Mandela led a similar movement that stopped apartheid in South Africa. Ms. Bellucci will explore how these individuals and others did what many thought was impossible and how you can apply those qualities to your life.

Five Arguments for Sex Registries—and Why They're Wrong



Steven Yoder
Woodstock, New York

Those who advocate the abolition of sex offender registries, residency restrictions, Halloween ordinances, and other laws run up against a range of objections--from politicians, opposition advocates, reporters, and even friends and acquaintances. The most common counter-arguments are based on faulty or misleading data, misconceptions about the goals of reform, or flawed logic. A strong performance in debates and discussions--whether online, in-person, or in testimony--matters in changing public policy. Answering the objections is critical to convincing the public and decision makers of the need for change. We will tackle the most common counter-arguments to reform head on. How do you respond when someone points out that sex crimes are underreported--and thus that low registrant recidivism rates can't be proven? How about when someone says registries are justified because the offender chose to perpetrate a crime against an innocent child? And aren't these laws justified if they protect even one young person? You will leave armed with a set of talking points for responding in these exchanges.







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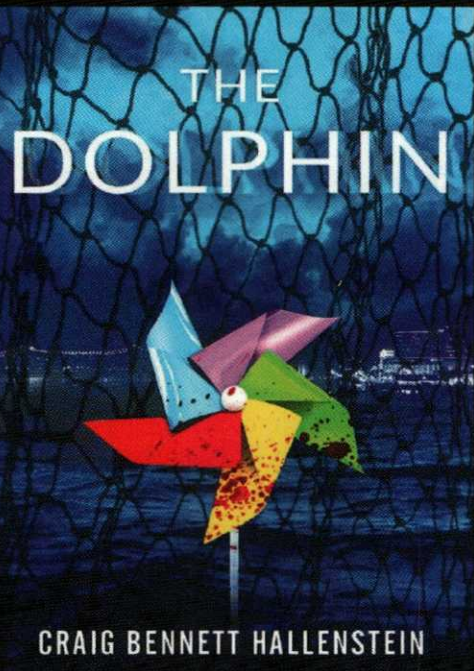
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- 6 The cost of treatment is minimal versus building more prisons at the taxpayer's expense.
- 7 Taxpayers would save billions on prosecution, incarceration, and the registry.
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Workshops

A Parent's Prayer – Journeying from Brokenness to Wholeness

By Jay Rice

Many parents pray that their children find happiness, family, and Spirit and agonize when they face the inevitable challenges life brings. As a father, Jay's heart was broken when his son became a registered citizen, and he feels a bond with the many broken-hearted families whose lives are torn asunder by our broken down communities, government, and criminal justice system. In this workshop, we will carefully consider the search for justice and healing amidst the fragments. Goals are to articulate the challenges family members cope with and bring the voice of the registered family to restorative efforts within our communities, government, and criminal justice system.

International Travel - Rules of the Road

By Janice Bellucci and Paul Rigney

International travel for registered citizens and members of their families has changed significantly since the passage of the International Megan's Law. This panel will identify those changes and provide recommended solutions to traveling safely and lawfully. This session will educate registered citizens and family members about current rules and regulations affecting their international travel.

"Registered" documentary

By Megan Clark

"Registered," a short documentary directed by George Fox University student Megan Clark, offers information and story surrounding the experience of individuals on the sex offender registry with a specific emphasis on the plight of Oregon residents. Clark takes us behind the scenes into a controversial sex offender church community, showcases the expertise of local attorneys, a journalist, and a forensic psychologist, and finally, the personal experiences of those on the registry. The film causes us to question our approach to managing sex offenders and to ask if we have really been going about this all wrong.

Let's Get Fearless! Connecting and Growing with Others

By Brenda V. Jones

New advocates often feel lost and alone, wondering where to begin, and where ARE all those registrants and their family members who ought to be fighting alongside them? FEARLESS support groups are aimed at filling that void by providing a safe place for registrants and their loved ones to get together, build community, and learn ways to step out and take charge of their lives and overcome the stigma they face. This panel of experienced group leaders will share advice for getting a new group off the ground, keeping it vital, empowering and educating group members, and hopefully building stronger advocates for change.

Starting Your Own Business

By Lloyd Swartz

This presentation focuses on making the decision as a registered citizen to begin a small business as a path to employment and financial success. Factors include the lack of employment opportunities for registered citizens, whether someone has the qualities and capabilities to be an entrepreneur, and what types of businesses make sense to start.

It's not "Just" a Misdemeanor: Crimes that are Underestimated

By Benjamin R. LaBranche

This presentation is an intro to criminal law and also explains why misdemeanor cases are important. Many people facing misdemeanor charges accept any offer made by the prosecutor because they don't believe that a misdemeanor is a serious offense, they don't want to hire an attorney, or they just want to get it over with. However, many misdemeanor convictions can have serious consequences even if no jail time is imposed. Some misdemeanor convictions can be used to enhance future misdemeanor charges to felonies, affect firearm rights, employment, and be used in future proceedings to enhance penalties. However, litigating and/or mitigating misdemeanor offenses can often produce favorable results.





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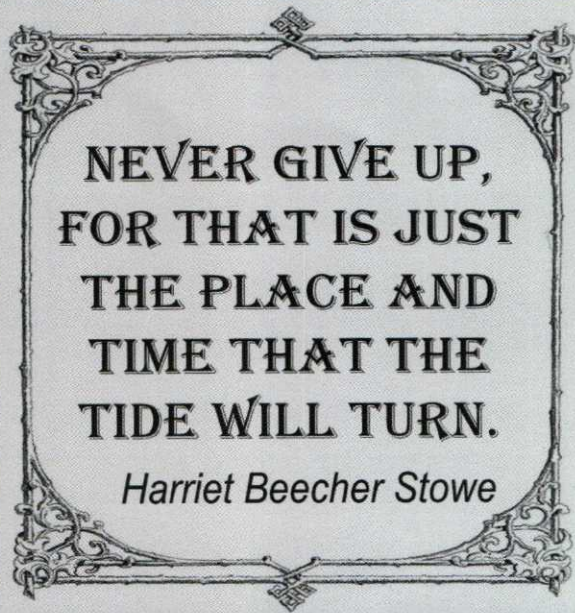
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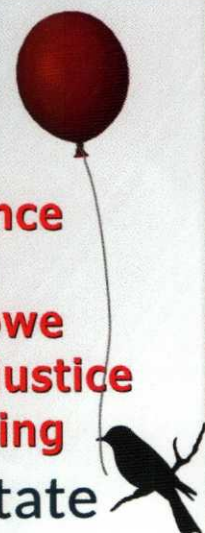
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Guidelines in Child Pornography & Enticement Cases

By Gilbert A Schaffnit

The presentation will discuss the congressional development of child pornography/enticement federal sentencing guidelines, including a brief discussion of the types of sentences imposed prior to the advent of the guidelines. We will break down the congressional response to the widespread use of the Internet to acquire images and the manner in which the guidelines treat the types of images and the number of images when determining the risk posed by the offender to either re-offend or to progress to a hands-on offense. We will also discuss academic and judicial criticism of the guidelines and proposals.

Bill Analysis and Issue Identification

By Larry Neely

This workshop will focus on the process of analyzing proposed legislation and identification of issues as well as offering alternative language. The workshop will be geared towards those that have a desire to impact proposed legislation before it reaches the floor for a final vote where it is often too late. The workshop will be divided into three parts. In this workshop we will begin by looking at the legislative drafting process, then break into small groups to analyze a bill. Finally, we will discuss what each group's work has revealed.

What to Expect Upon Release

By Barbara Gale and Andrew Stein

We have discovered that most folks have no clue what to expect when they are released on parole or probation. Their families have no clue, and the combination of economic and emotional stressors can set one up for failure. We are hoping our presentation will help families be prepared to help their registered citizen by having knowledge - a powerful weapon. Presentation will include information about parole and probation, expenses, restrictions, housing, employment barriers, family upheaval, unforeseen consequences, and the light at the end of the tunnel.

Please check the schedule for Fearless Group sessions!

Rarely Well Done: How to Build More & Positive Media Content

By John Sarna and Jean Kennedy

A positive media presence is vital to effectively dealing with public perceptions about sexual offenders and increasing support for real reforms. Accurate information from reliable media sources will help counteract public fears and make people more aware and supportive of our reforms. Our advocacy and goals are advanced through personal stories; discussions with experts from legal, medical, and other fields; and building alliances with other groups that advocate reforms for safer communities rooted in common sense, proven research, and best practices. Mainstream media often follows agendas that are counter-productive, even inimical to registrants and to meaningful reforms. More programs similar to "It Could Be You" will educate more people and build support for advocacy goals.

Statutory Rape & Strict Liability

By Catherine Carpenter and Larry Neely

Professor Catherine Carpenter and Larry Neely will explain the challenges we face due to the proliferation of strict liability offense schemes, particularly for consensual sex with minors and internet solicitation. Legislatures have routinely eliminated Mens Rea despite the fact that the Supreme Court has held that criminal liability is normally based upon the concurrence of two factors: "an evil-meaning mind and an evil-doing hand." The workshop will examine potential legal challenges to strict liability statutes.

Stigma and Status: Researchers & Scholars in the Sex Offender Reform Movement

By Emily Horowitz

A wealth of research exists that shows registries are ineffective and serve primarily to shame. However, those on the registry and their family members face special challenges, specifically because of this shaming, when it comes to highlighting the injustice of these policies. Registrants are also fearful because of the vulnerability they face due to their permanent exposure on the public registry, and speaking up can have employment, housing, and criminal consequences. Thus, researchers and scholars must take the lead role in reform efforts. Those on the registry are subject to marginalization and stigma, unlike any other subset of criminal offenders, and require outspoken and forceful support from researchers and critics of these policies.



"End of Love" filming during conference

End of Love—www.endoflovefilm.com—is a feature-length documentary film-in-progress that looks at the intersection of the developing adolescent brain, access to on-line pornography and the legal system. Our characters are all people who have been affected by prosecution for Child Pornography Possession. We are using this narrow lens as a way to look at broader issues of porn culture. We were excited when one of our main characters told us he was planning to attend the RSOL conference this year. We've been following his story for the past couple of years and look forward to joining him.

Our purpose in attending the conference is two-fold. First, we hope to continue to build our network and to learn about issues related to our film. The more we understand, that better we feel we can address questions in our film. Second, we look forward to shooting with our main character and others connected to our film during the conference. In addition, we are still "casting" our film, and invite anyone with the profile we are working with to talk to us. Note that we are primarily interested in working with young men who were charged with CP possession when they were between the ages of 18 - 24.

If you are interested in learning more about End of Love please stop by the Willow Room and say "Hi." If you can't make it during these times, feel free to ask questions whenever you see us!

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Can They Really Do That? Outrageous Conditions of Supervision

By Gilbert Schaffnit and Larry Neely

Many questions arise about whether or not probation and parole officers can really impose a particular condition, and some see these supervision requirements as outrageous. This workshop is intended to be interactive and permit participants to ask general questions about the validity of particular conditions of supervision. The presentation will outline (1) general conditions of supervision, (2) special conditions of supervision, and (3) the legal standard for overturning a condition of supervision.

Unconditional Love: The Fight of Our Life

By Les and Amanda Anderson

Parental support for teens and young people is extremely important. We hope to encourage parents not to be ashamed of their teens being put on the registry and to share what helped us get through last summer and what continues to help us. We will explain what unconditional love is and why those two words are extremely important. We will encourage people to contact legislatures to change laws as it pertains to young people and to offer hope and encouragement to those facing the same battle we were in as a family.

Biographies

Les Anderson

Les and Amanda Anderson are parents of four boys. Faced with a lifetime punishment for one of their sons, they dug in for the fight. They exhausted all avenues, and with the help of so many people and an incredible attorney, they were able to give Zach his life back.

Janice Bellucci, Civil Rights Attorney

Janice M. Bellucci has been an attorney for more than 30 years. She is president of Alliance for Constitutional Sex Offense Laws, a non-profit dedicated to protecting the Constitution by restoring the civil rights of sex offenders. She has successfully challenged sex offender ordinances adopted by more than 20 cities and/or counties. Previously, Janice served as an attorney for the U.S. House of Representatives in Washington, D.C., the U.S. Air Force in the Pentagon, and NASA.

Catherine Carpenter, The Honorable Arleigh M. Woods and William T. Woods Professor of Law, Southwestern Law School

Professor Catherine Carpenter teaches and writes in the area of criminal law. Her primary focus the last decade pertains to sex crimes and sex offender registration laws, and her work has been cited by a number of courts and attorneys advocating for their clients.

Hosting an RSOL Conference

By T Jackson

This workshop will provide attendees with a better understanding of the process of planning RSOL conferences and inform those groups wishing to possibly host a conference in their state. This will include what the host state should be capable of logistically and what the National RSOL Conference Planning Committee (CPC) would provide remotely. Those attending should leave with a better understanding of 'behind the scenes' activities and the importance of organization throughout the process. The facilitator will provide feedback to the Conference Planning Committee. This workshop is open to newer and seasoned advocates alike.

Understanding Different Points of View: A Recipe for Success

By Larry Neely

Too often advocates on our side are quick to condemn those we disagree with as being politically motivated or just plain dumb. This attitude is unfortunate and will prevent you from being successful in your reform efforts. Few problems lend themselves to one simple solution, whether it be the tax code, Social Security, immigration reform, or criminal justice issues. Workshop attendees will learn how to understand opposing viewpoints and appeal to the particular lawmaker where they agree. In segment one, we will select a problem that we all agree needs to be solved for the benefit of all and discuss the various solutions attendees can suggest. In segment two, we will move into a discussion on sex offender registration and criminal justice reform with emphasis on how to craft your appeal.

Megan Clark, Video Producer of "Registered"

Megan Clark graduated this year from George Fox University as a cinema and media communications major. Her father had been serving in a church ministry to felons in Hillsboro, Oregon. A registrant came to live in her parents' home for a few months. Megan had the opportunity to meet the family guest during visits home and eventually met the community they were a part of. It was a positive experience that challenged Megan's pre-conceived ideas. She felt compelled to learn more about the SO population in Oregon and more about the registry.

John Douard, Defense Attorney, New Jersey

John Douard has a Ph.D. in philosophy from the University of Illinois in Chicago and a J.D. from Rutgers-Newark School of Law. He is currently a criminal defense appeals attorney, representing indigent criminal defendants. For three years he represented sex offenders who were being civilly committed under New Jersey's Sexually Violent Predator Act. Douard has written about the monster metaphor as a dehumanizing way to frame sex offenders and recently published a book on the same subject with co-author Pamela Schultz.

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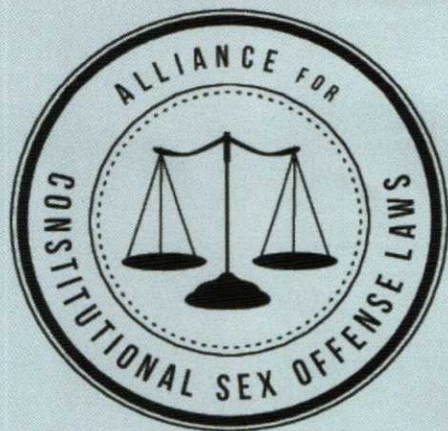
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Barbara J. Gale, Georgia RSOL, Georgia Bar Association

Barbara Gale is a mostly retired attorney who has practiced in Georgia for 35 years, ten years of that in criminal defense. Barbara became involved with RSOL a couple years ago, following a five-year search for someone to help with the issues faced by registered citizens. With the help of Larry Neely, she helped establish RSOL Georgia. They are working on building membership, particularly looking for attorneys who will help with key issues, whether through amendments to legislation or litigation.

Craig Bennet Hallenstein, Psychologist, Author: *The Dolphin*

Craig Bennett Hallenstein is a psychologist, writer, and father of five. He attended Beloit College and the California School of Professional Psychology, earning a PhD in clinical psychology and prompting a study of contemporary sexuality. Among his credits is a *People Finders* magazine cover story that was optioned by Dick Clark Productions for a made-for-TV movie. When not writing, Craig manages a successful career as a business broker and restores old houses in Chicago and New Orleans. His website is craighallenstein.com.

Emily Horowitz, Chair and Professor of Sociology and Criminal Justice at St. Francis College in Brooklyn, NY

Emily Horowitz, PhD, is the author of *Protecting Our Kids? How Sex Offender Laws Are Failing Us* (Praeger, 2015), and articles about inflammatory media coverage of sex offenders and child abusers and of miscarriages of justice related to panic about child safety. She serves as a researcher and advocate in criminal cases involving those falsely accused and wrongfully convicted of crimes against children. Horowitz has developed courses on wrongful conviction and mass incarceration, and she leads a pilot program that helps the formerly incarcerated complete college. She received her doctorate in sociology in 2002 from Yale University.

Jean Kennedy, PsyD/O.D., Organizational Psychologist Practitioner

Dr. Jean Kennedy, an organizational psychologist, is both a workplace trainer and a radio host freelance consultant. Dr. Kennedy's nightly radio show <http://www.blogtalkradio.com/realtalk1dr> offers viewpoints on societal concerns, injustices, and restorative solutions. Dr. Kennedy's strong knowledge of system change is to educate, motivate, energize, mobilize and organize her audience to think critically on a higher level. Dr. Kennedy also teaches Freedom School courses in a virtual classroom from her radio link. The classes help those wishing to work in social justice and/or restorative justice occupations.

Ben LaBranche, Attorney, Baton Rouge, LA

Ben LaBranche represents clients in all State and Federal Courts in Louisiana. He worked in the East Baton Rouge Public Defender's Office for 5 years where he became one of the most respected public defenders in South Louisiana. Ben has represented a wide range of clients, is active in many professional organizations for criminal lawyers, and has been the president of the Baton Rouge Bar of Criminal Justice since 2009. Ben is a member of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers and presently serves on its Indigent Defense and Membership Committees.

Larry Neely, Paralegal and Chair of RSOL Legal Committee

Larry Neely serves on the national RSOL Admin Team and directs its Scarlet Legal Action Project. He is also on the board of directors of Liberty and Justice Coalition in New Mexico. He is a paralegal who has worked almost exclusively in the area of criminal defense for more than 12 years, which means he deals with those who are adversely impacted by sexual offense laws on a daily basis. Neely also serves as consultant with attorneys in other states regarding SORNA issues and provides training and research assistance to the New Mexico Public Defender's Office.

Jay Stone Rice, Marriage and family therapist

Jay Stone Rice has taught courses in child, adolescent, and human development in graduate programs in clinical psy-

chology. He was the principal investigator for an exploratory study of the effectiveness of horticultural therapy as a treatment intervention for county jail inmates. Dr. Rice has written about the social ecology of inner city family trauma, trauma's relationship to substance abuse and crime, and gardening as a treatment intervention in the development of ecologically sensitive treatment programs.

Paul Rigney, Director, Registrant Travel Action Group

Paul Rigney is a retired USAF officer and defense consultant. His combat experience includes Desert Storm and Serbian and Bosnian conflicts. He spent 3 years in Italy as a NATO staff officer. Before retiring, Paul worked as a director in the Air Intelligence Agency and often worked in programs with NSA, CIA and NRO. Since becoming a registrant, Paul has experienced first hand the travails registrants have incurred attempting to travel internationally. He has traveled to Ireland, Philippines, Guatemala, Dominican Republic, Jamaica and Panama. He and the Registrant Travel Action group have much research on registrant travel and International Megan's law.

John Sarna, Host of "It Could Be You", Little Rock, Arkansas

John has been part of Arkansas Time After Time for about 5 years. Earlier he had a long and quite successful career as a university-level instructor in history, film history, and other subjects—both in the U.S. and in Southeast Asia. He is a firm believer in developing critical thinking skills, and his courses were designed to emphasize this quality. John took over hosting duties for "It Could Be You" from Robert Combs, and on Robert's strong foundations he has built a program that is widely acknowledged to be the only one of its kind in the nation. John has welcomed and interviewed representatives from numerous social justice and criminal justice reform groups based in at least 20 states and Washington, DC.

Gilbert A. Schaffnit, Criminal Defense Attorney

Gilbert A. Schaffnit has practiced criminal defense as a sole practitioner in Alachua County, Florida, for almost 40 years. His practice focuses on federal and state criminal defense. He is an adjunct professor at the University of Florida, College of Law. Mr. Schaffnit has spoken nationally at conferences concerning the prosecution and defense of sex offenses and the Federal Sentencing Guidelines as they apply to child pornography and sex traveling prosecutions. He has co-authored an article for the Civil Research Institute's publication entitled "The Sex Offender" in 2015 on federal child pornography sentencing.

Andrew Stein, IT Consultant

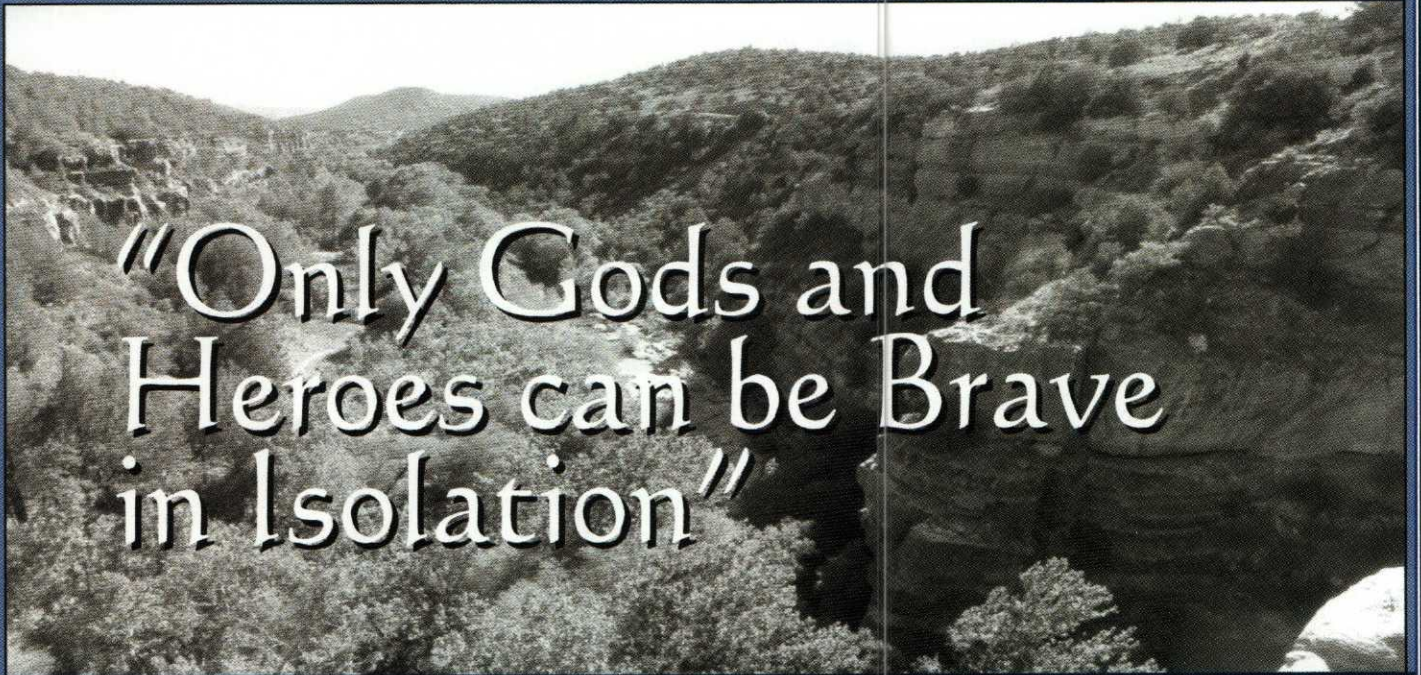
Andy Stein has been working professionally in information technology for nearly 20 years. He has worked for small businesses as well as Fortune 100 companies. Stein is currently self-employed for an e-commerce company providing business intelligence support. Stein has been experiencing life on the registry for over two years. He became involved with RSOL nearly a year ago and is a key member of the Georgia affiliate.

Lloyd Swartz, CEO of My Auction Addiction

Lloyd Swartz has 35 years' experience in business, many of those years as a CEO. He has been involved in a wide range of industries and is currently CEO of My Auction Addiction, a high tech start up and franchise system that was created out of many years of business experience. Lloyd lives in Albuquerque with his wife Esther and 2 young children and enjoys family outdoor activities. He is responsible for the discovery of Snowy River Cave and its many world records. Lloyd is also vice president of Liberty and Justice Coalition in New Mexico.

Steven Yoder, www.lifeonthelist.org

Steven Yoder is a journalist who writes for national magazines and news sites on sex-crime policy and other criminal justice topics. His work appears in *Vice*, *The American Prospect*, *Pacific Standard Magazine*, *Mic.com*, *Comstock's*, and elsewhere. He also runs a blog, www.lifeonthelist.org, which documents the impacts of sex offender registries and related laws on the families of registrants.



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