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Safe Neighborhoods Newsletter

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Making Neighborhoods Safe for Kids & Families!

We share information to empower and keep children, families, and neighbors safe. We provide steps to make neighborhoods, communities and cities safe, healthy places to work and live.

Parents, click [here](#) for a free consultation!



Children are God's love gift; they are Heaven's generous reward - [Psalm 127:3](#)



Citizens are the REAL Peacemakers, not Politicians!

By Stephanie Mann

Politicians ruling nations have been fighting each other since time began. During every war, Americans worked together, decided on a plan of action, and got involved to help the peace

effort. Americans and our allies stopped dictators from ruling the world. Wars are created by evil leaders seeking power and control over people and territories.

In America, the root cause of evil exists today! All future leaders grow up in families. Abuse, neglect, and social isolation within families and neighborhoods can breed evil behavior. Some teens become mass shooters. Other young men, aged 12 to 24, who feel powerless, gain power by joining criminal street gangs to control neighborhoods. Lack of discipline and loving care at home has increased fear, anxiety, and mental health problems. (The U.S. has around 850,000 gang members. - US Uniform Crime Report)

We must focus on strengthening families and neighborhoods! Today, we need a comprehensive strategy to empower "we the people" to stop young men from killing each other and help citizens create safe streets in our cities.

Victims of domestic violence and child abuse pass on violent behavior to their children, who may suffer from mental and emotional problems. Healthy relationships can stop abuse and neglect to prevent young people from becoming violent, taking drugs, joining gangs, looting stores, committing suicide, or killing innocent people. With support, most neighbors will identify gang leaders, drug dealers, and abuse as they help build trust and respect between neighbors. Children pay the highest price for absent fathers, abusive adults, and social isolation. All children need community support. (Taxpayers spend \$220 million a DAY on child abuse/neglect) Consider the additional cost of drug abuse, gangs, suicide, homelessness, and violence on our street.

Community leaders in nonprofit groups can train and hire "Neighborhood Safety Experts" who look like and speak the language of the community to go into neighborhoods and bring people together to build trust, support, and offer youth activities. Churches need to reach out and support "Love thy neighbor" because peace is an inner journey as youth learn to stay spiritually centered on handling bullies and preventing them from becoming victims. We can teach youth to mature from childish violent behavior to become calm adults who can listen without anger and use inner wisdom to solve problems. Mature parents teach children the 3C's, Courage, Character, and a self-protective Conscience which empowers youth to manage the hard knocks and succeed in life.

*Politicians often divide people by race, creating anger and keeping the money flowing into corrupt pockets. However, involved citizens working together report abuses by police and other officials. That is why corrupt politicians and police **do not** want citizens involved.*

Good News: Responsible Americans are stepping up and working on action plans! Community peacemakers are creating community change. In Detroit, Michigan, 13 cities declared "2022: The year of Peace and Healing." Churches in California are bringing neighbors together. Thousands of organizations across the country are working with youth to stop the violence. In Mobile, Alabama, citizens are helping families improve their mental health. Texas, Nevada, and other states work together to prevent child sex trafficking. Parents are speaking up at a school

board meeting. Religious groups are reaching out to strengthen families, start support groups, and offer neighborhood support.

Ask your city leaders for their plan to create neighborhood peace. Asking questions will be an opportunity to learn the motivation of local politicians.

Many citizens understand that "we the people" create community change; together, we are powerful! It takes citizen involvement to create safe, healthy neighborhoods for children. Every city must develop a plan and strategies to strengthen family and neighborhood support to restore peace on the home front! Empowering "we the people" will be the saviors of America as we work together on strategies to save ourselves.

STEPHANIE L. MANN Author, Crime and Violence Prevention Consultant, Founder – Safe Kids Now National Network. She co-authored, "Alternative to Fear: Guidelines to Safer Neighborhoods," in 1975. With the help of California's first lady, Nancy Reagan, the CA Youth Authority funded the guide and thousands were sold to police departments, police training centers, state and government agencies around the country, including the FBI. "Alternative to Fear" helped educate police about the potential of involved citizens and popularized the "Neighborhood Watch" Programs. Author of six books on home, family, neighborhood, and city safety www.safekidsnow.com

"It is easier to build strong children than to repair broken men" - Frederick Douglass

Call to Action: New Safe Kids Now News on LinkedIn every Monday!
Please join us and add your comment.

Children are under attack with increasing bullies at school, sex trafficking, drugs, Fentanyl, gangs, Violence, grooming of kids on computers and increasing youth suicide.

[Safe Kids Now News](#) – The new Safe Kids Now Newsletter on LinkedIn!

Parenting is a lifelong responsibility.

Your child's needs will change as the years go on, and as a parent, you'll have to adapt to your new responsibilities. Working with **Safe Kids Now** can help you cultivate a more welcoming and secure community for raising a family.

Here are some additional resource links...

[Safe Smart Family](#)

[Working Moms: How to Prioritize Kids During Busy Seasons | ZenBusiness Inc.](#)

[Is Your Kid Creative? Here's How to Nurture It | Psych Central](#)

Give your child the supportive environment they need to explore their creativity.

[Help kids make friends: 12 evidence-based tips](#)

[Bad Choices: Big Consequences - Safe Kids Now Network](#)

You can help your child discover their interests and hobbies by signing them up for exciting extracurriculars.

Want to create a safer neighborhood for your children? Get involved with **Safe Kids Now!** Fill out the contact form on our website today to schedule a free consultation.

We want to hear from you! What do you need to help raise a happy, healthy, resilient child?

Stephanie Mann, author of 5 books on safety, will post important information every Monday on LinkedIn to empower parents. Join us for information to empower parents and resources to protect children.

Go to Safe Kids Now News on LinkedIn and add your comment.

Train up a child in the way he should go, And when he is old, he will not depart from it. - Proverbs 22:6



Inspiring Videos...

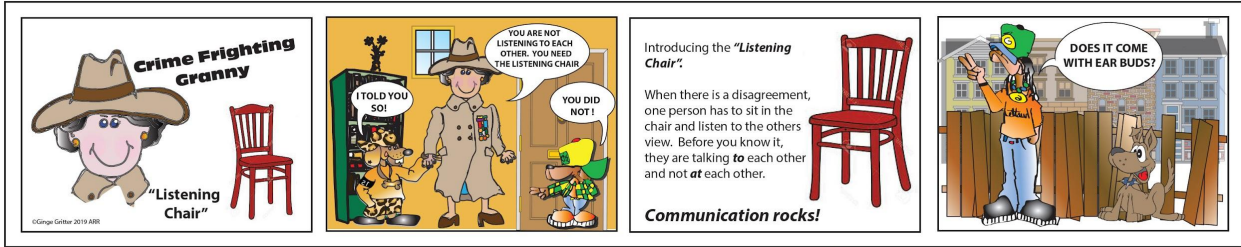
From Stephanie Mann on YouTube: [Webinar: How to Stop Crime and Violence](#)

From The Gospel Coalition: [Married Harmony, Common Grace: A Free TGC Playlist](#)

From the Aoki Family Journal (a new series): [Why you should appreciate your spouse | Aoki Family](#) - when you look at your husband and wife relationship as a journey towards a common destination, you will come to realize that your spouse is someone you need by your side to fulfill your life's purpose.

From CBN News: ['Hell Is Systemically Coming After Our Children': Anti-Sex-Trafficking Expert Warns About Dangers of Pornography](#)

From Catching Fire News: [Don't Leave Your Child in Public School – Just Walk Out!](#) - Dr. Duke Pesta joins Hal Shurtleff of Camp Constitution to share the success of his online school **Freedom Project Academy**



Empowering Reading...



From The Heritage Foundation: [You Can't Replace Family with Government](#)

The Daily Caller: [REBECCA FRIEDRICHS: The Unholy Alliance Of Politicians And Unions Promoting Wokeness In Schools](#)

From Faithwire: [How Do We Raise Up Bible-Minded Kids in a Lost and Chaotic Culture?](#)

From For Kids And Country: [The Sandstorm: Pushback In The Culture Wars](#)

Podcast > From Kingdom Winds: [TABLE & WELL PODCAST: Parent Maturity \(Pt. 1\) - Parent Needs](#)

Inspiring & Transforming Stories...

From Faithwire: ['She's Sinking...Hurry, Dude!': Hero Recounts Praying as He Waded Into Lake to Save Drowning Woman's Life](#)

From The Heartland Institute: [School Lets Student Pass Out U.S. Constitution After Two Year Legal Battle](#)

From The Good News Network: [Premie Given 10% Chance of Survival Defies the Odds and is Now 'a Genius' Who Outsmarts His Teachers \(WATCH\)](#)

From The Good News Network: [Ohio Man Brings Voters of All Stripes Together to Agree to Disagree Over 'Dinner and a Dialogue'](#)

From For Kids And Country: [Jade Thompson](#) - While there are countless examples of people being forced to fund union activities in direct opposition to their own beliefs – i.e. pro-life advocates forced to watch their money support pro-choice causes – what happened to Jade Thompson and her family may top them all in the most grotesque way.



Check out **Stephanie Mann's** books here: [Read SKNN Guide Books to Instill Hope and Build Trustful Relationships.](#)

Submit a Review of Empowerment Parenting by Stephanie L. Mann
<https://forums.onlinebookclub.org/viewtopic.php?f=24&t=128689>



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Guide to Additional Good Books -

[Can't Wait Till Christmas by Mike Huckabee](#)

[Why America Matters: Dr Ben Carson, Valerie Pfundstein, Liz Ball: 9781737868415: Amazon.com: Books](#)

[Election Day: Choosing our President Mike Huckabee's Learn Our History](#)

Fun, educational shows, magazines, and books for every grade: [Kids | PragerU](#)

From The Gospel Coalition: [5 Surprising Books to Help Navigate the Gender Debates](#)

Rudy's Christmas Wish! On Amazon – [Rudy's Christmas Wish Kindle Edition](#)



Recommended Resources - [follow the links...](#)

Safe Family and Neighborhood Resource: [Safe Kids Now](#)

- Plus SKN binder - [Safe Neighborhoods Program for Community Leaders](#)

CRT information for parents, which they can download: [Moms for America](#)

To Restore our educational system to the excellence, morality and patriotism envisioned by our American Founders: [For Kids And Country](#)

Public School Exit Resource: [Public School Exit - Online Education Impact Program](#)

Christian Homeschool Resources: [Ed-Exit](#)

Washington Times Constitution Education Resource: [Special Section - To The Republic: Rediscovering the Constitution -](#)

Liberty Tree Constitution Education Resource: [LIBERTY TREE ONLINE UNIVERSITY](#)



Recommended Action Item - [follow the link...](#)

[Help Enough is Enough to make the internet safer for Children](#) => [Urge Congress to Act](#)
[Help Enough Is Enough \(EIE\) combat online sexual exploitation of children by adding your name to our online child protection petition.](#)



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