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*Our Monthly
Meeting will
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Sunday,
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Join Us To Make A Difference

A non-profit, public benefits organization serving families and friends of homicide victims.

Jean Ann (Schreiner) Viken



Jean Ann Viken
By: Her Sister, Jane Hempel

Jean was born on May 9, 1969 in Waukesha, Wisconsin. Because of complications, she was not expected to make it through the night. She pulled through and the family moved up to Rib Lake, Wisconsin the next weekend. She had an older sister, named Jane (that's me) and a younger brother named Jimmy, Jr. We lived our entire lives up to adulthood with our parents and did everything, as a family, together.

Jean Ann was your typical little kid that just adored her animals; her favorites being kittens! One in particular, named "Killer" remained her pet for 15 years. Her senior pictures were taken with this special cat.

As Jean grew older she became involved in many sports activities and organizations; AWANA, 4-H, basketball, FFA, Honor Society, bowling and Toastmasters (where she won several awards, trophies and a regional honor for her speech entitled "It's The Little Things"- I read this speech at her funeral). She was a wonderful friend to so many; her levity and sense of humor would always warrant a smile.

She worked various jobs over the years, during which time, she started taking courses at the local technical college. On May 20, 1998, she graduated with Honors and earned her Associates Degree in Accounting.

On July 27, 1994, she married Duane R. Viken and together they owned a local ATV Shop until the Fall of 2007. During this duration, Jean managed the business bookkeeping from her home.

Motherhood was the most important job Jean ever had. She was a very proud mother of four precious children; and her children were her world! They shared so many memorable moments and outings; camping, swimming, fishing, cook-outs, roasting marshmallows, snacking, playing in the sand, posing for pictures. The time they spent together was quality and priceless.

Jean and the kids would visit my house every day; sometimes several times a day. Jean was especially close to my two children and her children were like their little brother and sisters. We did everything together from shopping, cutting firewood, sometimes even cooking and canning.

By the end of August 2007, life began to take a turn when Jean discovered her husband was having an affair. On September 20, 2007, Jean filed for a divorce in Taylor County, Wisconsin.

On January 30, 2008, I received a phone call that my sister, Jean, had not picked up her children. I became very concerned, as this was completely out of character for my sister. I contacted her workplace; they

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CITIZENS AGAINST HOMICIDE

Who We Are

The majority of the board members of Citizens Against Homicide have had a family member murdered. They are surviving the devastating loss of a loved one and still suffer the continued emotional trauma of coping with our criminal justice system. We have joined together to create a voice for the survivors and friends of murder victims.

CAH Objectives

- ◇ Assist families through the complicated criminal justice system.
- ◇ Provide trial and courtroom support to victims.
- ◇ Accompany victims to parole hearings in their endeavor to keep the convicted murderer in prison.
- ◇ Provide information on pending crime legislation.

Protecting Your Own Interests

You can't prepare for the event that makes you a victim. You can only react. You need to know how to deal with the subsequent trial, sentencing and unavoidable parole hearings. CAH helps you take action to protect your own interests.

If you have friends or family who may be in need of our assistance, please pass along the information regarding our organization.

Location for Meetings

We hold monthly meetings on the second Sunday of each month at 302 4th Street, San Rafael, CA. The monthly meeting starts at 10:00 a.m. We encourage anyone interested to attend meetings.

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For advice regarding your individual murder case,

1-209-728-2873

cahadvocate@yahoo.com

WORDS FROM JAN

Happy May to everyone, here we are finally enjoying the sunshine and let me tell you I am ready to enjoy the sunshine. May brings Mother's Day, a wonderful day for many. But for so many of us that are reading this Newsletter, Mother's Day can bring sad memories and sad thoughts. I have the wonderful experience of having Mother's Day brunch with many of our children and grand children. It really does not get any better than that. Do I miss my oldest daughter that was murdered . . . you bet I do. But will I let those feelings ruin the wonder day that the rest of the children have planned . . . absolutely not. It is the children that are here and the grand children that bring so much joy into our lives. I take the time to share with them this wonderful day and enjoy all the gifts of love that have been given to me. I wish each of you a wonderful Mother's Day.

Now on to the work of CAH! On May 16th we will be having our Annual Meeting and lunch. There is going to be a guest speaker and some great food. I truly hope many of you will attend. The short meeting before the speaker will be filled with all that we have accomplished in past years and what our goals will be for the next year or two. We have many accomplishments to share and we have exciting plans for the future to keep CAH moving in the direction that I believe Jane will be thrilled about.

You will be receiving a couple of items in the mail from us over the next few weeks. We will have information about our August 13, 2010 Golf Tournament and there will be a Direct Mail similar to last year to remind every one that it is time to join CAH with a donation to assist us in our coming year of expenses. If you have already sent a donation for membership or for any other reason do not feel that we are pushing on you. There is simply no way to sort out the wonderful people that have already sent a donation - thus everyone receives the same letters. Thanking you in advance for joining us at our annual meeting and for your donations to CAH.

As always,

Jan

CAH Newsletter by Email

Would you like to receive the monthly CAH Newsletter by email, instead of mail? If this works for you, it saves CAH substantial printing and postage costs and it enables you to receive email blasts with important information.

If you are interested, please email us at vctmsmurdr@aol.com with your name and mailing address, along with the request and your email address.

In the subject line please write: Email Address Update.

or

Go to our website and on the homepage you will find below the gavel a spot to click and it will ask for your email.

Thank you.

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informed me Jean had not reported for work that day and had not called in. By this time, Jean's children were with their father.

My children and I immediately drove to Jean's house to check on her. We found the house unlocked, television and lights on and charred food still simmering on the stove. Her purse, cell phone, keys, checkbook, credit cards and wallet were sitting where she had left them on her desk. Her van was missing from the garage. The harsh reality set in..Jean was missing. I dialed 911 and awaited the arrival of the local police.

The police interviewed us for hours and I kept insisting there is something terribly wrong; Jean would never leave her kids and she was so looking forward to her child's birthday party we had been planning for the next weekend. The police dismissed my statements; telling me that perhaps Jean had a boyfriend that we were not aware of. I kept insisting, "NO WAY"! Jean was in the process of a divorce and her children were her life! Passing through the walkway on the way out to the driveway (accompanied by the police), we noticed Jean's hat, jacket and gloves still where she had left them; mind you, it was -40 degrees. We showed the police tracks in the snow and it was then they asked me to call her neighbors and friends on her phone list. A Missing Persons Report was filed.

This was the beginning of our nightmarish timeline; an emotional rollercoaster. Jean was last seen by a neighbor shoveling snow on January 29, 2008, at 4:30 p.m. Another neighbor visited with Jean on the phone about an upcoming garage sale between 8:00-8:15 p.m. that same evening. There was no further information about my sister...until February 6, 2008, when

Jean's Venture van was found by a logger/trapper in Ashland/Sawyer County line. The license plate #855-HDH was missing off of it. Jean was no where to be found.

Family and friends were more desperate than ever to find Jean. Our requests for outside help were dismissed; we were told this effort would be "too hard to control". We received offers from various search and recovery teams from all over the U. S., but we were told to be patient' as they did not need the help. Our requests for Jean's information to be featured on Crimestoppers and a billboard were ignored' and the cost of a billboard was too expensive for us. A reward was out of the question, as "it would take away from their efforts" in trying to find Jean. We met with

Wisconsin Department of Justice to express our concerns and, since them our follow-up calls and letters have gone unanswered. We decided to take action, posting "Missing Person Posters" everywhere. Truck drivers offered to take her posters, delivering them on their routes to other states. Friends and family drove every road; hours and hours of endless searching for my beloved sister.

Finally, on May 10, 2008, as family and friends were gathered to celebrate Jean's birthday and share past birthday memories, I received the phone call to come to the police station for news. Jean's body had been discovered in Sawyer County by some fishermen. Any slim hope of my sister being found alive and well was completely shattered. My sister, Jean, was gone!

After further investigation, the cause of death was ruled as "Multiple Gunshot Wounds on January 29, 2008".

Our family has been through so

much these past few years; losing my sister, trying to maintain her home and many court appearances just to be able to see and spend time with my nieces and nephew. Some days slip by much easier than others. But not a day goes by without someone asking, "why hasn't there been an arrest"? We are told Jean's case is still an active and open investigation. Where the investigation is, at this point, remains a mystery. It has been painful and frustrating trying to find answers and justice for Jean. One thing for sure, we will never give up on finding the truth.

There is a website established for my sister www.findjeanviken.com. Also, on Face book - Justice Jean Schreiner and Memories of Jean Schreiner. For further information on Jean's case, go to The Star News in Medford, WI, The Bee in Phillips, WI, Duluth News Tribune in Duluth, MN, The Leader Telegram in Eau Claire, WI, The Tribune in Abbotsford, WI, Owen-Withee Tribune in Owen-Withee Tribune in Owen-Withee, WI, WAOW TV in Wausau, WI, WSAW TV in Wausau, WI, WJFW TV in Rhinelander, WI, WEAU TV in Eau Claire, WI, Marshfield News Herald in Marshfield, WI, The Wausau Daily Herald in Wausau, WI, Milwaukee Journal/Sentinel in Milwaukee, WI.

Anyone having information on Jean Ann (Schreiner) Viken's murder case should contact Taylor County Sheriff's Department at (715) 748-2200 or (800) 343-2201. Lead Investigators are Steve Bowers and Harlan Schwartz. If you have any information or remember seeing anything unusual during the time Jean was missing, please call them and help us get justice for Jean - for her, her children and our family's sakes.

Thank you to Citizens Against

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Homicide for all of the support and comforting words you have given to me and my family! Your kindness will always be treasured by my family and me. There are no words or rules to follow when a family member turns up missing and/or murdered; and becomes an unsolved case. You just have to keep putting one foot in front of the other and

keep hoping and praying that justice will be served; that questions will be answered someday. Just hold on tightly to your faith and family.

No one should have to go through a devastating experience like this; but it continues to happen. We need to learn and listen and help others when we can. This is what my sister, Jean,

would want us to do and, in her loving memory, that is what I will do. Someday justice will be served.

I love and miss my sister more today than yesterday, and not as much as tomorrow~I will love you forever, Jean.

Your older sister, Jane

CRIME WIRE

Citizens Against Homicide is pleased to introduce a wonderful new media resource (**CRIME WIRE**). Denny Griffin and his Crime Wire team will assist in bringing much needed attention to some unsolved and "forgotten" homicide cases. "When there is nowhere else for families to find answers and seek justice, the Crime Wire team is there." Host Denny Griffin and his team will highlight homicide, suspicious death and cover-ups for families seeking justice.

CRIME WIRE DEBUT ANNOUNCEMENT - BLOG TALK RADIO SHOW - JUNE 1, 2010!


Join co-hosts Denny Griffin, Susan Murphy-Milano and Vito Colucci Jr. on Tuesday, June 1, for the debut of Crime Wire on Blog Talk Radio. On their opening episode, they discuss the role of medical examiners and coroners in death investigations.

What their determinations mean to the family of the victim; and what, if any, recourse the family has if they disagree with the official findings. Guests will include a representative from Citizens Against Homicide and a former coroner-turned forensic investigator.

You can catch the show beginning at 9 pm Eastern - 6 pm Pacific, at www.blogtalkradio.com/dennisngriffin

There is a live chat room and listener phone calls are welcome.

Who killed Ahlyja Pinson?



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On Dec. 31, 2007

14-year-old Ahlyja was found murdered
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PAROLE & CLEMENCY HEARINGS

**These parole hearings are imminent.
Send letters in support of these families today.**

Parole Hearings #1

LIANNE LANDO

On August 10, 1985 Lianne Lando, 37 years old, was beaten and then strangled to death by Gary Eccher. To make sure his efforts were successful he then attempted to drown her in a bathtub, and electrocute her. Eccher was found guilty of second-degree murder and sentenced to 15 years to life. He will have served only 16 years when he is considered for parole in January 2003. Please help this family now, a short letter can help keep this monster in prison.

MURDERER:

Gary Eccher
CDC #D36746

SEND LETTERS TO:

Parole Board
Avenal State Prison
P.O. Box 8
#1 Kingsway
Avenal, CA 93204

COPY TO FAMILY:

Lando Family
1034 Weaver Ave.
Kalamazoo, MI 49006

NOTE:

Remember you can go to our website for a "copy and paste" pre-written letter.

PAROL #2

RE: Murderer, Gean Baptiste Gamio
CDC# K-74639

Dear Chairman and Parole Board Members,

Please do not grant a parole date to convicted murderer, Gean Gamio. On December 25, 1997, while her family awaited her arrival at their annual Christmas Day celebration, Debra Gamio was brutally stabbed to death by her husband, Gean Gamio. He savagely stabbed Debra in the heart; twisting the knife, and then slit her throat. This cold, calculating murderer lingered at the bloody scene for hours; smoking, eating and watching his beautiful wife bleed to death. Hours later, he drove off with Debra's possessions; selling them at a local bar.

Gean Gamio's life goes on. The lives of Debra's family have been changed forever. Gamio must remain behind bars, where he can never again harm another innocent human being.

We appreciate your consideration in this matter and hope you will deny parole to Gean Baptiste Gamio and confine him for the remainder of his life.

Thank You,

(Your name) Only put your address on the envelope or use the CAH return address for confidentiality at c/o CAH, PMB #321, Mailbox Etc., 336 Bon Aire Center, Greenbrae, CA 94904

Please send a copy to:

California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation
Office of Victim and Survivor Rights and Services (OVSRS)
P.O. Box 942883
Sacramento, CA 94283-0001

Please send a copy of your letter to the victim's family:

Patricia Barone
36234 Larch Way
Fremont, CA 94536-2657

Sample Parole Letter on Website

Sample parole opposition letter(s) are available on the CAH website at www.citizensagainsthomicide.com
For your convenience, all you need to do is 'copy and paste' the letter(s) into a Word document, sign your name and mail.

PAROLE & CLEMENCY HEARINGS CONT.

RE: Murderer, John Santangelo

Ind. No 2899-08-03

(SBI# 921016A)

CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Chairman and Parole Board Members,

On February 3, 2004, the above perpetrator entered the home of Elizabeth Marano with the FULL intent to do physical harm to her. Knife in hand, he proceeded to stab Elizabeth multiple times (50-75 wounds) as she tried fighting for her life, stumbling through her home, leaving a trail of blood everywhere; puddles from room to room leading to her lifeless body. In essence, she was left, scared and alone, to die in her own blood! A senseless act of cruelty and inhumanity. The lives of her family were changed forever.

Please DO NOT grant Clemency to convicted murderer, John Santangelo. He was sentenced under the NO EARLY RELEASE ACT to serve a minimum term of 10 years, 2 months and 13 days, and a parole eligibility date of March 29, 2014 - NOT 5 years, 11 months and 16 days!

Due to the heinous nature and the brutality of this crime, justice demands that this murderer be denied Clemency. He must remain behind bars, where he can never again harm another innocent human being.

We appreciate your consideration in this matter that you not consider John Santangelo for Clemency at this time and confine him for the remainder of his sentence.

Sincerely,

(Your name) Only put your return address on the envelope or us the CAH return address for confidentiality at c/o CAH, PMB #321, Mailbox Etc., 336 Bon Aire Center, Greenbrae, CA 94904.

Please send a copy of your letter to the victim's family at:

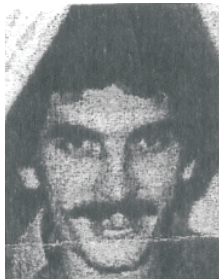
Toni Putnick

c/o Ste-lar Textiles, Inc.

1301 Rt. 70 West

Cherry Hill, New Jersey 08002

The Doe Network: Case File 3493DMIN



Carl J. Holland

Missing since October 6, 1983 from Richmond, Indiana
Classification: Missing

Circumstances of Disappearance

On or about June 10, 1983, Carl met a friend at her residence in the 3300 block of Hamburg Road in Eldorado, OH.

Carl had last been seen in Preble County Ohio.

Carl's vehicle was discovered by family days later in Lynn, IN

It is believed that Carl was murdered and his body disposed of either in Preble or Wayne County.

Investigators

If you have any information concerning this case, please contact:

Richamond Police Department
Detective Dave Carter
765-983-7379

Agency Case Number: S-00021

NCIC Number: M-549774310

Please refer to this number when contacting any agency with information regarding this case.

Case Update

Who Killed Bud Foglesong

We are pleased to hear that nearly three years after Ivan "Bud" Foglesong was killed in a firey explosion of a duck hunter's cabin on the Holzapfel Farm compound, an inquest will be held to determine the cause of his death.

It has been a long haul and a lot of pressure to get this far. CAH along with "Bud's" family are very pleased. Let's hope the job will actually get done as it should have on day 1. For all the details see 37th in a series by Tim Crews of the *Valley Mirror* Publisher.

Case Update

Who Killed Joy Cepeda

It is our understanding that someone from the Cold Case unit will be taking another look at this case. The investigator from the sheriff's office will be making contact with the family and will be reviewing all the reports. This is good news to the family and to CAH. Now is the time for prayers.

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Membership/Contribution Form

(please print)

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Name: _____ Home Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Organization: _____ Work Phone: _____ Fax: _____

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City: _____ Your E-Mail: _____

Please enroll me as a member of Citizens Against Homicide. My \$50.00 membership fee provides me voting privileges and newsletter.

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