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Free and open to the public:

**"Not A Teenage Love Story" by Vanessa Rindone:
Author's Reading & Book Signing Event on February 9 at 11 AM**

Danvers, MA – A full-of-promise young woman in high school. A handsome young man who sweeps her off her feet. A romance and relationship that goes terribly wrong.

Be the Light Ministry at All Saints Episcopal Church of the North Shore and HAWC will co-host a special event promoting Vanessa Rindone's newly published book, "Not a Teenage Love Story." This event will feature an author's reading and book signing, and takes place on Sunday, February 9th, from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM at All Saints Church, 46 Cherry Street in Danvers, following the church service. Refreshments and a light lunch will be provided. The author's reading and book signing is free and open to the public. Books will be available for purchase and autographing.

February – the month of lovers and Valentines -- is a significant month during which to raise awareness of and promote education around teenage dating violence.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) estimates that one in 12 high school students has experienced physical dating violence in the preceding year, and another one in 12 reports themselves as a survivor of physical violence or sexual violence.

Dating violence can take place in person, online, or through technology. It is a type of intimate partner violence that can include physical violence, sexual violence or non-physical sexual behaviors like posting or sharing sexual pictures of a partner without their consent or sexting someone without their consent. Stalking and psychological aggression are additional ways in which a partner may be mentally or emotionally harmed or controlled.

This event aims to shed light on this critical issue and promote healthy relationships among teens.

An RSVP is requested for seating and planning purposes and should be emailed to
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