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## **March 2018 Community Forum**

**Second Tuesday**

**Tuesday, March 13, at 9:30 am**

Nineteenth Century Club, 178 Forest Avenue, Oak Park

### **Sarah's Inn: Ending Domestic Violence**

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Recent months have brought the widespread recognition that ours is a culture that condones harassment and bullying. With it, the understanding is emerging that this is not about any one person, it's about a culture that needs to change. Since 1981 Sarah's Inn has been first of all a leader in helping families impacted by domestic violence find safety, rebuild their lives, and heal. But alongside this crucial mission, Sarah's Inn has steadily developed a broader vision of how to prevent violence and how best to intervene early to interrupt it and limit trauma. Preventing violence is the goal of the Together Strong school curriculum, which teaches healthy, nonviolent, and respectful relationships for middle and high school students. In partnership with local stakeholders, Sarah's Inn also delivers education and training programs for more effective community-level responses to violence. Join us on Tuesday, March 13 to learn more about the work of Sarah's Inn and how deeper community engagement around domestic violence and the culture that allows it can contribute to positive change.

### **Join the Conversation!**

Parking is free for the first 1.5 hours in the Vantage building next door.

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