

# A VIEW OF THE FALLS

## Office of the Mayor - Richard B. Milne

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Dear Community Members;

October is always a busy month with various "causes" to support and make people aware of. Certainly "Making Strides - Breast Cancer Awareness" is something our community is involved with. Another important cause is Domestic Violence Awareness month.

I had the opportunity to attend the ABW (Alternatives For Battered Women) domestic awareness month kick-off last week. Some very basic facts: On average 5900 reports of domestic violence are reported each year in Monroe County (MANY go unreported). This is not a (City thing), as 48% of the reported calls are in the suburban area.

This issue affects Women, Men and Children. It can happen anywhere and there is help. This is an issue that can't be hidden and we should not be afraid to talk about. If you or someone you know needs help, obviously in an emergency please call 911. But there is also a hot-line you can call 24/7 (585-232-7353) and there is great information available on the ABW website ([www.ABWRochester.org](http://www.ABWRochester.org))

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