The Empty Space

By Alma N. Martinez

For seven years now, the Empty Space has been raising funds for the Alliance Against Family Violence and Sexual Assault during the VDAY movement.

VDAY consisted of “A Memory, a Monologue, a Rant and a Prayer” offered by Eve Ensler and Molly Decky, the “Nagasaki Monologue” by Eve Ensler, and the VPAR on March 14.

Executive board member Thomas Gonzalez, 44, who is marketing and gallery director for The Empty Space, feels that it is important to get the word out to the community and make a difference. The more people that become a part of the movement will help for the alliance,” Gonzalez said. “The only way is to raise funds for the alliance.”

The VDAY fair was made up of vendors, raffles, raffle section and live music. A self-defense class was also offered during the fair. There were a variety of booths ranging from a WIC booth for a student advising center at CSUB and the diverse colors of dress with a braid in each of them and follow the woman.

According to www.vday.org, the global movement is a civil violence against girls and boys and girls. Funds and awareness through benefit productions of the Empty Space’s annual event playing “The Vigas Mexicanas.” VDAY is a non-profit corporation founded to create grassroots, national and international organizations that work in various ways against women and girls.

In 2001 VDAY was named one of Worth Magazine’s 100 Best Charities and a member of Chronicle Magazines Top Ten Charities. The “V” in VDAY stands for Victory, Valiant and Victory.

The Alliance Against Family Violence and Sexual Assault is a local organization that works to stop domestic violence and sexual assault in Kern Community College. This all-female formation was founded in 1979 as a volunteer-run 24-hour hotline for women and children.

The alliance helps women and children who face domestic violence. We have an undisclosed location where survivors are placed for as long as 60 days and after that we help them find homes. We make sure they have the essentials needed and have a variety of services that can benefit them.

Gloria Miranda, 28, VDAY organizer has been a part of VDAY from the very start at the Empty Space and with a smile on her face added, “I love it. I have seen these girls find new direction and here is a chance to show them and follow the woman.

Costumed and Berkeley College student Christine Martin, 22, liberal arts major has been a part of VDAY for four years.

That is what brings a huge difference,” said Martin.

Miranda was part of the cast for “The V-Day Monologues” that were performed on March 12 and 13, and it was her first time being involved in “A Memory, a Monologue, Rant and A Prayer.” She has contributed to the event being part of it as well as building a bazaar at the show “I hope to help with some moving and people and barters,” she said.

According to Miranda, “I am here to talk about this show and promote it because they may not be accepted by others. I mean it’s a show about vaginas,” added Miranda.

“it is eye-opening and empowering to be around other people that care about this issue.”

-Crystal Huddleston, Garces Memorial High School teacher

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Along with learning the regional dances, costumes and with a smile on her face added, “I am happy with learning the music. The teacher wasn’t there one day and the director of the group asked if I wanted to dance and he told me ‘Get in the front and start dancing,’ and I’ve been dancing ever since,” said Miranda.

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Top: In the Fireside Room

Banshee in the Fireside Room

By David Karnowski

Top: Mary Tullin of Banshee in the Fireside Room for BC students and Banshee fans at Voices of Women on March 15.

By Ann Stockman

CSUB Mexican Folklorico group performs at BC

By Lora Eleri

Bakersfield College and Women’s History Month (VDAY) hosted a performance by Grupo Mexicano Tlahuiztli, a Mexican Folklorico group from Mexico City in March in Fire East.

The Mexican Talahuiztli Folklorico is a non-profit organization in California State University, Bakersfield, whose goal is to preserve the history, culture and traditions of Mexico. Said BC Chicano studies professor Rosa Guzman.

“Tensions were very high. We are in 2010 and everyone knows about how unreliable airlines are,” said Guzman.

“The support events like these, because it has to do with the Spanish culture, and it’s important to realize we live in a society that is different and has many languages.”

The event began with the first regional dance of the night. Three dancers were white, wearing embroidered dresses with a facing about their shoes and dancing with a smile on their face. According to the teacher, “I love using theater to create something that we can have that is empowering to be around other people that care about this issue.”

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Bakersfield Diamond Diva “Lady Spank Her” (42) shadows into a member of the Bakersfield City Der­

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roller derby, ’Whip It,’ so

Divas roll into new season

Anastasia of the Bakersfield City Derby girls says it’s no

time for the season to end.

At the end of the season, each team member is awar­
ed for their effort.

Mary Hall, also known as Devils

Daring, was second in the

same team for Bakersfield.

“ar id I,” said Kevin

Takita, who took a break after earning

his bachelor’s degree. Hall returned to school after

three years, but now he’s retired.

Bakersfield College professors taught the community to

a night of poetry on March 11 in HCC’s Farewell Room.

Bakersfield and Fresno State professors and poets for the

evening offered new and established poets who

read their work.

When asked how she felt about

sharing her poems with the crowd, which

was well received by the crowd, which

then turned into a vibrant conversation.

According to Edwards, “Voices of Women” are open to

women of all ages, races, and backgrounds. The event

took place at Bakersfield College’s Bakersfield Center.

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the end of March featuring "Voices of Women," a program

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The event was organized to give people a chance to

share their stories and experiences with others.

Several of the poets discussed intimate details of their

lives, like a breakup or a death in the family. The poems

ran the gamut of topics, from love and loss to joy and

survival.

According to Edwards, "Voices of Women" is open to all

women, regardless of age or background. The event

was held in a public space, with people coming from

all walks of life to share their stories.

The event featured readings by a variety of women, from

local poets to national figures.

Among the poets was Bakersfield College professor and

author Laura Weller, who read a selection from her

novel."Voices of Women" is a program designed to

empower and inspire women through the power of

words and stories.

The event was sponsored by the English department and

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For more information, visit the website.

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First Friday event celebrates all kinds of downtown

By Brian S. Willihite

Artists from Bakersfield came together for a night of painting, music and culture in celebration of the arts and money鳗

On March 13, The Bell opened its doors. The Bell is an arts center downtown located at 201 Orange St. The Bell is known as the “Third Space” in Bakersfield. It is a space for local and emerging artists to showcase their work. The Bell was first opened in 1922 as a movie theater and has since been transformed into a cultural hub. The Bell is known for its historic charm and its role in the local arts community.

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Belmoor opens with “Spring Pruning exhibit

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Bakersfield Speedway begins a new season

By Matthew M. Meliones

March 7 marked the opening of the 2019 season at the Mini, American History and Los Angeles County Fairgrounds, showcasing some exciting racing opportunities. These drivers kept their engines revved up and ready for the winning line.

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The action intensified as the track, including the start/finish drivers like Rick Sylvester, A.J. Johnson and Gary Dutton were forced to be careful and cautious.

Several drivers like Richard Lerner, who was caught in the mud, made their way around the track, spitting dirt and smoke from the engines.

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Sherry Shapero takes notes on the fault lecture at Buena Vista Natural History Museum on March 6.

This means, whether they like it or not, L.A., and San Francisco will be neighbors in about 10 million years.

—Tim Elam, geologist

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Gulls flock to BC campus

**Above:** A pair of herring gulls scavenging for food from trash in a parking lot on the Bakersfield College campus March 3. The gulls have become a campus fixture.

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