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## Harbor House to Welcome One-Man *Voices of Men* Play to Kaukauna High Feb. 10

APPLETON (Feb. 5, 2010) — Harbor House Domestic Abuse Programs, in collaboration with Voices of Men–Fox Valley, will host a performance of Ben Atherton-Zeman’s one-man show, *Voices of Men*, at Kaukauna High School at 12:15 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 10.

Through *Voices of Men*, Atherton-Zeman uses humor and celebrity male voice impressions to bring the topics of dating violence and sexual assault to a level that minimizes male defensiveness. Each male character in the play learns about an aspect of violence against women and then comes to realize that he can be both part of the problem and the solution. After watching *Voices of Men*, boys and men are encouraged to self-reflect and get more involved in violence prevention efforts.

Atherton-Zeman’s presentation of *Voices of Men* at Kaukauna High will mark his second visit to the Fox Valley area. In fact, his first visit to high schools in Kimberly, Menasha and Kaukauna in April 2007 sparked the local discussion surrounding the need for more men to be a part of the movement to end violence against women. Since then, Voices of Men–Fox Valley, a local group of men committed to ending violence against women, has grown in number of participants as well as scope. The group formally kicked off an intensive community education and engagement campaign in early January 2010.

The program is part of Harbor House’s Prevention Education Program, which strives to teach all youth about how to lead lives free from violence. Atherton-Zeman is a spokesperson for the National Organization for Men Against Sexism ([www.nomas.org](http://www.nomas.org)) and is a public speaker on issues of violence prevention. He has given presentations in 43 states, Canada, China and the Czech Republic. For 17 years, he has worked as a prevention educator for rape crisis centers, domestic violence programs and state coalitions, and is an advisory board member for the White Ribbon Campaign in the United Kingdom.

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*About Harbor House: Harbor House Domestic Abuse Programs has been serving families affected by domestic violence in Outagamie and Calumet counties since 1984. Its mission is “to lead a community-wide partnership in the awareness and prevention of domestic violence and abuse, and to offer safety and support to diverse families and individuals in crisis.” Services provided include safe shelter, one-on-one counseling and advocacy, support groups and legal assistance. For more information, go to [www.harborhouseonline.org](http://www.harborhouseonline.org) or call (920) 832-1667.*