

# Making a Difference

Newsletter for  
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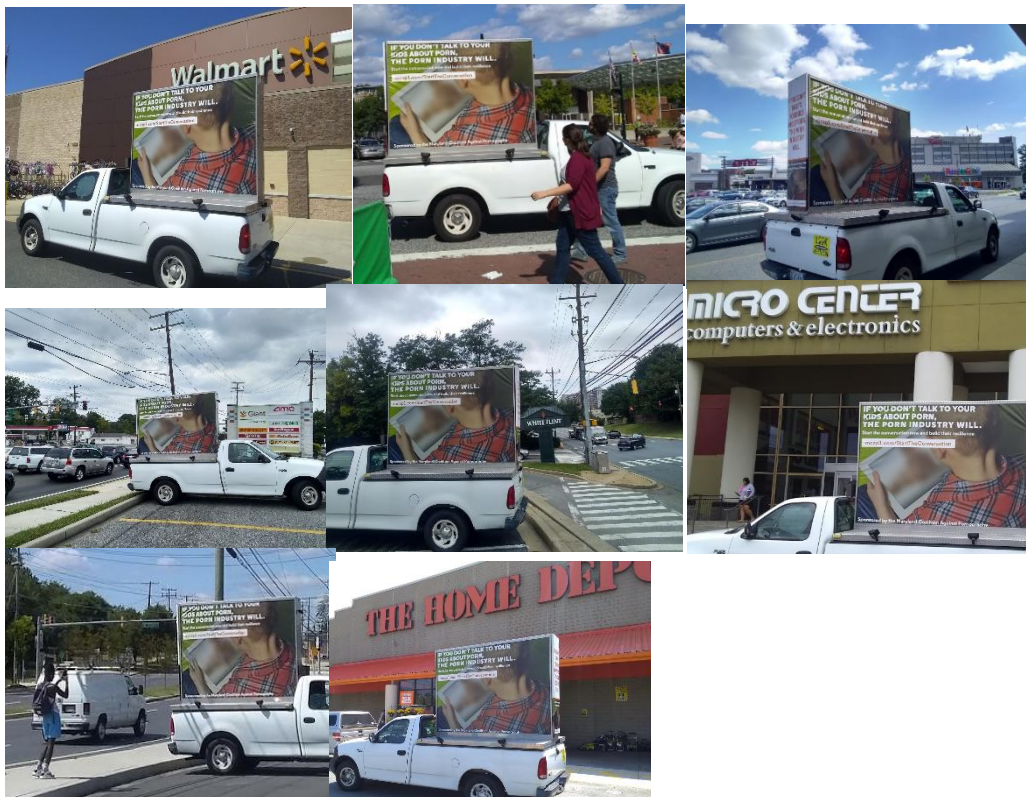


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MCAP's Mobile Board Has Been Rolling with the Message, thanks to you!



This year it has move around to locales such as the Washington Nationals Stadium during the Beltway series with the Baltimore Orioles, and FedEx field during the Washington Redskins vs. Dallas Cowboys game, as well as the University of Maryland campus, and many commercial sites and busy intersections such as Four Corners in Silver Spring. The billboard will be travelling again during Pornography Awareness Week, Oct. 27-Nov. 3. Watch for it! Will you please consider helping to sponsor it by making a donation to keep it rolling? You can donate online on our web page, [www.mcap1.com](http://www.mcap1.com), or use the enclosed envelope.

**PORNOGRAPHY AWARENESS WEEK** will be Sun., Oct. 27-Nov. 3

## **Do you have a venue or group willing to host?**

The M-CAP Board is always looking for opportunities to make presentations on the harm Pornography does to marriages, families and communities. If you have or know of a venue or group that would be interested in such a presentation, please contact our President Bob Kammer at 301-847-9820 or [bobkammer@concast.net](mailto:bobkammer@concast.net). We also have access to a “**Powerful**” Power Point presentation given by Dr. Gail Poyner during last year’s Porn Awareness Week of a *parent’s guide for helping children who have been exposed to Pornography* which would be perfect for a PTA’s monthly program.

## **Want ribbons for White Ribbons Against Pornography Week (WRAP Week)? Call 301-847-9820**

### **PROSTITUTION MAY BE DECRIMINALIZED IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

Are you concerned about the dangers of the decriminalization prostitution in DC? There is a bill pending that may do just that. Consider attending this upcoming hearing, Thurs., Oct. 17, 10 am, Wilson Building Room 412, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, DC, 20004.

The forces in support of this movement are expected to be strong and well-funded, **so there is a need for many voices to be heard in opposition.**

## Other Activities



In August, MCAP participated as an exhibitor at the Prince George's County Back-to-School Block Party at the PG Sports & Learning Complex.

## Maryland Court of Appeals Rules that Teen Sexting Counts as Distributing Child Porn

For a discussion of this case that was decided last month, see [this article](#) in which Catholic University Law Professor Mary Leary is interviewed. The teen girl charged has had a profound effect on her life. The twists and turns of the case are complicated — and in their decision, the Appeals Court actually called on Maryland legislators to reform the law, so it is expected to be the subject of much debate during the next session of the Md. General Assembly. The girl is referred to by her initials “S.K.” She initially shared the video of herself and a male peer engaging in sex acts with two friends. After a falling-out, those friends allegedly distributed the video to others at their high school. The video made its way to the school resource officer by way of the estranged friends, and that officer met with a crying S.K. to collect a written statement that she thought would help stop the video’s dissemination. The statement was referred to the State Attorney, who charged S.K. with filming (a charge that was later dropped), distributing and displaying child pornography.

### ACTION BOX

[ ] The Executive Board has several opportunities for you to learn how to advocate for

decency in the fight against pornography. We are looking for volunteer helpers to mentor in areas of public education, lobbying State and Local elected officials and general association management. We have a solid team and are looking to expand our reach. Anyone interested in joining in this exciting endeavor, please call 301-439-8475 or email us at [mcapinc@juno.com](mailto:mcapinc@juno.com).

- [ ] Please donate to help fund our mobile billboard – see article on page 2. You can use the DONATE button on our MCAP web page, or checks can be mailed to MCAP, P.O. Box 2868, Silver Spring, MD 20915-2868.
- [ ] **MCAP** is considering changing our name. We would love your ideas! Something briefer, more positive, but conveying our mission. The word “pornography” in our name sometimes triggers filtering or treatment of our emails as spam.
- [ ] Know any group that would like a speaker from MCAP? Please contact us.
- [ ] DC is considering decriminalizing prostitution. Attend the hearing Oct. 17, 10:00 AM! See <https://tinyurl.com/yxprtyh2>. Wilson Building, Rm 412, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, DC, 20004.

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