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**You are cordially invited to the
 8th Annual Women's Power Lunch**

**Thursday, September 21, 2017
 11:30 am to 1:00 pm**

Two Brothers Roundhouse • Historic Downtown Aurora

**This year SHARE Fox Valley has chosen community leader
 Norma Peterson as the recipient of the Woman of Power Award 2017.**

All proceeds from this event benefit Mutual Ground, Inc.



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Event Confirmation

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Contact Information

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| Mavis Bates | Andrea Danis | Michelle Meyer |
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2017 Keynote Speaker - Patti Vasquez

Patti Vasquez is the host of The Patti Vasquez Show on Chicago's WGN Radio, a stand up comedian and the founder of the medical consulting company "With Kind Words."

Patti was born and raised in Chicago and is an internationally performing comedian. As a host, Patti quickly claimed the number 1 spot for late night radio. She has appeared as a commentator on WGN-TV Morning News and Fox Good Day Chicago. She also served as a fill-in host for WCIU's You & Me in the Morning. Patti was recently honored by the National Museum of Mexican Art and The University Of Illinois for her contributions to art and advocacy work.

Patti has two little boys: Griffin, 12, who is gifted, kind hearted and the best big brother to Declan, 10. Declan is differently gifted, charming and was born with a neurological abnormality called Corpus Callolsum Disorder. Although he is missing a small part of his brain, Declan has made the world a much bigger place for his family and everyone lucky enough to know him.

In 2014, Patti created a company called "With Kind Words" in which she provides consultation for healthcare providers. She urges them to consider the emotional readiness of every member of the team, from the health professional to the caretakers, as they strive to ensure the best possible outcome. She incorporates humor and personal experiences as the mother of a child with special needs to lead her audience on an intellectual and emotional journey. She strives to help audiences recognize how they can incorporate compassionate communication and inspire them to do it well. She has shared her presentation with humor and heart for groups such as the Central DuPage Hospital, Iowa Department of Education, The Hope Network and Gilda's Club.

While still hosting her eclectic and wildly successful radio show, Patti began working with ABC to develop a sitcom based on Patti's life. She graduated from the University of Illinois Champaign-Urbana with a degree in History. She later disappointed her parents by dropping out of Northwestern's Ph.D program to become a stand up comic. It all worked out in the end. Or at least, so far so good.



2017 Woman of Power - Norma Peterson

On October 28, 2007 Norma Peterson's sister-in-law, Stacy Peterson, went "missing" and the journey her family has experienced since that day has run the gamut. It has just been in the last few years that Norma has been able to talk about her family's experiences. Dealing with the media and the press was an experience in itself, not to mention the general public's attitude towards the family of the suspect, a scenario Norma would not wish on anyone. It is Norma's hope that in discussing her experiences, she may be able to change the perception for the families of those convicted or suspected of heinous crimes such as her brother-in-law.

Norma has been doing volunteer work with the Roosevelt American Legion Post 84 for more than 10 years and recently re-established the Auxiliary after a 23 year hiatus. She has also been a member of the Aurora Fourth of July parade committee for the past five years and volunteers in parade activities. Norma has been a proud member of the SHARE Fox Valley planning committee since its inception in 2009. Norma enjoys putting together the raffle baskets donated from local vendors and small businesses for the annual luncheon that benefits Mutual Ground, a local domestic violence shelter.

For the past several years Norma has worked passionately and tirelessly to bring awareness to the existence of the EAA (Evidentiary Abuse Affidavit) which is a viable tool for victims of domestic violence, law enforcement and the judicial system. Norma also assists victims create their own EAA and currently works with local law enforcement and state legislators to establish this in their protocol when working with victims of domestic violence. Norma recently appeared on Crime Watch Daily which filmed her speech given at the 2016 SHARE luncheon. Norma will appear in an upcoming special about Stacy Peterson on the OWN network. For her volunteerism, passion, strength and work on behalf of women, the SHARE Fox Valley committee unanimously selected Norma Peterson as the Woman of Power, 2017!



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- Mention in at least one print material such as newsletter or print ad
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- Logo on website with link to your website
- Featured logo on decorative easel in lobby

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- Six tickets to event
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\$250

- Two tickets to event
- Sponsor recognition at event
- Business card size ad in program book
- Name listed on SHARE Fox Valley website with link to website

Program Ads

\$300

Full page color ad

\$200

Half page color ad

\$100

Business card size ad

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