

# The Movement

## The Call

July 26, 1993



Rosemarie received the call that Joan's killer was eligible for parole 6 years earlier than expected

## The Vigil

Sept. 30, 1993



Over 1,500 gathered in Veterans Park in Hillsdale to help achieve justice for

## Campaign

Late Fall 1993



Green ribbons were tied on trees throughout communities to "Remember Joan Today so Tomorrow's Children Will Be Safe"

## Change

1994



Hundreds of citizens wrote letters in support of Joan's bill

## Joan's Law

April 3, 1997



Joan's Law was signed by Governor Christine Todd Whitman in front of the Bergen County Jail

## Appeal

May 27, 1998



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## Federal Law

Oct. 30, 1998



A Federal version of Joan's Law was signed by President Bill Clinton. Joan's Girl Scout photo was a reminder of the lives she saved

# Coming Together For Change

## Victims Law

Nov. 17, 2000



The Justice for Victims Law was passed and it eliminated the two year statute of limitations for suing murderers

## NY Law

Sept. 15, 2004



Governor George Pataki signed a New York version of Joan's Law at the site where Joan was found on Easter Sunday in 1973

## Yard Sale

May 11, 2007



The first of five huge yard sales were held in a large tent in the back yard of the home where Joan lived

## Eligible Again

Fall 2008



Joan's killer was again eligible for parole and a new petition campaign began and snowballed with almost 100,000 signatures

## Rallying

Nov. 8, 2008



Rosemarie lead an effort in front of the State House requesting a 35 year parole hit

## Victory

Sept. 17, 2009



Joan's killer was given a 30 year hit and supporters came together at a large Gala

## Children

Mar. 13, 2012



Children from the places we support enjoy fun activities provided by Joan's Joy Foundation



# 27 Years: 1993 - 2020

## Remember

April 22, 2013



A crowd of 300 gathered in Hillsdale to remember Joan's legacy of hope and love

## Garden

June 27, 2014



The opening celebration of the White Butterfly Sculpture & Garden

## Safety Fest

Sept. 20, 2015



The first Joan's Joy Fest at the Sculpture & Garden brought awareness to standing up for child safety

## Advocating

Aug. 20, 2016

Hillsdale woman leads effort to gather signatures in support of expanding 'Joan's Law'



Rosemarie advocated for a bill that would expand Joan's Law to apply to all minors

## Program

Dec. 12, 2016



Joan's Joy provided a child safety program to Hillsdale Schools

## NJ Law

July 21, 2017



After a 7 year effort an expanded version of Joan's Law was passed

## Fountain

April 22, 2018



A fountain was unveiled at the White Butterfly Garden on Joan's 45th Anniversary

# Joan's Legacy Continues

## Award

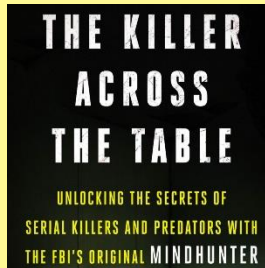
May 6, 2019



The New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs presented the woman of achievement award to Rosemarie

## Book

May 7, 2019



Joan's case was included in the first 9 chapters of a new book by famous profiler John Douglas & Mark Olshaker

## Paula's Law

July 30, 2019



Legislation was introduced to expand Joan's Law in New York State and will now involve all minors under 18

## Human Trafficking Talk

Feb. 2, 2020



Rosemarie spoke at a Human Trafficking prevention event at Haverstraw Library

## Fordham Talk

Feb. 11, 2020



Talking to Law/Psychology students at Fordham University

## Online Yard Sale

May 16, 2020



Joan's Joy T-shirts were given to supporters of our first online yard sale fundraiser

## Online Bowling Raffle

July 25, 2020



There were over 100 participants at our first online tricky tray raffle