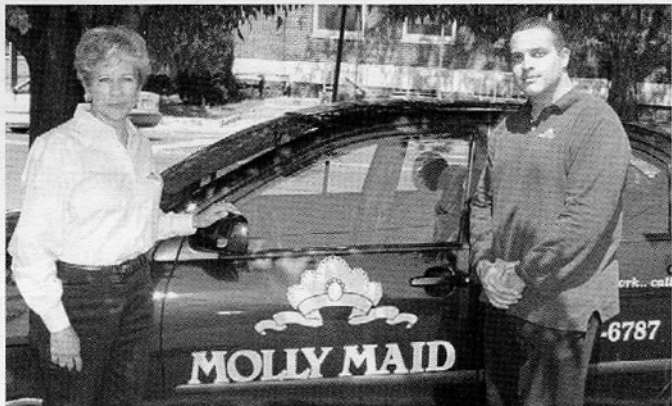


DV Awareness Month - October

Domestic Violence Awareness Month evolved from the first Day of Unity observed in October, 1981 by the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence. The intent was to connect battered women's advocates across the nation who were working to end violence against women and their children. In October 1987, the first Domestic Violence Awareness Month was observed. That same year the first national toll-free hotline was available for victims. In 1989 the first Domestic Violence Awareness Month Commemorative Legislation was passed by the U.S. Congress.



The Ms. Molly Foundation supports many shelters and safe houses across America. In October, Molly Maid of Bergenfield will collect gift cards from its customers for SOS clients to use at local stores. Pictured are Andrea Radigan, Molly Maid franchise owner and Pedro Romaro, Office Manager.