

BOOKLET OF EVENTS

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Workshops for Women &
Resource Information
in Westchester

**Fall Focus:
Domestic Violence
Awareness Month
Programs**

All New Workshops for Women!

A Woman's Point of View

...Workshops on Life, Health and Wealth

WESTCHESTER COUNTY OFFICE FOR WOMEN
Camille Failla Murphy, Director

Westchester County Office for Women

The Westchester County Office for Women is dedicated to working for equal rights for women and the recognition of the full worth of all women. We address the needs of women and families in Westchester County on three levels: Public Policy and Advocacy, Public Education and Research, and Direct Services. Services include: Information and Referral through the Family Helpline; Short-term Counseling Services; Operation Talent Bank; Domestic Violence Prevention, Education and Training; and Sexual Harassment Prevention Training and Education. The Office for Women chairs the Domestic Violence Council.

Westchester County Domestic Violence Council

The general purpose of the Westchester County Domestic Violence Council is to effectuate coordination between agencies, departments, the police and the courts with victims of domestic violence and abuse. The Council promotes effective prevention, intervention and treatment techniques which will be developed based upon research and data collection and to improve the response to domestic violence and abuse and to reduce incidents thereof. The Westchester County Domestic Violence Council consists of members appointed by the County Executive, subject to confirmation by the County Board of Legislators. The Council meets monthly where Camille Failla Murphy, Director of the Westchester County Office for Women, presides as the elected chairperson of the Council.

Domestic Violence and Women with Disabilities

Research suggests that women with disabilities are victims of domestic abuse at a higher rate than women without disabilities. If you feel you have been a victim of physical, emotional, sexual, or financial abuse by an intimate partner, personal care provider, caregiver or family member, call the Office for Women at (914) 995-5972. If you are hearing impaired, call TTY (914) 995-7397 at the Office for the Disabled.

Go to www.westchestergov.com/women to read an article, "Domestic Violence Hurts Thousands of Women with Disabilities" from the Office for the Disabled's Out & About newsletter.

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month **2009 CALENDAR**

ONGOING • 60-90 minutes each

“VICTIMS ASSISTANCE SERVICES’ SUPPORT GROUPS”

Include: adult survivors of childhood abuse; adult survivors of sexual assault; male survivors; homicide survivors therapy group; and homicide survivors art therapy group. Anyone interested in joining one of the support groups must complete an intake process with one of VAS’ counselors/facilitators. For more information and registration call (914) 345-3113.

October

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1 • Time TBA

“MY SISTERS’ PLACE PUBLIC SERVICE CAMPAIGN: NO ONE HAS THE RIGHT TO ABUSE YOU PRESS CONFERENCE”

My Sisters’ Place is very excited to be continuing our new Public Service Campaign. Our ads will be featured on Metro North station platforms for the month of October and our posters and postcards distributed widely. Across the County, the My Sisters’ Place Public Service Announcement campaign will reach thousands of individuals, sharing our message that: *No One Has the Right to Abuse You*. This PSA campaign will heighten awareness and provide a life-line to many in need of our support and services. Women and children of all ages will learn that they are not alone and are able to reach out for help, for themselves, a family member or a friend. Social change is not an overnight phenomenon but by sending a powerful message we make real progress towards ending intimate relationship violence. For more information and location contact Cheryl Healy at (914) 683-1333 x129 or e-mail chealy@mysistersplaceny.org.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1 • 12:30 p.m. – 2 p.m.

“LUNCH AND LEARN SERIES” The Westchester County Human Rights Commission invites you to attend its *Lunch and Learn* series where you will learn about your rights under the Human Rights Law and the Fair Housing Law. Speakers will include Jerrice Duckette-Epps, Deputy Director; Joshua Levin, Director of Fair Housing; and Margie Perez, HRC Investigator. This event will take place at the Human Rights Commission, 112 East Post Road, 3rd floor (conference room), White Plains, NY. For more information contact the Human Rights Commission at (914) 995-7710.

Fee: free

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1 • 3 p.m. – 6 p.m.

“NAVIGATING THE LEGAL AND HOLISTIC JOURNEY OF CARE-GIVING” *An educational seminar for caregivers and professionals.* Special

guest speakers will include Joan Miller, Esq., Neil Reig, Esq., Robin Freimann, Ph.D., J.D., and Rina Ginat, R.N., MPA, AHN. They will discuss the new changes in the law as of September 1, 2009 affecting persons with Dementia and caregivers as well as alternative holistic approaches to care. Refreshments will be provided. Certificates of Attendance will be awarded at the end of the seminar. Sponsors include: ElderServe Safe Center for Seniors; The Burke Rehabilitation Hospital Memory Evaluation and Treatment Service; Alzheimer’s Association of the Hudson Valley/Rockland/Westchester, NY Chapter; Hospice & Palliative Care of Westchester; Visiting Nurse Services in Westchester; Our Place ElderServe Adult Day Social Club for Seniors; The Wartburg Adult Day Care Community; The White Plains Hospital Center Senior Services Program; Westchester County Department of Senior Programs and Services; Caregiver Resource and Safe Centers. It will take place at White Plains Hospital, Center Auditorium, 41 East Post Road, White Plains, NY. For more information and registration contact Melody Keel at (914) 368-5508 and leave a detailed voice message with your name, contact information and how many would like to attend or e-mail mkeel@hebrewhome.org. Fee: free and open to the public (Pre-registration Required)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1 • 6 p.m. – 7 p.m.

“VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION - 1 HOUR” Find out how you can stop child abuse and neglect in Westchester County. Volunteer opportunities exist for Parent Aides, grant writers, fundraisers, and administrative/office workers who are English or English/Spanish speaking. Speakers will include CAPC Staff. This event is sponsored by and will take place at The Child Abuse Prevention Center, 7 Holland Avenue, White Plains, NY. For more information contact Linda Paver at (914) 997-2642. Fee: free

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1 • 6 p.m.

“DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS VIGIL” This event starts Domestic Violence Awareness Month. The vigil is held annually to spread awareness to put an end to domestic violence. It is sponsored by Chuck Lesnick, Yonkers City Council President and will take place at the Council Chambers, 40 South Broadway, 4th floor, Yonkers, NY. For more information contact Carol Bengis at (914) 377-6065. Fee: free **(A,B)**

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1 • 6:30 p.m. / 7 p.m. Rally

“TAKE BACK THE NIGHT” The first Westchester-focused *Take Back the Night* event. Since the late 1970's, *Take Back the Night* events have highlighted the issue of violence against women and girls, including sexual assault, rape, dating violence, sexual abuse, domestic violence, stalking, sexual harassment and child abuse. A coalition formed by local non-profit organizations, with strong leadership from the LGBT community, will host a rally, march and speak-out in response to violence against women. The rally will be followed by a march to the YWCA of White Plains (515 North Street) where a powerful speak-out will be held at approximately 8:15 p.m. This event will start at the United Methodist Church, 252 Bryant Avenue, White Plains, NY. For more information on how to participate contact Antoinette Klatzky at (914) 949-6227 x199 or e-mail ajs@ywcawhiteplains.com.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1 • 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

“THE BUSINESS OF GREEN” Interactive workshop around entrepreneurial opportunities in the growing green marketplace as well as green marketing trends. Speakers will include Sharon Rowe, CEO and Founder, www.ecobags.com and Kate Davenport, Program Director, EcoVentures. This event will take place at the Women's Enterprise Development Center, 1133 Westchester Avenue - Lobby Board Room, White Plains, NY. For more information contact Persephone Zill at (914) 948-6098 x13. Fee: free (A,B)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2 • 6 p.m.

“WHO IS IN LOVE – WHEN PUSH COMES TO SHOVE?” Panel discussion for teens to understand and identify what love isn't and just because you hit your abuser back doesn't make it okay to stay. Speakers TBD. This event is sponsored by Patricia D. McDow. It is co-sponsored by and will take place at the YMCA of Yonkers, 17 Riverdale Avenue, Yonkers, NY. For more information contact Charlotte Vinson at (914) 377-6311. Fee: free

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3 • 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.

“STRONG WOMEN, POWERFUL FINANCIAL STRATEGIES” We will look at some opportunities women have throughout their lives to use financial planning to help reach their financial goals. And hopefully you'll see how we look beyond the numbers to address your larger and broader goals and dreams. Please join us for a morning of fun, networking, education, and a free breakfast. Speakers will be financial advisors Ana Ferreira, CRPC® and Heather Grose. This event is sponsored by Ameriprise Financial Services and will take place at W&M Corporate Building, 2nd Floor Conference Room, 500 Mamaroneck Avenue, Harrison, NY. For more information and to RSVP contact Ana Ferreira at (914) 835-3600 x3521 or Heather Grose at (914) 835-3600 x3550. Fee: Free (A,B,P,SL)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3 • 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

“BECOME A HOSPICE CARE VOLUNTEER – TRAINING SESSIONS BEING OFFERED”

You are invited to take part in a meaningful and rewarding volunteer opportunity. Volunteers make a significant difference by contributing time, energy and compassion. Hospice Care in Westchester & Putnam is looking for volunteers to help with direct patient and family support, bereavement care for adults and children, spiritual comfort, special community events, and office support. This event will take place at 540 White Plains Road, Suite 300, Tarrytown, NY. For more information and registration call Raechel Schwartz, Volunteer Program Coordinator at (914) 666-4228 (Pre-registration Required)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3 • 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

“FINANCIAL PLANNING WORKSHOP: CHILDREN & MONEY...TEACHING OUR KIDS HOW TO SAVE AND SPEND”

Join financial advisors with MSSB in the conversation about how to talk to your kids about money. We will also examine how to plan for your children's education and other financial needs. This event will take place at the YWCA of White Plains, 515 North Street, White Plains, NY. For more information and to RSVP call (914) 949-6227 x147 or e-mail events@ywcawhiteplains.com. Fee: free and open to the public (Reservations recommended)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3 • 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

“FESTIVO DE VIDA Y COMIDA” Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month at this cultural festival including music, food and fun at the YWCA. This event is sponsored by White Plains Hospital and the YWCA of White Plains. It will take place at the YWCA of White Plains, Lower Lounge, 515 North Street, White Plains, NY. For more information call (914) 681-1119.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6 • 10:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.

“PIERRE LAROCHE GOLF AND TENNIS INVITATIONAL” Enjoy a spectacular day of golf or tennis, and join us for the evening dinner honoring Jim Smith, with a live and silent auction. Ads in the commemorative journal and sponsorships are available. As Pierre Larouche says, "Do it for the kids." Speakers will include CAPC Staff. This event is sponsored by The Child Abuse Prevention Center and will take place at Ardsley Country Club. For more information contact Laura Schwartz at (914) 997-2642. Fee: \$1,740 golf foursome / \$435 golf single / \$500 tennis doubles / \$295 tennis single / \$150 dinner only

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6 • 12 p.m. – 1 p.m.

“MY SISTERS’ PLACE 101” If you have ever wondered about the services available through My Sisters’ Place or how your client or organization can access our programs, this is the right workshop for you to attend. We will have a brief overview of our agency’s history and mission, services that we offer to adults, children and families, information about programs specific to organizations that employ healthcare professionals or serve clients with substance abuse issues, and more! For more information and location contact Viki Kelly at (914) 358-0333 x111 or e-mail vkelly@mysistersplaceny.org. Fee: free

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6 • 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

“BREAK THE CYCLE: DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY TODAY” Topics will include police as perpetrators of domestic violence and the prosecution of domestic violence in the New York legal system. Appetizers and beverages will be served. Speakers will include Diane Murphy from the Westchester County Office for Women and representatives from the Domestic Violence Bureaus of the Manhattan and Westchester District Attorney’s Offices. This event is sponsored by Women’s Association of Law Students (WALS) at Pace Law School. It will take place at Pace University School of Law - Classroom Building C-02, 78 North Broadway, White Plains, NY. For more information contact Melissa Baumgartner at (231) 392-8111. Fee: free **(A,B,P)**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7 • 9:30 a.m. – 11 a.m.

“IMPACT OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ON CHILDREN” Participants will learn about and discuss various types of family abuse and the impact domestic violence has on children in the home. The speaker will be Dr. Ruth Nirenberg. This presentation is ideal for mental health staff and graduate students. This event is sponsored by and will take place at the Mental Health Association of Westchester, 2269 Saw Mill River Road, Building 1A, Elmsford, NY. For more information contact Patricia Capolino at (914) 345-5900 x240. Fee: free **(A,B)**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7 • 6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.

“KEEP THE GOLDEN YEARS SHINING: MAINTAINING HEALTH AND VITALITY IN OLDER AGE” The presenter will be M. Cary Reid, M.D., Ph.D., Weill Cornell Medical College. This event is sponsored by and will take place at NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital, 21 Bloomingdale Road – Main Building, Auditorium, White Plains, NY. For more information call (914) 997-5779. Fee: free

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8 • 8 a.m. – 9 a.m.

“VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION - 1 HOUR” Find out how you can stop child abuse and neglect in Westchester County. Volunteer opportunities exist for Parent Aides, grant writers, fundraisers, and administrative/office workers who are English or English/Spanish speaking. Speakers will include CAPC Staff. This event is sponsored by and will take place at The Child Abuse Prevention Center, 7 Holland Avenue, White Plains, NY. For more information contact Linda Paver at (914) 997-2642. Fee: free

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8 • 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

“FREE SCREENINGS FOR DEPRESSION” As part of the National Depression Screening Day, NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital’s Westchester Division will hold free confidential screenings for depression. Participants may walk in at any time without pre-registering, or may call for an appointment. Screening participants will hear an educational presentation, have an opportunity to take a self-test and meet individually with a mental health professional for a brief interview. Referrals for treatment will be offered, if necessary. Common symptoms of depression include persistent feelings of sadness, hopelessness and helplessness, difficulty in sleeping, changes in appetite, and a lack of pleasure in activities that were once enjoyable. Depression may also be characterized by thoughts of death and suicide. It is a diagnosable illness that can be treated. This event will take place at NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital, Center Building conference room, 21 Bloomingdale Road, White Plains, NY. For more information or to make an appointment, call (914) 997-5779. Fee: free and open to the public

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8 • 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

“NORTHERN WESTCHESTER SHELTER’S ANNUAL LUNCHEON”

As the season changes, the Northern Westchester Shelter will change its name to *Hope’s Door*, one that we hope will encompass the broad expanse of services and programs provided to victims of domestic violence. Survivors, supporters and friends will help to bring stories alive with narrations, poetry and anecdotes about the role that hope plays in changing lives and healing from domestic abuse. This event will take place at Crabtree’s Kittle House, 11 Kittle Road, Chappaqua, NY. For more information contact Andrea Naso Nord at (914) 747-0828. Fee: \$90 per person (A,B)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8 • 12 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

“DOMESTIC VIOLENCE WORKSHOP” Information and education on domestic violence and human rights. We will have about 150 men and women. Free lunch included. This event will include speakers from the Westchester County District Attorney’s Office, Police Departments, Westchester County Office for Women, Catholic Charities, and more. This event is sponsored by Holy Rosary Church and The Junior League of Westchester. It will take place at Don Bosco Community Center, 22 Don

Bosco Place, Port Chester, NY. For more information contact Maria Massa of Holy Rosary at (914) 939-0547. Fee: free (A,B)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8 • 1 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.

“RN PROGRAM OPEN HOUSE & INFORMATION SESSION”

Hopfer School of Nursing offers a two-year Associate in Science Degree (Registered Nursing). The information session is designed to offer a breadth of information regarding Hopfer’s 107-year history curriculum and the admission process. The speaker will be Sandra Farrow, Coordinator of Student Services. Great opportunity to meet faculty as well as current students. This event will take place at Dorothea Hopfer School of Nursing, 53 Valentine Street, Mount Vernon, NY. For more information contact Sandra Farrow at (914) 361-6221. Fee: free

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10 • 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.

“DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MOTORCYCLE RIDE”

The motorcycle ride is to help spread awareness about domestic violence and to raise money for local agencies that help domestic violence victims and their children. Anyone with a motorcycle is welcome to participate. This event is sponsored by Chuck Lesnick, Yonkers City Council President and co-sponsored by 914 Sluggers MC, Blockbustaz, M IV, 3rd World, Immaculate Ryders. It will be starting at JFK Marina off Warburton Avenue at John F. Kennedy Memorial Drive, Yonkers, NY. For more information contact Carol Bengis at (914) 377-6065. Fee: free (all donations are welcome)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13 • 8:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.

“DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND VULNERABLE POPULATIONS”

Law enforcement agencies and courts are recognizing that people who commit acts of serious animal abuse frequently have previous histories of, or future tendencies toward, violent crimes against humans. The objective of this training will explore the links between violence to animals and violence to people, with a specific focus on elder abuse and domestic violence. Speakers will include Phil Arkow of The American Humane Society and Carol Moran of the Brooklyn District Attorney’s Office. This event is sponsored by Victims Assistance Services (VAS). It is co-sponsored by and will take place at the YWCA of White Plains and Central Westchester 515 North Street, White Plains, NY. For more information contact Anita Paige-Bowman of VAS at (914) 345-3113. Fee: free (A,B,P)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13 • 12:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

“DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND VULNERABLE POPULATIONS”

As part of our continuing initiative to support law enforcement personnel, VAS will conduct a training, beginning in the fall, to raise awareness of the impact interpersonal violence has on vulnerable populations. The objective of this training series is to illustrate the unique barriers that victims of elder abuse, domestic violence, and pet abuse often experience and the

implications for law enforcement when faced with such challenges. Speakers will include Phil Arkow of The American Humane Society with a panel of featured experts (TBA). This event is sponsored by Victims Assistance Services and will take place at the Westchester County Police Training Academy, 2 Dana Road, Valhalla, NY. For more information contact Michele Laaksonen at (914) 345-3113. Fee: free (A,B,P)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13 • 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.

“VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION - 1 HOUR” Find out how you can stop child abuse and neglect in Westchester County. Volunteer opportunities exist for Parent Aides, grant writers, fundraisers, and administrative/office workers who are English or English/Spanish speaking. Speakers will include CAPC Staff. This event is sponsored by and will take place at The Child Abuse Prevention Center, 7 Holland Avenue, White Plains, NY. For more information contact Linda Paver at (914) 997-2642. Fee: free

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13 • 3 p.m. – 4 p.m.

“IS THAT MY RELATIONSHIP: TEEN DATING VIOLENCE 101” This interactive workshop for teens by teens will explore the differences between dysfunctional, healthy, unhealthy and abusive teen dating relationships. Facilitated by the Domestic Violence Education and Prevention (D.V.E.P.) staff and Students Advocating For Equality in Relationships (S.A.F.E.R.) teen volunteers, this workshop promises to heighten teens' awareness of the warning signs, types of abuse and breaking the cycle. Space is limited. This event is sponsored by My Sisters' Place. Location details upon registration. For more information contact Elke Perez at (914) 358-0333 x107 or e-mail eperez@mysistersplaceny.org. Fee: free

Date Change: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21 • 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

“TO YOUR HEALTH WORKSHOP: WOMEN, EMPOWER YOURSELVES!” The Northern Westchester Shelter will visit Open Door for a presentation on domestic violence. The *To Your Health* series of workshops works to educate and empower women on different topics and issues. This month, women will learn about the signs of domestic violence and how to confront it and remind them of the resources available to them. Lunch and giveaways will be provided. This event is sponsored by the Port Chester Health Network and will take place at Port Chester Open Door, 5 Grace Church Street, Port Chester, NY. For more information contact Grace Beltran, Open Door Family Medical Center at (914) 502-1339. Fee: free and open to the public (*Primarily in Spanish, however bilingual speakers are available*)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14 • 12 p.m. – 2 p.m.

“DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INFORMATION TABLE” This information table will provide educational brochures, giveaways and other resources to aid in the elimination of domestic violence and sexual assault. A Victims Assistance Services representative will also be present to answer questions and address concerns that individuals may have. This event is sponsored by The College of New Rochelle’s Student Development and co-sponsored by the Student Government Association. It will take place at The College of New Rochelle, Student Campus Center, 29 Castle Place, New Rochelle, NY. For more information contact Tiffani Blake at (914) 654-5862. Fee: free **(A,B,P)**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14 • 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.

“SAFETY PLANNING & SELF DEFENSE FOR TEENS” This interactive workshop for teens and by teens will explore teen-specific action plans to end teen dating violence. Activities will include safety tips, tools, teen resources and hands on self defense training by Peter Doherty of Goju-Te Karate. Facilitated by the Domestic Violence Education and Prevention (D.V.E.P.) staff & Students Advocating For Equality in Relationships (S.A.F.E.R.) teen volunteers. This event is sponsored by My Sisters’ Place. Location details upon registration. For more information contact Elke Perez at (914) 358-0333 x107 or e-mail eperez@mysistersplaceny.org. Fee: free

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14 • 6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.

“THE #1 KILLER: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW TO PREVENT HEART DISEASE” The presenter will be Holly Andersen, M.D., Weill Cornell Medical College. This event is sponsored by and will take place at NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital, 21 Bloomingdale Road – Main Building, Auditorium, White Plains, NY. For more information call (914) 997-5779. Fee: free

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15 • 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

“BUILDING YOUR CONTRACEPTION TOOLBOX” Speakers will include Stacy Silverstein, Training Manager and Abigail Anderson, Education Coordinator. This event is sponsored by and will take place at Planned Parenthood Hudson Peconic, Training Conference Room, 175 Tarrytown Road, White Plains, NY. For more information contact Melissa Ptak at (631) 240-1130. Fee: \$25 – includes materials and light breakfast. Registration Required by 10/8

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15 • 10 a.m.

“LATINAS AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE WORKSHOP” Martha Anderson of the Westchester County Office for Women will present facts and faces of domestic violence within the Latina population. A volunteer will discuss her own story. Community providers will also be invited. This event is sponsored by and will take place at Greenburgh Health Center, 330 Tarrytown Road, White Plains, NY. For more information contact Olga Pizzaro at (914) 989-7651. Fee: free (A,B,P,I)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15 • 3 p.m. / 4 – 4:30 p.m. Open House “10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF THE FAMILY COURT LEGAL PROGRAM” Ten Years of Justice for Women – Looking Back

and to the Future. The ceremony will open with the premiere film *Seeking Safety at the Family Court Legal Program* told through stories of clients who have used the Program and law students who have trained there. Speakers will include Honorable Andrew J. Spano, County Executive; Honorable Alan D. Sheinkman, Administrative Judge, 9th Judicial District; Honorable Janet DiFiore, District Attorney; and Michelle S. Simon, Dean, Pace University School of Law. Special guest – Amy Barasch, Esq., Executive Director, New York State Office for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and the first director of the White Plains Family Court Legal Program. This event will take place at the White Plains Courthouse, 111 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. – Central Jury Room, first floor, White Plains, NY. Refreshments will be served. For more information and to RSVP call the Westchester County Office for Women at (914) 995-5972 or e-mail sad9@westchestergov.com. Fee: free

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15 • 6 p.m.

“PACE WOMEN'S JUSTICE CENTER ANNUAL ‘CELEBRATION OF JUSTICE FOR WOMEN’ DINNER AND SILENT AUCTION”

The dinner is the Center's annual benefit fundraiser, and this year we celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the Center's Family Court Legal Program. County Executive Andrew Spano will be honored with the “Creative Vision for Women's Justice Award” for his support of the Pace Women's Justice Center's Family Court Legal Program. All proceeds go toward allowing the Center to continue to provide direct legal services to victims of domestic violence and the elderly. This event will take place at Abigail Kirsch at Tappan Hill, 81 Highland Avenue, Tarrytown, NY. For more information contact Woodrina Harris at (914) 422-4635. Fee: \$250 per person (A,B)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17 & 24 • 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

“VOLUNTEER TRAINING FOR THE CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION CENTER – 12 HOURS” Attendance at a one-hour orientation session is mandatory before participating in training. This training is offered to those who want to become volunteers with the Child Abuse Prevention Center. The training, taught by the Center's professional staff, will include information about child abuse and neglect, child and family development, effective discipline, parenting skills, relationship interactions, and stress relief and anger management techniques. This event is sponsored by and will take place at The Child Abuse Prevention Center, 7 Holland Avenue, White Plains, NY. For more information contact Linda Paver at (914) 997-2642. Fee: free

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17 • 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

“BECOME A HOSPICE CARE VOLUNTEER – TRAINING SESSIONS BEING OFFERED” You are invited to take part in a meaningful and rewarding volunteer opportunity. Volunteers make a significant difference by contributing time, energy and compassion. Hospice Care in Westchester & Putnam is looking for volunteers to help with direct patient and family support, bereavement care for adults and children, spiritual comfort, special community events, and office support. This event will take place at 540 White Plains Road, Suite 300, Tarrytown, NY. For more information and registration call Raechel Schwartz, Volunteer Program Coordinator at (914) 666-4228 (Pre-registration Required)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17 • 9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.

“CHILD ABUSE IDENTIFICATION & PREVENTION, INCLUDING SHAKEN BABY SYNDROME” Learn how to identify and prevent Shaken Baby Syndrome. In addition, help break the cycle of child abuse and neglect by understanding your responsibility as a mandated reporter and learn how, when, and why to report suspected cases of child abuse. Speakers will include Darryl Gibbs, Founder, Cynthia Gibbs Foundation, and Colleen Sharif, Professional Development Coordinator, Child Care Council of Westchester. This event will take place at Child Care Council of Westchester, 313 Central Park Avenue, Scarsdale, NY. For more information and registration, interested parties should visit www.childcarewestchester.org to view all of our trainings and print out a registration form. Fee: \$30 for council members / \$40 for non-members

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19 • 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

“LEGAL OPTIONS FOR IMMIGRANT VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE”

This workshop will cover the barriers faced by victims of domestic violence who have immigrated to a new country, and may or may not have legal status. Cultural, social, and legal topics will be discussed. No prior knowledge of immigration law is required. This event is sponsored by My Sisters' Place. For more information and location contact Viki Kelly at (914) 358-0333 x111 or e-mail vkelly@mysistersplaceny.org. Fee: free

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19 • 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

“HEALTH CARE REFORM: URGENT ISSUES, CRITICAL INFORMATION”

Mark Hannay, Director of Metro New York Health Care for All Campaign, will provide a federal and state legislative update. Mary Beth Morrissey, Esq., MPH, Fordham Ravazzin Center, will present information on health care and end of life costs from two recently issued reports of the New York State Bar Association Public Health Law Committee. This event is sponsored by The Westchester Division of NASW and the League of Women Voters Westchester. It will take place at New York Presbyterian Hospital, 21 Bloomingdale Road in the main building. For more information contact Ellen Blauner at eblauner@verizon.net.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19 • 7 p.m.

“PEOPLE AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CANDLELIGHT VIGIL”

Please join People Against Domestic Violence for their Annual Candlelight Vigil to honor those affected by domestic violence. This event will take place at the Putnam County Historic Courthouse, 40 Gleneida Avenue, Carmel, NY. For more information contact Amy Dehais, Putnam County Probation Department at (845) 225-0304. Fee: free

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20 • 8:15 a.m.

“11TH ANNUAL LOVE SHOULDN'T HURT CONFERENCE”

This dynamic and interactive event aims to raise awareness about the realities of teen dating violence. The Looking Glass Players, a teen theater improv group will perform with Q&A and discussion groups. The conference is open to all students that are in grades 9-12. This event is sponsored by My Sisters' Place and the Junior League of Westchester. It will take place at Sarah Lawrence College. For more information Sharron Tetrault at (914) 683-1333 x107 or e-mail stetrault@mysistersplaceny.org. Fee: free (Pre-registration Required)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20 • 11:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

“AGES & STAGES OF A WOMAN’S LIFE” From a Middle Eastern, African and South Asian perspective. Speakers will address mutual respect and kindness in adult intimate relationships. The topic will be addressed from a cultural point of view. The speakers will also be addressing women caring for themselves. Resource materials will be given out. The speakers will include Sojata Warriar, Coco Alvi, and Hamra Ahmad. Health/beauty giveaways. Lunch will be served. This event is sponsored by the American Muslim Women’s Association in collaboration with the Westchester County Office for Women and the YWCA of Yonkers. It will take place at the YWCA, 87 South Broadway, Yonkers, NY. For more information and registration call the Office for Women at (914) 995-5972 or e-mail Fozia Khan at mail@amwa.us. Fee: free and open to women. Registration Required **(A,B,P)**

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20 • 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

“WOMEN AND WEALTH: HOW HIDDEN ATTITUDES ABOUT MONEY IMPACT BUSINESS” Money isn't simple. It can reflect our deepest hopes, fears, values, and aspirations. How we deal with it is a reflection of how we deal with life. This interactive workshop will enlighten you about your own attitudes towards money and give you tools to move forward in pursuing financial success. The speaker will be Judith Schweiger Levy, PhD. This event will take place at The Alliance of Hudson Valley Women Business Owners, 1133 Westchester Avenue - Lobby Board Room, White Plains, NY. For more information contact Rachel Gordon, WEDC/The Alliance at (914) 948-6098 x15. Fee: \$30 **(A,B,P)**

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20 • 7 p.m. – 9 p.m.

“FINANCIAL PLANNING FOR DIVORCE” This free education program for non-lawyers will be conducted by an experienced financial advisor and will focus on the challenging financial considerations in the divorce process. The speaker will be Ann Herrero, Financial Advisor, Morgan Stanley Smith Barney. There will be an opportunity to ask questions and voice your concerns. This event is sponsored by Pace Women’s Justice Center and will take place at the YWCA, 515 North Street, White Plains, NY. For more information contact Joan B. Miller, Esq. at (914) 422-4069. Fee: free **(A,B)**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21 • 9:30 a.m. – 11 a.m.

“WORKSHOP FOR ANTI-VIOLENCE EDUCATION (W.A.V.E.)”

Myths and facts about W.A.V.E.: a batterer intervention program for men who have engaged in domestic violence against a female intimate partner. The speaker will be Francine Rosenthal, LCSW (W.A.V.E. Coordinator). This event is sponsored by and will take place at the Mental Health Association of Westchester, 2269 Saw Mill River Road, Bldg. 1A, Elmsford, NY. For more information and to RSVP contact Toni Rowell at (914) 345-5900 x239. Fee: free **(A,B,P)**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21 • 10 a.m. – 12 Noon

“DOMESTIC VIOLENCE – LAW & ISSUES 2009” A discussion of the latest laws and practices impacting domestic violence crimes by Assistant District Attorneys Barbara Egenhauser and Audrey Stone and DV Aides Christine Aquino and Elida Patino who deal with dv cases on a daily basis. This event is sponsored by the Westchester County District Attorney’s Office and will take place at White Plains Public Library – Meeting Room B, 100 Martine Avenue, White Plains, NY. For more information contact Barbara Egenhauser at (914) 995-3000. Fee: free (A,B)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21 • 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

“IS THAT MY TEEN: A PARENT’S GUIDE TO TEEN DATING VIOLENCE” This interactive workshop for parents will explore the warning signs, types of abuse in teen dating relationships, as well as teen resources to create a safety plan. Facilitated by the Domestic Violence Education and Prevention (D.V.E.P.) staff & Students Advocating For Equality in Relationships (S.A.F.E.R.) teen volunteers. Space is limited. This event is sponsored by My Sisters’ Place. Location details upon registration. For more information contact Elke Perez at (914) 358-0333 x107 or e-mail eperez@mysistersplaceny.org. Fee: free

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21 • 6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.

“YES YOU CAN: SUSTAINING SEXUAL HEALTH, INTIMACY AND THE PURSUIT OF PLEASURE THROUGH THE ADULT YEARS”

The presenter will be Barbara Bartlik, M.D., Weill Cornell Medical College. This event is sponsored by and will take place at NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital, 21 Bloomingdale Road – Main Building, Auditorium, White Plains, NY. For more information call (914) 997-5779. Fee: free

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21 • 7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

“VOICES RISING: PRAYER VIGIL FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS”

All of our Westchester County friends and neighbors are invited to gather with us to reflect on our individual and communal power for good in the face of domestic violence. Our tentative format will be brief remarks, reflective readings, and a time of quiet. This event is sponsored by Sisters of the Divine Compassion through the Divine Compassion Spirituality Center. It will take place at Divine Compassion Spirituality Center, 52 North Broadway, White Plains, NY. For more information contact Susan Becker, RDC at (914) 798-1109. Fee: free (A,B)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22 • 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

“SMALL BUSINESS & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FORUM” Small Business Forum with NYS agency representatives and potential and expanding small business owners to learn about what assistance state government can provide and what lessons can be learned from other successful entrepreneurs. Speakers will include a panel of successful women entrepreneurs. This event is sponsored by State Senator Suzi Oppenheimer and co-sponsored by Women's Enterprise Development Center. It will take place at the White Plains Public Library, 100 Martine Avenue, White Plains, NY. For more information contact Debra Lagapa of Sen. Oppenheimer's District Office at (914) 934-5250 or Kenya Ajose of WEDC at (914) 948-6098 x10. Fee: free

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22 • 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

“ES ESE MI ADOLESCENTE: UNA QUIA PARA PADRES SOBRE LA VIOLENCIA EN LAS RELACIONES ADOLESCENTES” Is That My Teen: A Parent's Guide to Teen Dating Violence – **Spanish Speakers**. Esta presentación interactiva para padres le ayada a reconoce los señales de advertencia, tipos de abuso en las relaciones adolescentes. Además de los recursos para crear un plan de seguridad. Facilitado por el programa de Educación y Prevención para la Violencia Doméstica (D.V.E.P.) y Consejera Mayra Raldris. Detalles de lugar al registra. Este evento es patrocinado por La Casa De Mi Hermana (My Sisters' Place). Para más información llame a Elke Perez al (914) 358-0333 x107 or via correo electrónico a eperez@mysistersplaceny.org. Gratis

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23 • 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

“11TH ANNUAL TEEN SYMPOSIUM ‘STUDENTS TALKING ABOUT RELATIONSHIPS’” A day dedicated to addressing abuse in teen dating relationships. The keynote speaker will be Ted Bunch from “A Call To Men”. This event is sponsored by Northern Westchester Shelter (NWS) and co-sponsored by Pace Women's Justice Center. It will take place at Pace University, 861 Bedford Rd., Entrance 1 – Wilcox Hall, Pleasantville, NY. For more information contact Samantha Lee of NWS at (914) 747-0828. Fee: free **(A,B)**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24 • 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

“BECOME A HOSPICE CARE VOLUNTEER – TRAINING SESSIONS BEING OFFERED” You are invited to take part in a meaningful and rewarding volunteer opportunity. Volunteers make a significant difference by contributing time, energy and compassion. Hospice Care in Westchester & Putnam is looking for volunteers to help with direct patient and family support, bereavement care for adults and children, spiritual comfort, special community events, and office support. This event will take place at 540 White Plains Road, Suite 300, Tarrytown, NY. For more information and registration call Raechel Schwartz, Volunteer Program Coordinator at (914) 666-4228 (Pre-registration Required)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24 • 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

“QUALITY OF LIFE DAY” Non-profit and governmental agencies will be at the library to help residents with issues such as, housing, legal services, child care, domestic violence, child abuse, health, safety, social security, and many more. The event helps people to learn what services are available to them to improve their quality of life. This event is sponsored by Chuck Lesnick, Yonkers City Council President and will take place at the Riverfront Library, 1 Larkin Plaza, Yonkers, NY. For more information contact Carol Bengis at (914) 377-6065. Fee: free **(A,B)**

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26

“YWCA ANNUAL MEETING” Join the YWCA for its Annual Meeting. It will take place at the YWCA of White Plains, Lower Lounge, 515 North Street, White Plains, NY. For information contact the YWCA Development Office at (914) 949-6227 x147 or e-mail events@ywcawhiteplains.com. Fee: free and open to the public

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27 • 11 a.m.

“A SURVIVOR'S GUIDE TO ESSENTIAL LEGAL TOOLS TO ASSIST AND STABILIZE THE SURVIVOR AND HER FAMILY”

Short presentations by attorneys and paralegal on legal issues confronting survivors of domestic violence and their children including housing, special education, debtor-creditor, public benefits including cash, food stamps, medical assistance and unemployment benefits and access to emergency dv and DSS housing. The speakers will include Mary Grace Ferone, Managing Attorney, White Plains; Mary Mahoney, Supervising Attorney, White Plains; Robin Stiebel, Managing Attorney, Yonkers; Lissa Sassone and Lisa Kelly, Staff Attorneys; and Betty Luciano, Paralegal, DV intake coordinator. This event is sponsored by and will take place at Legal Services of the Hudson Valley, 90 Maple Avenue, White Plains, NY. For more information contact Mary E. Mahoney, Esq. at (914) 949-1305 x104. Fee: free **(A,I)**

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27 • 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

“WONDERFUL WOMEN WITHOUT KIDS! MONTHLY CLUB MEETING”

A club where we get together to acknowledge and validate ourselves as valuable individuals and to celebrate our success and accomplishments. Fun, friendship, sisterhood and understanding from other women, like yourself, who never had kids. Any age. Straight or gay. Bring a friend. This event will take place at Scarsdale Public Library, 54 Olmstead Road, Scarsdale, NY. For more information contact Judi Brome at (914) 320-8672 (leave name, phone, fax and e-mail). For directions visit www.scarsdalelibrary.org. Fee: free

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27 • 7 p.m. – 9 p.m.

“PERCEPTIONS OF RAPE AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: FROM ‘I DO’ TO ‘I DID’”

A nurse and a social worker will explore perceptions of the pervasive problems of rape and domestic violence in the United States. Drawing on professional and personal experience in the field of sexual assault, they will discuss causes, consequences and ways to address these issues on a personal and societal level. The speakers will include Laura Bagnarol, MSW and Karen D. Carroll, RN. This event is sponsored by and will take place at The College of New Rochelle, Student Campus Center, Room C, 29 Castle Place, New Rochelle, NY. For more information contact Professor Judy Gordon at (914) 654-5392. Fee: free (A,P)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28 • 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.

“TEEN DATING PANEL FOR PROFESSIONALS WORKING WITH ADOLESCENTS: HOW TO RECOGNIZE, ASSIST, ADVOCATE FOR AND REPRESENT TEENS EXPERIENCING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE”

To provide and/or raise awareness for professional personnel about working with victims of teen dating violence. Panelists will include representatives from My Sisters' Place, Northern Westchester Shelter, Pace Women's Justice Center, and Victims Assistance Services. Additional panelists TBA. This event is sponsored by My Sisters' Place, Northern Westchester Shelter, Pace Women's Justice Center of Pace Law School, Victims Assistance Services, Westchester Women's Bar Association, and The Committee to Promote Gender Fairness in the Courts for the Ninth Judicial District. It will take place at Pace Law School, 78 North Broadway (Moot Court Room), White Plains, NY. For more information contact Linda Maccarrone at (914) 422-4062. Fee: \$50 (free for school personnel)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28 • 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

“DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS DAY”

A variety of vendors as well as informational sessions on domestic violence for all age groups and elder care issues. It will take place at White Plains Hospital (Main Lobby). For more information contact Sari Maenza at (914) 681-2007. Fee: free

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28 • 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

“PROTECTING CHILDREN’S HEALTH AND HAPPINESS”

In Middle Eastern, African and South Asian families. The speakers will include Emira Habiby Browne, Coco Alvi, and Bincy Jacob. Health/beauty giveaways. Lunch will be served. This event is sponsored by the American Muslim Women’s Association in collaboration with the Westchester County Office for Women and the YWCA of White Plains & Central Westchester. It will take place at the YWCA, 515 North Street, White Plains, NY. For more information and registration contact Thea DuBow at (914) 995-5977 or e-mail Foza Khan at mail@amwa.us. Fee: free and open to women. Registration Required (A,B,P)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28 • 1 p.m. – 2 p.m.

“A MOTHER’S (FATHER’S) RAGE” Are you cool, calm, and collected most of the time? However, when you are tired or stressed, does the slightest provocation by your child send you into a rage (yelling and/or hitting)? Discuss and understand your feelings while finding ways to modify your actions. The speaker will be Linda Paver, LCSW-R. This event is sponsored by and will take place at The Parent Child Center of The Child Abuse Prevention Center, 7 Holland Avenue, White Plains, NY. For more information contact Linda Paver at (914) 997-2642. Fee: \$10

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28 • 6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.

“SWINE FLU: THE FACTS ON PROTECTING YOURSELF WITHOUT PANIC” The presenter will be Robert Bristow, M.D., Columbia University Medical Center. This event is sponsored by and will take place at NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital, 21 Bloomingdale Road – Main Building, Auditorium, White Plains, NY. For more information call (914) 997-5779. Fee: free

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29 • 11 a.m.

“DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS” Martha Anderson from Westchester County Office for Women will speak to the Parent Child Center participants about domestic violence, and how it is affecting the community. She will also explain the role of her office helping victims of domestic violence with the court processes, community resources and other needs. This event is sponsored by Westchester Jewish Community Services and the Parent Child Center. It will take place at St. Gabriel’s Church, 50 Washington Avenue, New Rochelle, NY. For more information contact Marcia Feliz at (914) 949-7699 x322. Fee: free

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29 • 11:45 a.m. – 2 p.m.

“PEACE IN THE WORLD BEGINS WITH PEACE AT HOME...IN OUR OWN BACKYARD – HUMAN TRAFFICKING: STORIES FROM WESTCHESTER” My Sisters’ Place Fall Benefit Luncheon Event. This year’s theme, *Peace in the World Begins with Peace at Home...in our own backyard - Human Trafficking: Stories from Westchester* speaks to the singular commitment shared by our Board, staff, clients, and supporters as we work together to combat domestic violence and provide critical services and educational outreach, promoting healthy relationships for all individuals and families of Westchester County. Through a combination of expert presentations and victim stories, the afternoon’s program will focus on the devastating issue of Human Trafficking, and the challenges we face in our state, county and in own communities. This event is sponsored by My Sisters’ Place and will take place at Brae Burn Country Club, Purchase, NY. For more information contact Cheryl Healy at (914) 683-1333 x129 or e-mail chealy@mysistersplaceny.org. Fee: \$150

SAVE THE DATE

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5 • 12:30 p.m. – 2 p.m.

“LUNCH AND LEARN SERIES” The Westchester County Human Rights Commission invites you to attend its *Lunch and Learn* series where you will learn about your rights under the Human Rights Law and the Fair Housing Law. Speakers will include Jerrice Duckette-Epps, Deputy Director; Joshua Levin, Director of Fair Housing; and Margie Perez, HRC Investigator. This event will take place at the Human Rights Commission, 112 East Post Road, 3rd floor (conference room), White Plains, NY. For more information contact the Human Rights Commission at (914) 995-7710. Fee: free **(A,B)**

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5 • 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

“CLOSE TO HOME: HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND SEXUAL SLAVERY IN NEW YORK” Ron Soodalter, author of *The Slave Next Door* and *Hanging Captain Goron: The Life and Trial of an American Slave Trader*, will discuss sex trafficking in the United States today. Followed by a screening of the film *Very Young Girls*, an exposé of human trafficking that follows thirteen and fourteen year old American girls as they are seduced, abused, and sold on New York’s streets by pimps, and treated as adult criminals by police. This event is sponsored by Women's Association of Law Students (WALS) at Pace Law School and will take place at Pace University School of Law – Tudor Room, 78 North Broadway, White Plains, NY. For more information contact Melissa Baumgartner at (231) 392-8111. Fee: free **(A,B,P)**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6 • 12 p.m. – 1 p.m.

“MY SISTERS’ PLACE 101” If you have ever wondered about the services available through My Sisters’ Place or how your client or organization can access our programs, this is the right workshop for you to attend. We will have a brief overview of our agency’s history and mission, services that we offer to adults, children and families, information about programs specific to organizations that employ healthcare professionals or serve clients with substance abuse issues, and more! This event is sponsored by My Sisters’ Place. For more information and location contact Viki Kelly at (914) 358-0333 x111 or e-mail vkelly@mysistersplaceny.org. Fee: free

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7 • 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.

“STRONG WOMEN, POWERFUL FINANCIAL STRATEGIES” We will look at some opportunities women have throughout their lives to use financial planning to help reach their financial goals. And hopefully you’ll see how we look beyond the numbers to address your larger and broader goals and dreams. Please join us for a morning of fun, networking, education, and a free breakfast. Speakers will be financial advisors Ana Ferreira, CRPC® and Heather Grose. This event is sponsored by Ameriprise

Financial Services and will take place at W&M Corporate Building, 2nd Floor Conference Room, 500 Mamaroneck Avenue, Harrison, NY. For more information and to RSVP contact Ana Ferreira at (914) 835-3600 x3521 or Heather Grose at (914) 835-3600 x3550. Fee: Free (A,B,P,SL)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7 • 10 a.m.

“R.A.V.E. WALK” R.A.V.E. stands for Rape and Violence Eradication. This is a walk to benefit Victims Assistance Services to help fund special programs to service victims of interpersonal violence. This event is sponsored by Zonta Club of Westchester and co-sponsored by the Advisory Board of Victims Assistance Services. It will take place on SUNY Purchase Campus, 735 Anderson Hill Road, Purchase, NY. For more information contact Karen D. Carroll, Zonta Club of Westchester at (914) 410-3894. Fee: free (participants get pledges for walking)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10 • 6 p.m.

“DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND THE COLLABORATIVE PRACTITIONER: THE COMPLEXITY OF POWER IN RELATIONSHIPS” This program for multi-disciplinary professionals will focus on the dynamics of power and control, screening for domestic violence victims and survivors, and ethical issues facing collaborative practitioners. The speakers will include Jane Aoyama-Martin, Esq.; Tamara Mitchell, Esq.; Gay French-Ottaviani, LCSW, CP; Jeffrey Steiger, LCSW; and Deborah H. Wayne, Esq. All are welcome. This event is sponsored by New York Association of Collaborative Professionals and co-sponsored by Pace Women's Justice Center. It will take place at Pace University School of Law, 78 North Broadway (Moot Court Room), White Plains, NY. For more information and registration contact Patricia Marcus at (914) 242-7200. Fee: \$15 per person. Law students free with pre-registration (A)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12 • 1 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.

“RN PROGRAM OPEN HOUSE & INFORMATION SESSION” Hopfer School of Nursing offers a two-year Associate in Science Degree (Registered Nursing). The information session is designed to offer a breadth of information regarding Hopfer's 107-year history curriculum and the admission process. The speaker will be Sandra Farrior, Coordinator of Student Services. Great opportunity to meet faculty as well as current students. This event will take place at Dorothea Hopfer School of Nursing, 53 Valentine Street, Mount Vernon, NY. For more information contact Sandra Farrior at (914) 361-6221. Fee: free

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13 • 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

“A TEAM OF PARTNERS IN PALLIATIVE CARE: CHALLENGES AND CHOICES IN ETHICS OF CARE AT THE END OF LIFE”

This is an annual Westchester Palliative and End of Life Care Conference sponsored by the Collaborative for End of Life Care of Westchester and the NYS Southern Region. It is supported by the Westchester County Office for Women, as well as many other organizational and individual donors. This year's conference will feature keynote speaker and prominent ethicist, Joseph J. Fins, MD, New York Presbyterian Hospital (NYP), and Keynote Discussants, Kathleen Burke, Esq., Vice President and Legal Counsel, NYP Hospital, and Frederick J. Wertz, PhD, Professor of Psychology, Psychotherapist and Researcher, Fordham University. Kenneth J. Doka, PhD, Professor of Gerontology, Graduate School of the College of New Rochelle, will present the afternoon keynote focusing on spirituality. Workshop sessions presented by diverse experts in the fields of social work, nursing, psychology, law, medicine, and ministry will address significant issues concerning family caregiving, children's bereavement, communication with health care professionals and advance care planning, narrative medicine, geriatrics, young adults with cancer, hospital-based palliative care, listening to the patient, and health care costs. It will take place at Westchester County Center, White Plains, NY. For more information and registration call (914) 666-7616 x235 or visit westchesterendoflife.org. Fee: free. Space is limited (Pre-registration requested)

CLE, CME, and CE credits for social workers and funeral directors are pending

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17 • 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

“WEDC'S 11TH ANNUAL NETWORKING ROUNDTABLE”

Join the Women's Enterprise Development Center (WEDC) and The Alliance for an evening of strategic networking and business-building opportunities for women entrepreneurs. The speaker will be Deborah Brenner, Founder, Women of the Vine Cellars. This event is sponsored by and will take place at Morgan Stanley, 2000 Westchester Avenue, Purchase, NY. For more information contact Persephone Zill of WEDC at (914) 948-6098 x13. Fee: \$60 (A,B)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19 • 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

“IT'S MORE THAN JUST THE LAW: ADOLESCENT SEXUALITY AND THEIR RIGHTS”

The speaker will be Stacy Silverstein, Training Manager. This event is sponsored by and will take place at Planned Parenthood Hudson Peconic, Training Conference Room, 175 Tarrytown Road, White Plains, NY. For more information contact Melissa Ptak at (631) 240-1130. Fee: \$25 – includes materials and light breakfast.

Registration Required by 11/12

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23 • 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

“WONDERFUL WOMEN WITHOUT KIDS! MONTHLY CLUB MEETING”

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3 • 12:30 p.m. – 2 p.m.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4 • 8:30 a.m. – 11 a.m.

“BREAKFAST AT BLOOMINGDALES” Healthcare Reform from a Woman’s Point of View: *Where Are We Now and Where Are We Going?* This event is sponsored by the Westchester County Office for Women, Access to Health Care Coalition of Westchester and Putnam Counties, Collaborative for End of Life Care and the YWCA of Central Westchester. It will take place at La Provence restaurant in Bloomingdale’s, White Plains, NY. For more information and registration call the Office for Women at (914) 995-5972 or visit www.westchestergov.com/women. Fee: \$15 (Registration Required)

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6 • 4 p.m. – 6 p.m.

“HAJJ PROGRAM” The American Muslim Women’s Association (AMWA) will provide a presentation on "Hajj". The speaker will be Dr. Hassan. Learn about the footsteps of Prophet Abraham and Islamic Holiday "Eid Al-Adha". This event is sponsored by AMWA and will take place at Royal Palace, 77 Knollwood Road, Greenburgh, NY. For more information contact Shahida Qadir at (914) 747-6845. Fee: free

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8 • 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

“CHILD ABUSE IDENTIFICATION & PREVENTION, INCLUDING SHAKEN BABY SYNDROME” Help break the cycle of child abuse and neglect by understanding your responsibility as a mandated reporter and learn how, when, and why to report suspected cases of child abuse. The identification and prevention of Shaken Baby Syndrome will also be discussed. The trainer will be Miriam Kerness, Infant Toddler Regional Coordinator, Child Care Council of Westchester. This event will take place at Grace Baptist Church, 52 South 6th Avenue, Mount Vernon, NY. For more information and registration, interested parties should visit www.childcarewestchester.org to view all of our trainings and print out a registration form. Fee: \$30 for council members / \$40 for non-members

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10 • 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

“OLDER, WISER, SEXUALLY SMARTER: STRATEGIES FOR TEACHING SEXUALITY TO OLDER ADULTS” The speaker will be Bill Taverner, Director of the Family Life Education, Planned Parenthood of Greater Northern New Jersey. This event is sponsored by and will take place at Planned Parenthood Hudson Peconic, Training Conference Room, 175 Tarrytown Road, White Plains, NY. For more information contact Melissa Ptak at (631) 240-1130. Fee: \$25 – includes materials and light breakfast. Registration Required by 12/3

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 30 • 9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.

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EARLY WINTER 2010 • 9-Week Session

“RAPE CRISIS VOLUNTEER TRAINING” When the office is closed, trained volunteers answer our 24-hour Helpline and/or respond to the hospital to provide support and information to survivors of sexual assault. Volunteers must complete a 30-hour course, as mandated by the NYS DOH that will be held in early winter. Speakers will include Victims Assistance Services (VAS) Staff. This event is sponsored by and will take place at VAS, 2269 Saw Mill River Road, Elmsford, NY. For more information contact Becca deSimone at (914) 345-3113. Fee: \$5 – materials fee. Scholarships available if needed
(A,B,P)

FRIDAY, MAY 7

“IN THE COMPANY OF WOMEN” Mark your calendar for this premiere women's networking event. For information contact the YWCA Development Office at (914) 949-6227 x147 or e-mail events@ywcawhiteplains.com.

NOTE:

- All dates, times and locations are subject to change.
- We recommend that you call to confirm the information listed.
- For additional copies, call the Office for Women (914) 995-5972.
- Any future updates or changes may be viewed on our Web site at www.westchestergov.com/women

SYMBOLS

- A • Wheelchair Accessible Entrance
- B • Wheelchair Accessible Bathroom
- P • Reserved Parking Space
- SL • Sign Language
- I • Interpreter
- LS • Listening System

This is a calendar of programs and events taking place in Westchester County and the surrounding area. Inclusion in this calendar in no way represents an endorsement by the Westchester County Office for Women.

Office for Women Publications

“You Don’t Have to Take It” – Domestic violence brochure
(Available in English & Spanish)

Basic Domestic Violence Resources
(English/Spanish)

Family Court Legal Flyer
(English/Spanish)

Operation Talent Bank – Job-Finding Program

Informational Health Bookmark
(Available in English & Spanish)

Domestic Violence Community Brochure
Available in (English & Spanish)

Baby ‘Safe Haven’ – Card & Poster
(Available in English & Spanish)

For more information or to request copies contact the
Office for Women at (914) 995-5972.

To request materials online go to
www.westchestergov.com/women_request.htm

Westchester One Stop Employment Center

This center provides high quality employment and training services to job seekers free of charge. Some of the services offered include:

- resume and job preparation
- computer workshops
- case management/counseling and training programs that yield a certification/license

For more information call (914) 995-3910.

Westchester Community College Continuing Education and Career Training

Project Transition – Displaced Homemaker Retraining

Do you need to support yourself and/or your family because you are divorced, widowed, or separated, your spouse is disabled or unemployed, or you are a single parent? Project Transition can help you gain skills that will allow you to re-enter the paid workforce. Intensive training programs are offered in the fall, winter, spring and summer, and include:

Computer Skills – Word, Excel, PowerPoint, File Management, Outlook, and Internet Research. Must have H.S. Diploma or GED. Must type a minimum of 25 wpm.

Job Search Skills – Skills Assessment and Career Exploration, Resume Development, Interviewing techniques, Mock Interviews, and Job Search strategies.

This training is free for those who meet eligibility requirements. For information and eligibility, call (914) 606-6825 or e-mail marika.scotti@sunywcc.edu

Funding provided by the NYS Department of Labor Office of Workforce Development and Training and the NYS Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance.

Operation Talent Bank

A 45-hour course over 3 weeks that provides 15 hours of job search training and 30 hours of computer training. The computer training includes the basics of MS Word and Windows and an overview of PowerPoint, Excel, Internet and email. This program is designed for mature adults who need to improve their computer skills with an emphasis on issues affecting women re-entering the workforce. This program is sponsored by the Westchester County Office for Women. For more information and qualification, call (914) 606-6659 or visit www.sunywcc.edu.

Mainstream, the Institute for Mature Adults

Mainstream is an innovator in exciting educational programming and career change options for mature adults. We are the leader in education for those over 50, offering more courses than any other program in the Hudson Valley. Course topics include computer training for both work and recreation, enrichment, day trips and personal growth. These affordable, non-credit courses are tailored to meet the needs of mature adults.

Small Business Training Program Designed for Mature Adults

Have you always thought of starting your own business? Do you have a home business that you'd like to expand? Sign up for our 14-session training program designed especially for mature adults!

For more information and course offerings, call (914) 606-6793 or visit www.sunywcc.edu.

BASIC DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESOURCES

HOTLINES	MY SISTERS' PLACE	(800) 298-SAFE
	NORTHERN WESTCHESTER SHELTER	(888) 438-8700 (914) 238-2800
24 HOUR PHONE NUMBERS for information and referral to	FAMILY ABUSE SERVICES OF THE MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION (24 hrs)	(914) 347-4558 (888) 997-1010
	PUTNAM / NO. WEST. WOMEN'S RES. CTR.	(845) 628-2166
	NEW YORK STATE COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE:	English (800) 942-6906
• counseling, • shelters, and	NYS SPANISH DV HOTLINE (V.I.P.)	Spanish (800) 942-6908
• all other domestic violence services	RAPE CRISIS HELPLINE, Victims Assistance Services	(914) 345-9111 (800) 726-4041
	NYS CHILD ABUSE AND MALTREATMENT	(800) 342-3720

FAMILY HELPLINE OF THE WESTCHESTER COUNTY OFFICE FOR WOMEN (914) 995-5972

SHELTERS	MY SISTERS' PLACE	(800) 298-7233
	NORTHERN WESTCHESTER SHELTER	(888) 438-8700
Secure Residences for women (and their children) who need refuge from abusive partners.	PUTNAM / NORTHERN WESTCHESTER WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER	(845) 628-2166
	ROCKLAND FAMILY SHELTER	(845) 634-3344
	If no availability at the above shelters call: NEW YORK STATE COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	English (800) 942-6906 Spanish (800) 942-6908
	CONNECTICUT COALITION AGAINST D.V.	(860) 282-7899

FAMILY COURT	MY SISTERS' PLACE LEGAL CENTER	(914) 683-1333
	NORTHERN WESTCHESTER SHELTER	(914) 747-0828
ASSISTANCE for	PACE WOMEN'S JUSTICE CENTER	(914) 287-0739
• Orders of	LEGAL SERVICES OF THE HUDSON VALLEY	(914) 949-1305
• Protection,	WHITE PLAINS FAMILY COURT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE LEGAL CENTER	(914) 995-7400
• Custody, and	WESTCHESTER COUNTY PROBATION DEPT.	(914) 995-3529
• Support Orders	YONKERS FAMILY COURT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE LEGAL PROGRAM	(914) 231-2886
Support and advocacy in Family Court	FAMILY ABUSE SERVICES, VAS	White Plains (914) 995-4020 Yonkers (914) 231-2883

CRIMINAL COURT	DOMESTIC VIOLENCE & CHILD ABUSE BUREAU, WESTCHESTER COUNTY D.A.'S OFFICE	(914) 995-3000
Support and Assistance	VICTIMS JUSTICE CENTER, D.A.'S OFFICE	(914) 995-3300

FAMILY & CRIMINAL COURT

Support and Assistance	VICTIMS ASSISTANCE SERVICES	Main Office (914) 345-3113 Mt. Vernon (914) 665-2539 Peekskill (914) 739-8046 Yonkers (914) 965-0217
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LISTA DE PROGRAMAS BASICOS DE VIOLENCIA DOMESTICA

LINEAS TELEFONICAS DE EMERGENCIA

	MY SISTERS' PLACE	(800) 298-SAFE
	NORTHERN WESTCHESTER SHELTER	(888) 438-8700
		(914) 238-2800
Asistencia telefónica las 24 horas del día para dar información y referencia sobre:	FAMILY ABUSE SERVICES of the Mental Health Assn.	(914) 347-4558
		(888) 997-1010
	PUTNAM/N. WEST. WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER	(845) 628-2166
• Consejería	PUTNAM/N. WEST. WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER	(845) 628-2166
• Refugios, y	NYS COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE:	English (800) 942-6906
• Otros servicios de violencia doméstica	NYS SPANISH DV HOTLINE (VIP)	Español (800) 942-6908
	RAPE CRISIS HOTLINE Victims Assistance Services	(914) 345-9111
		(800) 726-4041
	NYS CHILD ABUSE & MALTREATMENT REG	(800) 342-3720

LINEA DE AYUDA FAMILIAR DE LA OFICINA PARA MUJERES DEL CONDADO DE WESTCHESTER (914) 995-5972

REFUGIOS

	MY SISTERS' PLACE	(800) 298-7233
	NORTHERN WESTCHESTER SHELTER	(888) 438-8700
Alojamiento seguro para mujeres (y sus hijos) que necesiten refugio de parejas abusivas.	PUTNAM/N. WEST. WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER	(845) 628-2166
	ROCKLAND FAMILY SHELTER	(845) 634-3344
	Si los refugios anteriores no estan disponibles, llame al:	
	NEW YORK STATE COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE:	English (800) 942-6906
		Español (800) 942-6908
	CONNECTICUT COALITION AGAINST DV	(860) 282-7899

CORTE FAMILIAR

	MY SISTERS' PLACE	(914) 683-1333
	NORTHERN WESTCHESTER SHELTER	(914) 747-0828
ASISTENCIA LEGAL PARA:	PACE WOMEN'S JUSTICE CENTER	(914) 287-0739
• Ordenes de Protección	LEGAL SERVICES OF THE HUDSON VALLEY	(914) 949-1305
• Custodia, y	WHITE PLAINS FAMILY COURT	
• Ordenes de Manutención	DOMESTIC VIOLENCE LEGAL CENTER	(914) 995-7400
	WEST. COUNTY PROBATION DEPT.	(914) 995-3529
	YONKERS FAMILY COURT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE LEGAL PROGRAM	(914) 231-2886
Apoyo y ayuda en la Corte Familiar	FAMILY ABUSE SERVICES, VAS	White Plains (914) 995-4020
		Yonkers (914) 231-2883

CORTE CRIMINAL

	DOMESTIC VIOLENCE & CHILD ABUSE BUREAU,	
	WEST. COUNTY D.A.'S OFFICE	(914) 995-3000
Apoyo y asistencia	VICTIMS JUSTICE CTR, DA'S OFFICE	(914) 995-3300

CORTE FAMILIAR Y CRIMINAL

	VICTIMS ASSISTANCE SERVICES	Main Office (914) 345-3113
Apoyo y asistencia		Mt. Vernon (914) 665-2539
		Peekskill (914) 739-8046
		Yonkers (914) 965-0217

Office for Women's Upcoming Programs/Workshops

OCTOBER 15

10th Anniversary Celebration of the Family Court Legal Program

OCTOBER 20

Ages and Stages of a Woman's Life (*POV)

OCTOBER 22

Police Interactive Training Conference IX

OCTOBER 28

Protecting Children's Health and Happiness (*POV)

DECEMBER 4

Breakfast at Bloomingdales (*POV)

2010

MARCH

Women's History Month Events & Information Spring Booklet

MARCH 26

26th Annual Women's Hall of Fame & Scholarship Awards Luncheon

MAY 22

Mamapalooza Festival

***POV – Part of “A Woman’s Point of View...Workshops on Life, Health and Wealth”**

Office for Women Web Site

www.westchestergov.com/women

If you would like to submit an event or program regarding issues relating to women in Westchester County, please contact Stephanie Dechiaro at (914) 995-6580 or visit our web site.

Also check our site for Women's Hall of Fame and scholarship information.



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County Board of Legislators

Face It

Elder Abuse Happens. Talk to us.

If you suspect financial, physical or emotional abuse,
we can help.

Elder Abuse Helpline: (914) 813-6436

A project of the Elder Abuse Coalition of the Westchester County Department of Senior Programs and Services.
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IN CASE OF A MAJOR EMERGENCY, WESTCHESTER COUNTY WOULD LIKE TO CONTACT YOU

By giving us your e-mail address or cell phone number, you will become part of our emergency notification system. We will then be able to provide information to you before, during or after a disaster.

Depending on the type of emergency, you might get e-mails, text messages or automated phone calls about:

- How to prepare
- Protecting your family
- Where to go
- Steps to recovery

SIGN UP by going to **www.westchestergov.com**

Your information will be kept confidential and **ONLY** used in a major emergency.

2-1-1 Get Connected. Get Answers.

What is 2-1-1?

2-1-1 is the abbreviated dialing code for free access to health and human services information and referral. 2-1-1 is an easy-to-remember and universally recognizable number that makes a critical connection between individuals and families seeking services or volunteer opportunities and the appropriate community-based organizations and government agencies. United Way of America has been working in partnership with the Alliance of Information and Referral Systems (AIRS) since the late 1990s to advance the nationwide rollout of 2-1-1.

Why is 2-1-1 so important?

Every hour of every day, hundreds of people in the Hudson Valley and thousands of people in the United States need essential human care services from substance abuse assistance to adequate care for a child or an aging parent. Faced with a dramatic increase in the number of agencies and help lines, people often don't know where to turn. In many cases, people are simply unaware of the options available to them. They therefore end up going without necessary and readily available services because they do not know where to start. 2-1-1 makes it possible for people to more successfully navigate the complex and ever-growing maze of human service agencies and programs. By making services easier to access, 2-1-1 helps people to get assistance when a problem first develops rather than allowing a problem to grow.

If you would like to be added to our mailing list, please provide the following information:

NAME

E-MAIL

OPTIONAL:

ADDRESS

ORGANIZATION

PHONE

FAX

By supplying this information, you will receive:

- Notification on upcoming events sponsored by the Office for Women
- New resources and reference materials

Send/fax to:

Westchester County Office for Women
112 East Post Road, Room 110B
White Plains, NY 10601
Phone: (914) 995-5972
Fax: (914) 995-5054

**To stay informed on upcoming events and
information relating to women's issues,
inquire about our Spring booklet
available in February of 2010 -
March is Women's History Month**

**For more information contact
Stephanie Dechiaro at (914) 995-6580
or visit www.westchestergov.com/women**