



Mayor's Office to Combat Domestic Violence Comprehensive Calendar - Domestic Violence Awareness Month 2006

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Tuesday 9/26/06 Gather at 9 a.m. March begins at 10 a.m.	New York Latinas Against Domestic Violence: <u>2006 NYC Annual Brides' March Against Domestic Violence</u>	Gathering Site: 251 Fort Washington Avenue (corner of 170th Street) March ends at Taller Boricua@Julia de Burgos Cultural Center 1680 Lexington Avenue (at 106th Street)	Sponsored by New York Latinas Against Domestic Violence, Nuevo Amanecer, Dominican Women's Development Center, National Latino Alliance for the Elimination of Domestic Violence, Violence Intervention Program, Northern Manhattan Improvement Corporation, Planned Parenthood of NYC, Caribbean Cultural Center, Assembly Member Adriano Espaillat, Mayor's Office to Combat Domestic Violence, Bronx Borough President Adolfo Carrion, New York University and V-Day 2006. For more information, visit www.nylatinasagainstdv.org or contact Sandra Garcia at (646) 552-2109 or Neyda Martinez at (917) 656-7846.
Friday 9/29/ 06 and Saturday 9/30/06	NYU Center for the Study of Asian American Health: <u>The 3rd Annual Asian American Health Conference "Take Notice, Take Action!"</u>	NYU School of Medicine 550 First Avenue, Farkas Auditorium New York, NY 10016	Conference will include oral and poster presentations that reflect innovative programs, initiatives or research in enhancing outreach and service delivery to Asian Americans. Fee is \$25 for students with valid ID, which includes two-day conference, reception and lunch. To register, visit www.med.nyu.edu/csaah/events/conf2006.html.
Sunday 10/1/06 11 a.m.	RACCOON: <u>Strong Women. Healthy Community Workshop/Conference</u>	43-32 22nd Street, #301 Long Island City, NY	Sponsored by RACCOON, a nonprofit organization dedicated to serving the Balkan immigrant community. RACCOON's women's group, which has been meeting regularly for the last six years, will present this workshop. Registration is required. To register or for more information, contact (718) 784-9121 or indira@balkansnet.org.
Tuesday 10/3/06 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.	Jacobi Medical Center: <u>Information Table</u>	Jacobi Medical Center 1400 Pelham Parkway South Building 6, Main Lobby Bronx, NY	Information table in lobby to make Jacobi Medical Center community aware of domestic violence and available resources.
Wednesday 10/4/06 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.	Jacobi Medical Center: <u>Voices of Women Lecture. Survivor Perspective</u>	Jacobi Medical Center 1400 Pelham Parkway South Building 1, 2N24 Bronx, NY	"A Survivor's Testimonial and Perspective" presented by Kim Nimoy, Survivor and Advocate, Voices of Women. Voices of Women is an agency made up solely of domestic violence survivors who work to make change in the system through research, advocacy and community education. Ms. Nimoy has experience speaking with hospital and medical staff, has founded several peer programs and is the recipient of numerous awards for her work and dedication to the field. For more information, contact Karen Cohen at (718) 918-5419.
Wednesday 10/4/06 and Thursday 10/5/06 6:30 p.m.	DVAN Bronx Domestic Violence Action Network: <u>Pregones in Motion to Stop Domestic Violence - The Phone Call and The Trial</u>	Pregones Theater 571-575 Walton Avenue Bronx, NY 10451	Two new interactive forum theater plays where you determine the outcome! Written and directed by Rosalba Rolon based on first-hand accounts by survivors. Funded by the Office on Violence Against Women Grant #2004-WE-AX-0017. Performances will be followed by public conversations with domestic violence specialists. Goal is to expand awareness of domestic violence, inform victims and create a training tool for domestic violence advocates. Domestic violence professionals are cordially invited to attend the reception and premiere. Interested parties should call Vilma at the Bronx Borough President's Office at (718) 537-3405/vrivera@bronx.nyc.gov.



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Thursday 10/5/06 and Friday 10/6/06	VCS Community Change Project and Safe Horizon: NY Model for Batterer Programs: <u>Changing Focus - Shifting Expectations</u>	Safe Horizon Conference Center 50 Court Street, 8th Floor Brooklyn, NY 11201	Cost is \$195 per person; \$125 for advocates at domestic violence victim service programs. Register at www.nymbp.org or by contacting pbfrank@endisms.org or (845) 634-5729.
Monday 10/9/06 through Friday 10/13/06	United Nations Division on the Advancement of Women: <u>Exhibit on Public Education and Awareness-raising Campaigns on Violence against Women Around the World</u>	General Assembly Building United Nations, First Avenue and 45th Street New York, NY	Exhibit includes print and video from countries such as Afghanistan, Japan and Morocco and is in conjunction with the Secretary General's launch of a global study on violence against women to the General Assembly. For more information, contact Monique Widyono at widyono@un.org or (917) 367-9030.
Tuesday 10/10/06 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.	Garden of Hope and CONNECT: <u>Immigrant Women Legal Clinic/Divorce and Custody</u>	39-07 Prince Street, Unit 4J Flushing, NY 11354	Conference to educate Chinese immigrant domestic violence victims about their rights in divorce and custody cases. Presentation in Mandarin, but English speaking attorney will be available to answer questions. For more information, contact Jane Li at janeli@cchc.org or (718) 321-8862.
Wednesday 10/11/06 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.	Jacobi Medical Center: <u>Teens Who Experience Intimate Partner Violence</u>	Jacobi Medical Center 1400 Pelham Parkway South Nurses Res, Building 4, Room 2E3 Bronx, NY	Presented by Maribel Martinez-Gunter, Staff Attorney at Day One, an agency which provides community education to youth and professionals, direct legal assistance to youth aged 12-22 and training for peer leaders to become part of the solution. Lecture will highlight ways to work with youth, myths and warning signs of teen dating violence, mandated reporting and how young people can navigate the system. For more information, contact Karen Cohen at (718) 918-5419.
Thursday 10/12/06 and Friday 10/13/06 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.	Brookdale Center on Aging: <u>Staying Connected: Reducing the Risk to Vulnerable Adults</u>	Saratoga Hotel and Conference Center 534 Broadway @ City Center Saratoga Springs, NY	The 13th Annual New York State Adult Abuse Training Institute offers more than 40 workshops to be presented in six major areas of adult abuse, including health, mental health, cultural diversity and legal/law enforcement. To register and for more information, visit www.brookdale.org or email info@brookdale.org.
Monday 10/12/06 6p.m. to 8 p.m.	Barrier Free Living Family: <u>Carnivale of Strength Gala/Wine & Cheese event</u>	The STAY Lounge @ 244 East Houston (Houston & Avenue A) New York, NY	Barrier Free Living, which serves disabled domestic violence victims, is holding its 3rd annual 'Carnivale of Strength' Fundraiser to raise funds to move its confidential non-residential domestic violence program to a new office and rehabilitate the facility (new floor, desks, walls, ceiling). The wine and cheese event features 'carnivale-themed' entertainment, the 'Carnivale of Strength' special angel honoree, and a big dose of inspiration. For donation information or to attend please contact Scotth@bflnyc.org by Oct. 2.
Friday 10/13/06 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.	Bronx Criminal Division Domestic Violence Complex & Bronx Integrated Domestic Violence Court: <u>Working with the Domestic Violence Abuser: The New York Model</u>	Bronx Criminal Court 9th Floor Law Library 215 East 161st Street Bronx, NY 10451	Continental breakfast provided. CASAC and CAC credits available. Trainers: Gwen Wright and Sue Parry of the New York State Office for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Ted Bunch, Director of Domestic Violence Accountability Program at Safe Horizon. Please RSVP no later than October 6, 2006 by contacting Terri Roman at (718) 590-7379/tjroman@courts.state.ny.us; Yvette Edwards (718) 590-2612/yedwards@courts.state.ny.us, Lynelle Berrios at (718) 590-5284/lberrios@courts.state.ny.us. or Darlene Haywood at (718) 590-6643/dhaywood@courts.state.ny.us.



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Friday 10/13/06 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.	Safe Horizon: <u>Listen, Learn and Teach: A Day Against Violence</u>	Hostos Center For Arts and Culture Hostos Community College 500 Grand Concourse Bronx, NY 10451	This arts and education event is organized for and by youth of Safe Horizon's Safe Harbor programs to empower students to prevent violence and stop abuse by promoting safety and creating awareness in our communities. Event will include poetry and stories, a skit written by and performed by students, and a fashion show of student designed T-shirts. All of these activities will illustrate two themes: 'I Determine My Own Fate' which promotes self-determination among youth in their struggles against bullying, harassment, dating abuse and other forms of violence, and 'It Could Happen to You' which will educate youth that abuse can happen to anyone, and that if it does 'happen to you' - you are not alone, and the abuse is not your fault. Event is the result of a year-long collaboration between Safe Horizon and corporate volunteers from Limited Brands, Inc., who have facilitated regular meetings between youth and adults. Contact W. Christian Burgess at (212) 629-6298 or wburgess@safehorizon.org for more information.
Friday 10/13/06 4:30 p.m.	Korean American Family Service Center: <u>Silent March</u>	March begins at 109 Police Precinct 37-05 Union Street and ends at Flushing Library, Flushing, NY	The Korean American Family Service Center invites everyone to its 8th Annual Silent March beginning at 5 p.m. March from 5 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Speeches from 5:30 p.m. to 5:50 p.m., and Moment of Silence from 5:50 to 6 p.m. Ms. Seon Ah Ahn will give the closing at 6 p.m. The March will promote awareness of domestic violence and support families affected by domestic violence in the Korean-American community. For more information, contact (718) 539-6548 ext. 102/mkim@kafsc.org.
Friday 10/13/06 6:30 p.m. Rain or Shine	Safe Homes Project: <u>13th Annual Domestic Violence Remembrance Vigil</u>	Outside of P.S. 321 7th Avenue (between 1st and 2nd Streets) Brooklyn, NY	During the vigil, candles will be lit in memory of victims of domestic violence who have died since last October. We will walk through Park Slope to send a message that violence is not acceptable in our community and to offer hope to those currently being battered. The vigil will end at the Park Slope United Methodist Church, where survivors will speak and refreshments will be served. For more information, call (718) 499-2151.
Saturday 10/14/06 Assemble by 9:30 a.m.	New Hope Lutheran Church: <u>Walk Against Domestic Violence</u>	Walk begins at New Hope Lutheran Church 167-24 118th Avenue Jamaica, NY	Pastor Brenda K. Smith and New Hope Lutheran Church hold a three-mile walk each year entitled "New Hope Against Domestic Violence." During the walk, domestic violence information will be distributed. For more information, please contact Ophelia Coleman at (718) 978-0149.
Tuesday 10/17/06 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.	Urban Justice Domestic Violence Project: <u>Where do we go from here? A community dialogue on domestic violence with elected officials, religious leaders and service providers</u>	Queens Museum of Art Flushing Meadows Corona Park Queens, NY 11368	Welcome address by Madeline Garcia Bigelow, keynote speech by the Honorable Hiram Monserrate; messages from community leaders and closing remarks by Anindita Bauman. Lunch will be served. Please RSVP at (646) 602-5611 by October 10.
Tuesday 10/17/06 through 11/21/06 4:30 to 6 p.m.	T.A.R.A. (Teens Against Relationship Abuse): <u>Teen Women's Group</u>	The Children's Aid Society 1515 Southern Boulevard Bronx	Group for teen women who are interested in learning about healthy vs. unhealthy relationships. Pizza is served! Watch movies, listen to music and analyze lyrics, explore attitudes, values and beliefs about love, relationships and sex and learn how to break the cycle of abuse. Groups meet Tuesdays from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. To sign up or for more information, call Kellie at (718) 860-8589.



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Wednesday 10/18/06 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.	InMotion, Legal Services for New York - Bronx and Safe Horizon: <u>Housing Options for Domestic Violence Victims Panel</u>	JCCA 555 Bergen Avenue, 4th Floor Bronx, NY 10455	Affordable housing is often the number one need identified by domestic violence victims to enable them to live a life free from abuse. Topics covered include VAWA law and its impact on housing in NYC; general information about Section 89 and the NYCHA new application and transfer policy; recent changes in NYCHA documents to support a person's victimization, navigating the criminal justice system to assist in the housing process; information about HSP, home-based programs in the Bronx and barriers clients may face in accessing housing and tips for advocates. To register, fax or email your name, organization, phone, email and address to Sandra Ross at (718) 402-7585 or sross@lsnybronx.org.
Wednesday 10/18/06 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.	Jacobi Medical Center: <u>Information Table</u>	Jacobi Medical Center 1400 Pelham Parkway South Building 6, Main Lobby	Information table in lobby to make Jacobi Medical Center community aware of domestic violence and available resources.
Wednesday 10/18/06 10 a.m. to noon and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.	North General Hospital: <u>Domestic Violence Awareness Month Health Fair</u>	North General Hospital (Lobby) 1879 Madison Avenue New York, NY 10035	Receive information in English and Spanish from clinical social workers and information tables at this Domestic Violence Awareness Health Fair. Contact Linda Torres at (212) 423-4142 or LINDA.TORRES@ngsc.org.
Wednesday 10/18/06 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.	Bronx AIDS Services: <u>Traveling Clothesline</u>	Fordham Plaza East Fordham Road and Third Avenue Bronx, NY	Come create a T-shirt and show your support for survivors of domestic violence and help increase the awareness in the community. The Clothesline Project was created to give survivors and supporters a vehicle in which to air their "dirty laundry," helping to make domestic violence a more public issue. All materials will be provided. For more information, call (718) 295-5605 ext. 270.
Thursday 10/19/06 12 p.m. to 2 p.m.	Children's Services Domestic Violence Policy and Planning Office and Office of Youth Development: <u>Teens and Adults: Creating a Conversation about Domestic Violence Together</u>	ACS 150 William Street, Room 8B1 New York, NY 10038	This is one of a series of workshops, in collaboration with Day One, a legal-based organization that partners with NYC youth to end dating abuse. This workshop will focus on the specific needs of youth in foster care regarding teen relationship abuse and creating healthy relationships. Peer leaders will participate in order to educate and inform ACS practice and policymaking. For more information, please contact Jaqueline Pizarro at Jaqueline.Pizarro@dfa.state.ny.us or call (212) 341-0408.
Thursday 10/19/06 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.	NYC Alliance Against Sexual Assault: Mission Possible II: Teen Relationship Abuse, Sexual Violence and the NYC Department of Education	TBA	An important stakeholder meeting to share ideas on critical issue of what a Department of Education policy on teen relationship abuse and sexual violence should look like. Please RSVP by providing name, phone and email to tpollak@nycagainstrape.org or (212) 229-0345 ext. 304.
Thursday 10/19/06 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.	Jacobi Medical Center: <u>Latina Survivors of Domestic Violence</u>	Jacobi Medical Center 1400 Pelham Parkway South Building 1, 2N24 Bronx, NY	Presented by Antonieta Gimeno, Director of Community Education and Development, and Training and Technical Assistance at the National Latino Alliance for the Elimination of Domestic Violence. Lecture will highlight the realities of the Latino community in a cultural framework, dispel myths, and highlight solutions and resources for Latino survivors. For more information, contact Karen Cohen at (718) 918-5419.
Thursday 10/19/06 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.	Human Trafficking in New York State: <u>Identifying, Assisting and Promoting the Wellness of Trafficking Survivors</u>	Schwartz Lecture Hall F NYU School of Medicine 550 First Avenue New York, NY 10016	Panelists include Pamela Chen, Chief of Civil Rights, Criminal Division of the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of New York; Anita Gundana, Director of SAFE at NY Asian Women's Center; Cherry Ng of the Women's Project at APICHA; and Hilary Sunghee Seo, Co-Director of the Immigration Intervention Project at Sanctuary for Families. No registration required. For more information, contact (212) 263-307 or visit www.med.nyu.edu/csaah.



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Thursday 10/19/05 5:30 p.m.	Turning Point for Women and Families: <u>"She speaks! Voices of Hope and Strength"</u>	Queens Museum of Art Flushing Meadows Corona Park Queens, NY 11368	This is Turning Point for Women and Families' first Ramadan event. For more information, call (718) 883-9400. Website: www.turningpoint-ny.org.
Friday 10/20/06 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.	NYC Lesbian, Gay, Transgender, Bisexual, Queer Domestic Violence Taskforce: <u>Real Lives, Real Survivors: LGTBQ Domestic Violence Conference</u>	LGBT Community Center 208 W. 13th Street New York, NY 10011	First Annual Conference on Intimate Partner and Domestic Violence will explore issues surrounding domestic violence in lesbian, gay, transgender, bisexual and queer (LBTBQ) communities in New York City. Pre-registration encouraged because space is limited. Cost is \$20 for service providers; \$10 for students; \$5 for community members, but no one will be turned away for lack of funds. For more information and a registration form, please email sstapel@legal-aid.org or alia@sffny.org or call (212)349-6009 ext. 308.
Sunday 10/22/06 to Monday 10/23/06 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	Northern Manhattan Improvement Corporation's Domestic Violence Project: <u>Cut-A-Thon</u>	Bodre Cut and Color Room 4714 Broadway @ Arden St.	Finally, a haircut you can feel good about! Join us for free food, entertainment, domestic violence education materials and a fabulous haircut as we celebrate Domestic Violence Awareness month. Haircuts start at \$10 for children, \$20 for men, and \$40 for women. Manicures start at \$20. Call 212-304-1124 to make an appointment. All proceeds will benefit the Northern Manhattan Improvement Corporation's Domestic Violence Project.
10/22/06 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. and 10/23/06 12 p.m. to 9 p.m.	Dwa Fanm: <u>Reclaiming Our Rights: Haitian Women, Vodou, Domestic Violence and Rape Conference</u>	Visit dwafanm.org for registration, schedule and location.	On 9/22/06, the evening panel will focus on "The Impact of Recent Violence, Kidnappings and Rape on Women and Girls in Haiti" and the 9/23 program will include panels on "Spirituality and Haitian Women"; "The Impact of Vodou on Domestic Violence"; "Human Rights and their Relationship to Community Culture" and the panel from the night before. \$15 suggested donation for Sunday only; \$35 registration fee for Monday. RSVP required to (718) 230-4027.
Monday 10/23/06 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.	NYCHA: <u>Domestic Violence: A "Fe-Male Issue"</u>	Bronx River Houses Community Center 1619 East 174th Street Bronx, NY 10472	Seating is limited, so please register now. Theme was chosen because of scarcity of opportunities for men to be involved in ending the cycle of domestic violence. This presentation will challenge cultural myths and stereotypes that link masculinity with violence while offering men a forum where they can be part of the solution. Dramatic presentations and community service providers. To register, contact Mr. Esheyigba at (718) 409-8699.
Tuesday 10/24/06 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.	Queens Hospital Center, Social Work Services Department: <u>QHC Men & Women Coming Together As Ambassadors to Combat Domestic Violence</u>	82-68 164 Street Jamaica, NY 11432	Fair/rally will offer literature, colorful posters, ribbons, buttons presentations and giveaways with messages to raise awareness about domestic violence. A representative from Safe Horizon will speak about services provided to victims. Money raised will be donated to a Safe Horizon safe house. Contact G.S. Brown at (718) 883-4205 for more information.
Tuesday 10/24/06 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.	Bronx AIDS Services: <u>Traveling Clothesline</u>	Msgr. Rodolfo Del Valle Plaza 163rd Street and Southern Boulevard (Take the 6 train)	Come create a T-shirt and show your support for survivors of domestic violence and help increase the awareness in the community. The Clothesline Project was created to give survivors and supporters a vehicle in which to air their "dirty laundry," helping to make domestic violence a more public issue. All materials will be provided. For more information, call (718) 295-5605 ext. 270.



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Tuesday 10/24/06 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.	NYCHA: <u>Domestic Violence: A "Fe-Male Issue"</u>	Ravenswood Houses Community Center 35-40 21st Street Long Island City, NY 11106	This presentation will challenge cultural myths and stereotypes that link masculinity with violence while offering men a forum where they can be part of the solution. Program will include dramatic presentations and community service providers. Seating is limited, so please register now by contacting Ms. Rogers at (718) 206-3286.
Tuesday, 10/24/06 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.	New York City Bar Association : <u>You Don't Practice in the Area of Domestic Violence? What Do You Do if A Client or Friend Calls with A Domestic Violence Situation?</u>	New York City Bar Association 42 West 44th Street New York, NY	This panel will provide a broad overview of domestic violence and how to recognize the signs, as well as practical guidance regarding safety concerns, how to discuss the issue without confrontation or avoidance, and legal remedies relevant to your practice. You will leave the evening with a step-by-step guide through this tense and intimate conversation, which is fraught with challenges and potential misunderstanding. Legal referrals and social services will also be provided. Two CLE credits available. Register by calling (212) 382-6663/2 or register online at www.nycbar.org.
Wednesday 10/25/06 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.	Queens Borough President & Task Force on DV, Sexual Assault, Child Maltreatment and Elder Abuse: <u>Stop the Violence</u>	York College 94-20 Guy R. Brewer Boulevard Jamaica, NY	Sponsored by Queens Borough President Helen M. Marshall, the Task Force on Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, Child Maltreatment & Elder Abuse & York College. On site registration begins at 9 a.m. Conference begins at 10 a.m. Keynote Speaker: Dr. Jamie Hoffman-Rosenfeld, Medical Director at the Queens Child Advocacy Center. Beginning at 1 p.m., there will be six concurrent workshops. Certificates of participation given by Borough President for all attendees. For questions, contact Catherine Moore at (718) 286-2900.
Wednesday 10/25/06 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.	Jacobi Medical Center: <u>Immigration Issues for Survivors of Domestic Violence</u>	Jacobi Medical Center 1400 Pelham Parkway South Building 1, 1N48 Bronx, NY	Presented by Carolien Hardenbol, Staff Attorney at Sanctuary for Families, an agency that provides shelter, legal assistance and counseling to survivors of domestic violence and their children. Lecture will highlight available options for immigrant survivors. For more information, contact Karen Cohen at (718) 918-5419.
Wednesday 10/25/06 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.	Bronx Borough President Adolfo Carrion, Jr. & News 12 The Bronx: <u>Bronx DiVA Talk: Break the Silence</u>	Hostos Community College Repertoire Theatre 450 Grand Concourse Bronx, NY	Join a live audience when Bronx Borough President Carrion breaks the silence with a two-hour show on News 12 The Bronx. Panelists will discuss the impact of domestic violence on children, community coordinating efforts, resources, etc. The audience will have the opportunity to ask questions and voice concerns. Please RSVP at (718) 537-3405. Professional DV counselors needed to respond to phone calls during the broadcast.
Wednesday 10/25/2006 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.	Charosa Foundation Corporation: <u>Where Can I Find Help Resource Fair</u>	228-08 Linden Boulevard Jamaica, NY	Guest Speaker: Lou Guiglerri. Goal of the event is to improve information and referrals to the general public regarding issues of domestic violence. Invited agencies will present description of their program to guests. Lunch will be served. For more information, contact (718) 723-1400.
Wednesday 10/25/06 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.	NYCHA: <u>Domestic Violence: A "Fe-Male Issue"</u>	Van Dyke Houses Community Center 392 Blake Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11212	This presentation will challenge cultural myths and stereotypes that link masculinity with violence while offering men a forum where they can be part of the solution. Program will include dramatic presentations and community service providers. Seating is limited, so please register now by contacting Ms. Goulbourne at (718) 498-3243.
Thursday 10/26/06 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.	Urban Resource Institute: <u>Domestic Violence in the 21st Century-Moving Forward</u>	22 Chapel Street Brooklyn, NY 11201	First annual conference sponsored by Urban Resource Institute. To confirm attendance for this free event or for questions, please contact Daliah Farrar at (212) 491-0023 or Celia Harewood at (718) 260-2963.



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Thursday 10/26/06 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.	Children's Services Domestic Violence Policy and Planning Office and Office of Clinical Policy: <u>Documentation in High-Risk Domestic Violence Cases with David Mandel, MA</u>	The Children's Center 492 First Avenue, Auditorium New York, NY	David Mandel, MA is a founding member of the Non-Violence Alliance (www.endingviolence.com) and a nationally recognized expert in the field of batterer education and intervention. His presentation will focus on working with the abusive partner and will provide additional skills in effective strategies for engaging abusive partners, the need to assess for imminent risk, adverse impact of domestic violence on all family members, importance of understanding survivor's risk analysis/safety planning and the development of meaningful case plans and practical suggestions on how to stay focused on an abusive partner's behavior. Seating is limited, so please remember to RSVP your attendance to Jaqueline.Pizarro@dfa.state.ny.us to assure yourself a space.
Thursday 10/26/06 10 a.m.	Assemblywoman Naomi Rivera: <u>"Walk With Me"</u>	Mercy College	"Walk With Me" is a statewide initiatives originated by Assemblywoman Rivera and organized with the help of her colleagues as a silent procession to mobilize youth to become more active in combating domestic violence. The event will take place simultaneously on college and university campuses across the state and is part of a legislative resolution introduced by Assemblywoman Rivera. College students across the state will be made to resemble victims of domestic violence by wearing theatrical make-up and bandages, and carry messages of support for victims. If you are interested in participating, contact (718) 409-0109.
Thursday 10/26/06 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.	Urban Justice Domestic Violence Project: <u>Together We Can! A Dialogue on Domestic Violence from Social Work and Legal Perspectives</u>	Bronx River House 1619 East 174th Street Bronx, NY 10472	Welcome address by Madeline Garcia Bigelow, keynote speech by Councilperson Annabel Palma; screening and discussion of "Breaking the Silence: Children's Stories" and closing remarks by Anindita Bhaumik. Refreshments will be served. Please RSVP at (646) 602-5611 by October 19.
Thursday 10/26/06 1 p.m.	Gender Fairness Committees of Supreme and Family Courts, Kings County: <u>Guest Speakers Anne Butler and Irvin Magri, Jr.</u>	Supreme Court, Kings County 320 Jay Street, Ceremonial Court Room 2.83 Brooklyn, NY	Anne Butler is a journalist, writer, television guest, and public speaker whose book "Weep for the Living" details her own experience with domestic violence in which she was shot five times by her husband, a well-connected prison warden and state corrections commissioner. Criminologist Irvin Magri is a veteran of the New Orleans Police Department and former Chairman of the Louisiana State Pardon Board, who lost his job as Chair after resisting political pressure to release the perpetrator in this case. For more information, contact ijohnson@courts.state.ny.us.
Thursday 10/26/06 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.	NYCHA: <u>Domestic Violence: A "Fe-Male Issue"</u>	South Beach Houses Community Center 155 Norway Avenue Staten Island, NY 10305	This presentation will challenge cultural myths and stereotypes that link masculinity with violence while offering men a forum where they can be part of the solution. Program will include dramatic presentations and community service providers. Seating is limited, so please register now by contacting Mr. Chaitoff at (718) 816-1521.



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Thursday 10/26/06 6:30 p.m.	Center Against Domestic Violence: <u>30 Years of Transforming Lives Gala</u>	Hilton New York	Thirtieth Anniversary Gala honoring Chair Emeritus James P. Stuckey. Special awards to the Cobble Hill Holiday Party, Junior League of Brooklyn and National Council of Jewish Women, Brooklyn. Purchase tickets and register by October 21 by contacting Rona Solomon at (718) 254-9134 or rsolomon@centeragainstdv.org
Friday 10/27/06 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.	Gouverneur Healthcare Services/New York Asian Women's Center: <u>Domestic Violence Informational Fair</u>	Gouverneur Healthcare Services 227 Madison Street New York, NY 10002	Informational fair with trilingual resources (English, Spanish, Chinese) regarding help available for victims of domestic violence. Will include educational videos on domestic violence programs and resources. For more information, contact Shlomit Sheila Geisler by phone at (212) 238-7431 or shlomit.geisler@nychhc.org.
Friday 10/27/06 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.	NYCHA: <u>Domestic Violence: A "Fe-Male Issue"</u>	Clinton Houses Community Center 120 East 110th Street New York, NY 10029	This presentation will challenge cultural myths and stereotypes that link masculinity with violence while offering men a forum where they can be part of the solution. Program will include dramatic presentations and community service providers. Seating is limited, so please register now by contacting Mr. Greenaway at (212) 423-9449.
Thursday 10/28/06 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.	Staten Island Partnership for Community Wellness, Domestic Violence Committee: <u>Batterers: Accountability and Intervention Conference</u>	St. Vincent's Catholic Medical Center 355 Baird Avenue Staten Island, NY	Sponsored by Staten Island Partnership for Community Wellness, St. Vincent's Catholic Medical Center and Aramark. Registration for this free conference is required. Continental breakfast will be served at 8:30 a.m. and certificates will be available to all attendees. To RSVP or for questions, contact Anne Patterson at (718) 727-7555/apatterson@safehorizon.org or Jessica Anyotte (718) 447-7740/jessicaa@roots-wings.org.
Sunday 10/29/06 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.	<u>Ecumenical Service in honor of Domestic Violence Month</u>	York College, CUNY (The Atrium) 94-20 Guy R. Brewer Boulevard Jamaica, NY	People of Faith Coming Together for One Common Cause, featuring great music and fellowship. Keynote Address: Sally MacNichol, M.Div., Ph.D., Anti-Violence Activist and Educator, Director of Programs, CONNECT. Light refreshments will be served. For additional information, call (718) 262-2286 or (718) 341-5300.
Monday 10/30/06	<u>Family Justice Center Open House</u>	350 Jay Street Brooklyn, NY	In honor of Domestic Violence Awareness Month, the Family Justice Center ("FJC") is holding an Open House. The FJC invites you to learn about the services provided, who is served and how you can make referrals to the FJC. The FJC will be collecting donated cell phones and batteries during the Open House as part of the Verizon Wireless HopeLine® Program. The donated cell phones will be shipped, courtesy of FJC, to Verizon Wireless. All proceeds of the phone recycling program are donated by Verizon Wireless to advocacy groups for domestic violence victims. FJC tours will be held at 10 a.m., 3 p.m., and after 5 p.m. light refreshments will be served, and a short presentation will be given at 5:30 p.m. before a final tour is held at 6 p.m. RSVPs are required: please contact Sandra Lyman at sandral@fjcnyc.org or call (718) 250-5083. Let her know which tour you would like to attend, your name, and the name of the agency you represent. Tours are limited in size, so please RSVP early.



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Monday 10/30/06 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.	Urban Justice Domestic Violence Project: <u>Together We Can! A Dialogue on Domestic Violence from Social Work and Legal Perspectives</u>	Fordham University 113 West 60th Street, 12th Floor Lounge New York, NY 10023	Welcome address by Madeline Garcia Bigelow, keynote speech by Julie Ross, MSW, LCSW, Managing Director, Institute for Women and Girls, Fordham University School of Social Service; screening and discussion of "Breaking the Silence: Children's Stories" and closing remarks by Anindita Bhaumik. Refreshments will be served. Please RSVP at (646) 602-5611 by October 23.
Monday 10/30/06 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m.	ACS Reading Group and Domestic Violence Policy and Planning Office: <u>Special ACS Reading Group Meeting on "Dragonslipper: This is what an abusive relationship looks like"</u>	ACS 150 William Street, Room 8A2 New York, NY 10038	This year's selection is the pictorial book "Dragonslipper: This is what an abusive relationship looks like," published in 2005 which tells the story of an abusive relationship through drawings made as the relationship unfolds. The book is available on amazon.com. Come and participate whether or not you have read the book. Discussion will be facilitated by staff at the Office of Domestic Violence Policy & Planning. For details about the ACS Reading Group or to suggest future selections, contact Sam Sills (212) 676-2652, Peter Jablin (212) 676-8764, Harriette Nieves (212) 676-7500 or Jesse Kasowitz (212) 788-4733.
Tuesday 10/31/06	New Destiny Housing Corporation: <u>HousingLink Online-Updated and Improved Website Launch</u>	http://www.housinglink.org/Online_Directory.htm	Housinglink Online - Updated & Improved provides comprehensive information about permanent housing and rent subsidy including HSP programs tailored to the needs of domestic violence survivors. Contact Jill Stein at jstein@newdestinyhousing.org or (646)472-0262.
Wednesday 11/1/06 9 a.m. to noon	Kingsbrook Jewish Medical Center's Community Advisory Board: <u>Interdenominational Clergy Breakfast to address Violence Against Children</u>	Kingsbrook Jewish Medical Center 585 Schnectady Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11201	Invitation can be viewed at http://www.communityuplink.net/email/oct6b/3.pdf . Speakers: The Honorable Karim Camara, Assembly Member; Ama Dwimoh, Chief, Crimes Against Children Bureau; Will Madeira, Assistant Director, South Brooklyn Family Services, Jewish Board of Family and Children's Services; and Rebecca Rawls, Nurse Manager, Kingsbrook Jewish Medical Center Emergency Department. For more details, call Kathy Crawford at (718) 363-6763.
Thursday 11/9/06 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.	NYC Alliance Against Sexual Assault: <u>Research to Practice Series</u>	NYC Alliance Against Sexual Assault 27 Christopher Street, Ground Floor between 6th and 7th Avenues New York, NY	Three presentations by Dr. Catherine Stayton and Cari Olson of Department of Health and Mental Hygiene on "Dating and Sexual Violence Among NYC Public School Students"; "Tracking Intimate Partner Violence in NYC" and "Data Informing Practice: Numbers from the Health Department and How You Could/Do Use Them." Engage in an in-depth discussion of how these research findings and other DOHMH data can inform the practice of professionals working with adolescents and adults in health care settings, rape crisis programs and other community based organizations. Please RSVP by sending your name, organization, title, address, phone and email to Debi Fry at dfry@nycagainstrape.org or (212) 229-0345 ext. 305.
Monday 11/13/06 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	<u>Working with Interpreters in the Office and in the Courtroom: Advanced Skills</u>	The Legal Support Unit Legal Services for New York City 350 Broadway - 6th Floor New York, NY 10013	Trainers: Susan Bryant, Professor of Law, CUNY Law School and Nancy Festinger, Chief Interpreter, United States District Court, Southern District. CLE credits offered. Fee for nonprofits and law firms; no charge for constituent services representatives of elected officials. Register at www.legalsupport.org.
Tuesday 11/14/06 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.	New York State Office for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services: <u>Domestic Violence Fatality Review Training</u>	John Jay College of Criminal Justice 899 Tenth Avenue New York, NY	Topics that will be covered include history, philosophy and scope of Fatality Review, creating a team culture, involving survivors, family and others, effects of fatality review and a mock fatality review exercise. Registration is required for this free training. Contact Wendy Passero at (518) 457-4102.



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Saturday 11/18/06 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.	<u>Violence Against Women: A NYC</u> <u>Response to the UN Secretary General's</u> <u>Study</u>	New York County Lawyers Association 14 Vesey Street New York, NY	Keynote Speaker: Catharine MacKinnon, feminist attorney, professor of law and author. Breakout groups: Trafficking- NY State Responds; Culture and Community; Current Concepts for Medical Mental Health and Allied Professional; Social Structures and Patriarchal Systems; Establishing a Human Rights Framework; The Role of Men; the Role of Law Enforcement; and Civil Remedies for Victims of Gender-Motivated Violence (with CLE credits). Space is limited to 250 registrants. Send in your Title, Name, Organization, Address, City, State, Zip Code, Phone and Email; one of the workshop choices; and the \$50 registration fee (which includes lunch) in the form of a check made out to Soroptimist International NY (SINY) to: Zonta Club of New York, 135 Eastern Parkway, Suite 6F, Brooklyn, NY 11238. SINY is a 501(c)3 charitable organizations, and donations are tax deductible as per the law. For more information, contact LBerg@afsc.org.