

**New York State Coalition on Elder Abuse  
News & Information  
Early June 2007 Bulletin**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual World Elder Abuse Awareness Day - Friday, June 15, 2007**

**WEAAD Activities in New York State**

**I. Finger Lakes Elder Abuse Coalition** – a collaboration of six counties (Cayuga, Ontario, Schuyler, Seneca, Wayne, Yates)

- Radio public service announcements will run on six stations during the first two weeks of June.
- In June, brochures will be distributed to pharmacies, MD offices, public gathering places, and directly to seniors throughout the six-county region. The brochures provide information about agencies to contact if there is suspected elder mistreatment.
- Elder Abuse Awareness Proclamations have been introduced in each county.

**II. Consumer Fraud Prevention Project** – a collaboration of Lifespan and the AARP Foundation

- Elder Abuse Awareness Day Phone-a-Thon.
- Friday, **June 15**, 2007, 8 a.m. – 7 p.m. at Lifespan's Consumer Fraud Prevention Office, 1900 South Clinton Avenue, Rochester, NY 14618.
- Volunteers will be calling 4,000 older adults in Western New York to educate them about fraud and scams. More volunteers are still needed to achieve this goal; please sign up for a 2 hour shift. Training and refreshments will be provided. Pre-registration is required.
- For information or to pre-register, please contact Maureen or Sue at: (585) 627-1080; [mmurphy@lifespan-roch.org](mailto:mmurphy@lifespan-roch.org); [sgerould@lifespan-roch.org](mailto:sgerould@lifespan-roch.org).

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In **future News Bulletins**, the NYS Coalition on Elder Abuse would like to **highlight activities throughout the state** that have been inspired by, or planned in recognition of, World Elder Abuse Awareness Day. Please send your information to Denise Shukoff (contact info at the end). Don't be shy. Every activity, large or small, is important and should be recognized.

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For more information about World Elder Abuse Awareness Day, please visit the International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse web site: [www.inpea.net](http://www.inpea.net).

**TRAINING & CONFERENCES**

**I.**

**Call for Papers for the 2007 Annual SSA Conference** – see # V below

**Abstract Deadline:** extended to **June 30**

## II.

**Date:** Tuesday, **June 19**, 2007 --- 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

**Event:** Multidisciplinary Elder Abuse Conference

**Theme:** *Breaking Down Barriers – Elder Abuse: Elder Addressing Financial Exploitation Through Partnerships*

**Presented by:** JASA; Hebrew Home for the Aged at Riverdale; NYC Dept. for the Aging; NYC Human Resources Administration/DSS; Fordham Univ.; Institute for Retired Professionals at the New School Univ.; Carter Burden Center for the Aging

**Location:** Institute for Retired Professionals at the New School University, 66 West 12<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY 10011 (photo ID required for admittance to the New School)

**Information:** A **multidisciplinary conference** for: Attorneys, Financial Managers, Policy Makers, Physicians, Social Workers, Geriatric Care Managers, Home Care Managers, Educators, Researchers, Media, General Public.

RSVP by **June 13**, 2007; Registration Fee: \$35; Attorney Registration Fee: \$70 (CLE credits)

**For more information** or to receive a brochure and registration form please contact:

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*Please note: A copy of the conference brochure & registration form will be included in the second News Bulletin e-mail, which is sent out with attachments. You should receive that e-mail a few minutes after this one.*

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## III.

**Date:** Tuesday & Wednesday, **June 19-20**, 2007

**Event:** 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Aging Concerns Unite Us Conference

**Theme:** *Imagine the Future of Aging*

**Presented by:** New York State Association of Area Agencies on Aging

**Location:** Crowne Plaza Albany City Center, State and Lodge Streets, Albany, NY 12207

**Information:** A **collaborative conference** providing quality educational programming led by thought provoking presenters who will cover important cutting edge topics. This event attracts over 400 professionals from all regions of NYS who are devoted to coordinating and providing quality services for senior citizens, people with differing abilities, and their caregivers. This year's conference will provide **in-depth** programming, **networking** opportunities, innovations in **technology**, and **speakers of national significance**.

**Web site** link to conference information: <http://www.nysaaaa.org/acuu/acuu-register.htm>

**For information please contact:**

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#### IV.

**Date:** Wednesday & Thursday, **October 10 & 11**, 2007

**Event:** 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Adult Abuse Training Institute (AATI)

**Theme:** *Fostering Resilience While Addressing the Needs of Vulnerable Adults*

**Presented by:** NYS Office of Children & Family Services, Bureau of Training and Bureau of Adult Services

**Location:** The Desmond Hotel and Conference Center, Albany, NY

**Information:** Brochure and additional information will be available later this summer.

There will be opportunities for **networking and sharing expertise** during the formal and informal activities. A variety of workshops and plenary sessions are being planned that will meet the following objectives: (1) enhance multidisciplinary **collaborations**, (2) pioneering **creative approaches** to protective services, (3) encourage original thinking and **innovative strategies**, (4) continue building and **improving professional knowledge and skills** to address future challenges.

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#### V.

**Date:** Wednesday – Friday, **October 17-19**, 2007

**Event:** 35<sup>th</sup> Annual SSANY Conference

**Theme:** *Addressing Opportunities & Challenges of Aging: Local Responses to Global Issues*

**Presented by:** State Society on Aging of New York (SSANY)

**Location:** Albany Marriott, Wolf Road, Albany, NY

**Information:** <http://charityadvantage.com/ssanyorg/AnnualConference.asp>

You may also check the SSA web site for general information, newsletters, etc: [www.ssany.org](http://www.ssany.org).

**Abstract Deadline:** Deadline has been extended to **June 30**, 2007

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