

Fall 2009 Coffee & Conversation

Mutual support for grandparents and relatives raising children



MIDDLETOWN LOCATION

Meets the first Tuesday of every month
Sept. 1*, Oct. 6*, Nov. 3*, Dec. 1
6:30 - 8:00 PM

At Cornell Cooperative Extension,
18 Seward Ave., 3rd Floor, Middletown, NY
(directions on back)

Follow Middletown School District
Snow Cancellation Schedule.

*On these dates you can participate in
either *Wellness Chats* OR
Coffee & Conversation

CENTRAL VALLEY LOCATION

Meets the first Thursday of every month
(except November)
Sept. 3, Oct. 1, Nov. 12, Dec. 3
6:30 - 8:00 PM

At Central Valley Elem. School Library,
Rte. 32, Central Valley, NY
(across from Woodbury Commons)

Follow M/W School District
Snow Cancellation Schedule

NEWBURGH LOCATION

Meets the Second Tuesday of Every Month
Sept. 8, Oct. 13, Nov. 10, Dec. 8
6:30 - 8:00 PM

At Independent Living, 5 Washington Ter.,
Newburgh, NY.

Follow Newburgh Schools
Snow Cancellation Schedule



RAPP 4-H Clubs in All Locations!

For Children Ages 6 & Up. Clubs meet the same time as Coffee & Conversation.
Free Childcare for age 5 and under in all three locations!



RAPP Wellness Chats

All RAPP families are invited to these special monthly programs held at the Middletown site!

Lead by a guest facilitator, Wellness Chats address a different topic each month. Youth 10 and older, participate in discussion on each topic for a portion of their monthly RAPP 4-H meeting. A regular Coffee and Conversation will be held at the same time as the Wellness Chats so caregivers can decide which group to participate in each month.

Sept. 1: Being in the Middle. This session will address the issue involving the conflicts between the biological parents and relative caregivers. Presented by Ginny Brown of Dispute Resolution Center.

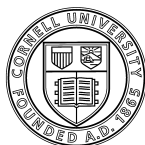
Oct. 6: Who Says You're in Charge? I Can Cope. Nora Staffanell will help families understand the complexities of this complicated family structure.

Nov. 3: Tools to Deal with Anger- Your Own or Someone Else's. Understanding the anger cycle and tools to cope. Presented by Christine Franke, Dept. of Mental Health.

CALL CORNELL COOPERATIVE EXTENSION AT 344-1234



RAPP
Relatives As
Parents Program



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DIRECTIONS TO CENTRAL VALLEY LOCATION: CENTRAL VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LIBRARY

Rte. 32, Central Valley, NY (across from Woodbury Commons).

DIRECTIONS TO INDEPENDENT LIVING, NEWBURGH

From Broadway: heading East, turn right onto Lake Street. Independent Living is on the right corner of Lake Street and Washington Terrace, about one block off Broadway. The building is well-marked with easy access parking in the front.

DIRECTIONS TO MIDDLETOWN LOCATION: CORNELL COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

From Route 84: Exit 3 West onto 17M, at 2nd traffic light make left onto County Route 78 (Quick Chek is on the corner). Stay on County Route 78 through 2 lights to entrance to Community Campus on the right.

*Make right onto campus at Egerton Ave., left onto Dorothea Dix Drive, then first right onto Ashley Avenue. Follow road until it comes to a "T" - make left onto Seward Avenue. Drive approximately 500 ft. and turn left into parking lot for 18 Seward Ave. (You will see Cornell Cooperative Extension Orange County listed on the sign. Enter through front door; use elevator or stairs to our offices on the third floor.)

From Route 17W: Exit 123 onto 17M for 5.7 miles, left onto County Route 78 (Quick Chek is on the corner). Stay on County Route 78 through 2 lights to entrance to Community Campus on the right.

*See above.

From Route 17E: Exit 120 to Route 211 West. Go 2.9 miles and turn right onto Monhagen Avenue. Follow directions from Route 211 (see below).

From Route 211 West: Turn right at light onto Monhagen Avenue (continuation of Route 211 West). Make 3rd left-hand turn onto Community Campus (Gino's Deli is on the right). Bear right onto Seward Avenue and make immediate right turn into parking lot for 18 Seward Ave. (You will see Cornell Cooperative Extension Orange County listed on the sign. Enter through front door; use elevator or stairs to our offices on the third floor.)

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