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WESTCHESTER END OF LIFE COALITION EVENTS CALENDAR

UPCOMING EVENTS

Events in blue boxes are Westchester End-of-Life Coalition Programs

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
October						
	10/23 9:00 AM From Pulpit to Bedside: Spiritual Care at the End-of-Life					
November						
			11/1 8:30 AM Living Beyond Loss: The Bereaved Adult			
		11/7 5:00 PM Narrative Medicine Rounds				
	11/13 9:30 AM Pediatric Palliative Care Program					
		11/17 4:00 PM 10 Years After Glucksberg: How the Supreme Court's Invitation to States to Address End of Life Choice Has Worked				

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Ongoing	
<p>Ongoing. By appointment</p>	<p>“Everybody Needs A Proxy” A campaign to promote the signing of Health Care Proxies The goal is to help people think about their health care wishes, who they would want as their health care agent, and to assist in completing a Health Care Proxy. To schedule a volunteer to come to your place of work, congregation, civic group or other community to inform and assist you with New York State Health Care Proxies, please contact mlillis@westchesterendoflife.org. The first stage, which targeted people 18 years and older living, working, meeting and studying in zip code areas 10707, 10708 and 10709, was funded by The Community Fund of Bronxville, Eastchester, Tuckahoe, Inc. and ended in the fall of 2005. The campaign continues in other areas of Westchester. If your social service agency, congregation, civic group, town, school, corporation or other entity would like to partner with us to bring information about Health Care Proxies to your constituents, please contact Moira Lillis at mlillis@westchesterendoflife.org . A Westchester End-of-Life Coalition initiative</p>

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OCTOBER 2007	
<p>Thursday, October 11 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM</p>	<p>Clergy Conference: Ministering to the Terminally Ill A conference for clergy addressing the needs of the terminally ill and their families</p> <p>PANEL:</p> <p><u>Clinical Aspects</u> Diana Diaz-Serafin, RN, MS Director of Patient Services Jansen Hospice and Palliative Care</p> <p><u>Practical Aspects</u> Christina Staudt, PhD President Westchester End-of-Life Coalition</p> <p><u>Spiritual Aspects</u> Rabbi Pamela Wax Spiritual Care Coordinator Westchester Jewish Community Services</p> <p>Location: Westchester Center for Rehabilitation and Nursing 10 Claremont Avenue Mt Vernon, NY 10550</p> <p>Registration and Continental Breakfast 9:00 AM Program begins at 9:30.</p> <p>For information and reservation contact: Nancy E. Piotrowski NP.WestRehab@earthlink.net 914-699-1600, ext. 337</p> <p>Attendance by reservation only</p>

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OCTOBER 2007	
<p>Tuesday, October 23 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM</p>	<p>From Pulpit to Bedside: Spiritual Care at the End-of-Life</p> <p>This 3-hour seminar is designed to engage the conversation about spiritual care at the end-of-life. Objectives include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognize the role of clergy with patients and families at end-of-life. • Improve skills that facilitate communication about dying, death and bereavement. • Learn about resources and partnerships for end-of-life care. <p>Among other presentations:</p> <p><i>A Hospice Doctor's Views on Spirituality at the End-of-Life</i></p> <p>By Lyla Correoso, M.D., Medical Director, VNS Hospice Bronx Office Board Member, Westchester End-of-Life Coalition</p> <p>Location: VNSNY Headquarters, 107 East 70th Street, <i>(Between Park & Lexington)</i></p> <p>Sponsored by: Visiting Nurse Services of New York – Hospice Care With support from: A & J Care Glendale, N.Y.</p> <p>For further information contact: (The Rev.) Paul A. Metzler, D.Min. <i>Director, Community and Program Services, VNSNY Hospice Care</i> (212) 609-1979 – voice; (212) 290-3933 – fax paul.metzler@vnsny.org</p> <p>Attendance by reservation only</p>

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NOVEMBER 2007	
Thursday, November 1 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM	<p>Living Beyond Loss: The Bereaved Adult</p> <p>Temple Israel Center 280 Old Mamaroneck Road White Plains, New York</p> <p><i>Holding On and Letting Go: The Inner Work of Adult Mourning</i></p> <p>Keynote Speakers: Rabbi Richard Jacobs Dr. Susan Gerbino</p> <p>Followed by an offering of workshops Led by local Rabbis and Social workers.</p> <p>Registration is limited</p> <p>For more information: Stephanie Garry 212-769-4400 www.plazajewishcommunitychapel.org</p> <p>Sponsored by Plaza Jewish Community Chapel</p> <p>Co sponsored by: Dorot Inc., NYU School of Social Work (Westchester Campus) UJA- Federation of New York Westchester Board of Rabbis Westchester Jewish Community Services Westchester Jewish Conference Zicklin Jewish Hospice Residence of Continuum Hospice Care</p>

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NOVEMBER 2007	
<p>Wednesday, November 7 5:00-7:00 PM</p>	<p>Narrative Medicine Rounds</p> <p>Faculty Club, 446 P & S Building 630 West 168th Street (between Broadway & Fort Washington Ave.) <i>Stories of Illness and Healing: Women Write Their Bodies</i></p> <p>Editors: Sayantani DasGupta, MD, MPH Marsha Hurst, PhD</p> <p>Drs. DasGupta and Hurst and several contributors will read from this unique collection of the voices of women experiencing illness and will discuss these poems, stories and essays in relation to the field of narrative medicine.</p> <p>Wine and cheese refreshments begin at 5:00 pm</p> <p>Free and open to the public. For more information, call 212- 305-4975 or visit our website at</p> <p>www.narrativemedicine.org</p>

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NOVEMBER 2007

**Tuesday, November 13
9:30 AM – 3:00 PM**

Pediatric Palliative Care Program

Based on "A Lion in the House" - PBS Documentary

Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, New York

- **9:30 AM - Registration and Continental Breakfast**- Slonim House*
- **10AM to 12 Noon - Video Viewing** - Heimbold Auditorium*
- **12 Noon to 1 PM – Box Lunch** – Slonim House*
- **1 PM to 3 PM – Panel Discussion** – Slonim House*

The Westchester End-of-Life Coalition presents a panel discussion following an edited screening of the award-winning documentary, "A Lion in the House," about children and families facing cancer.

The panel will include Dr. Paul Jubinsky, the pediatric oncologist who is featured in the documentary; Linda Fraser, RN, BS, CHPN; Rev. Andrea Raynor, Chaplain and Pastoral Care Coordinator of the Jansen Memorial Hospice; and a bereaved parent. Dr. Susan Gerbino, PhD, LCSW and Clinical Associate Professor at NYU's School of Social Work will moderate the panel.

This program is Sponsored by the Westchester End-of-Life Coalition and co-sponsored by Blythedale Children's Hospital, Jansen Hospice and Palliative Care, Hospice Care in Westchester and Putnam, NYU School of Social Work Westchester Campus, and Sarah Lawrence College Health Advocacy Program.

For more information, please contact Ms. Nancy Rentel at nhr1@nyu.edu or 914-395-3069.

REGISTRATION REQUESTED

There is a \$25.00 advance registration fee, \$10.00 for students. The fee is \$35.00 at the door. There is no fee for people affiliated with sponsoring organizations, including NYU and Sarah Lawrence students. Breakfast and lunch are included

To register, please complete the form below, if applicable, include \$25 check payable to WELC, and mail to: Ms. Nancy Rentel, NYU School of Social Work, Sarah Lawrence College, One Mead Way, PO Box 133, Bronxville, NY 10708

REGISTRATION FORM

Pediatric Palliative Care Program

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November 13, 2007

I will attend:

- Continental Breakfast and Documentary Viewing
- Lunch
- Panel Discussion
- Affiliation with sponsoring organization - **No fee**
- No affiliation. **I enclose \$25 payable to WELC**

Name: _____

Employer: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____




Send to:

Ms. Nancy Rentel
NYU School of Social Work
Sarah Lawrence College
One Mead Way, PO Box 133
Bronxville, NY 10708

*For a map of Sarah Lawrence College, please go to the following web site:

http://slc.edu/media/campus-map/pdf/SLC_CampusMapWeb.pdf

Please park in the Kober Lot. Thank you!

<p>NOVEMBER 2007</p>	
<p>Wednesday, November 14 4:00-6:00 PM</p>	<p>10 Years After Glucksberg: How the Supreme Court's Invitation to States to Address End of Life Choice Has Worked</p> <p>New York University School of Law 40 Washington Square South Smart Classroom 204 (ID may be necessary for entry)</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;">    </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div data-bbox="597 720 812 856"> <p>Sylvia Law, JD, <i>Elizabeth K. Dollard</i> Professor of Law, Medicine, NYU School of Law</p> </div> <div data-bbox="850 720 1104 827"> <p>Barbara Coombs Lee, <i>PA, FNP, JD,</i> President, Compassion & Choices</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1127 720 1364 827"> <p>Kathryn Tucker, JD, <i>Director of Legal</i> Affairs, Compassion & Choices</p> </div> </div> <p>Three of the leading proponents of aid in dying will speak on this important and timely topic.</p> <p>With 2.5 million people dying each year in the US, our speakers argue that the right to a peaceful, dignified death with prescribed medicines, as allowed in Oregon, should be guaranteed to all dying, mentally competent people. Legal, political and religious roadblocks remain. This presentation will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A brief review of Washington v. Glucksberg 521 U.S. 702 (1997), (argued by Ms. Tucker). • An overview of terminology/importance of language, evolution of terminology re aid in dying. • Passage of the Oregon Death with Dignity Act (ODWDA). • Legal challenges to ODWDA. • Experience in Oregon with implementation. • What has been learned from the data? • The state's principal argument against recognizing the right was risk of abuse: has data confirmed or disproved? • What is the value of the data: use to other states in efforts to pass similar laws? A brief overview of efforts, status, etc. <p>Sponsored by New York University School of Law in association with Compassion & Choices of New York and NYU Law School ACLU and National Lawyers Guild Chapters.</p>

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