

ABRAHAM'S TABLE



The Dix Hills Jewish Center, the Islamic Center of LI, the LI Council of Churches,
Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church - Wyandanch, the Suffolk Y Jewish Community Center
and the Turkish Cultural Center of Long Island invite you to:

Shalom, Pax, Salam

Principles and Practices of Peace Among Jews, Christians and Muslims

Sunday, June 11, 6:00- 8:00PM
Followed by an Iftar Dinner
Ending the Ramadan Fast

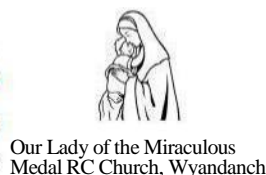
There is no fee for this program

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Parish Center
1434 Straight Path, Wyandanch 11798

In order for us to prepare food, please register by June 5 at: rkmicahli@gmail.com

A panel of Jewish, Christian and Muslim experts with
audience participation discussing:

- How is peace defined in your faith tradition?
- How do you live at peace in family, community, nation and world?
- Why is it so difficult to live in peace?





Islamic Center of Long Island

835 Brush Hollow Road, Westbury, New York 11590

Phone: 516-333-3495 Fax: 516-342-3703

Email: info@icliny.org Web Site: www.icliny.com Facebook: facebook.com/ICLINY

The Islamic Center of Long Island is honored to
invite you to the

*14th Annual Interfaith Iftar
(Break the Fast) &
Dinner Celebration.*

Let's share a bounty of blessings, friendship
and gratitude together.

Wednesday, June 14th 2017

Ramadan 19, 1438

Time: 6:30 pm

At:

The Islamic Center of Long Island
835 Brush Hollow Road
Westbury, NY 11590

Please join us with your family and friends!!

RSVP by June 11, 2017 to info@icliny.org or 516-333-3495

Stories of Strength

A HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE

Parker Jewish Institute

June 15, 2017

11:30 AM – 2:00 PM

This special event featuring a panel of Holocaust Survivors will prompt intergenerational discussions. Clergymen, students, teachers and the general public are invited.

Seating is limited.

Please register to attend online at

https://www.research.net/r/holocaust_PJI

OR RSVP to 718-289-2143 or development@parkerinstitute.org



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FOR HEALTH CARE AND REHABILITATION

271-11 76th Avenue. New Hyde Park, NY 11040. 718-289-2100. www.parkerinstitute.org

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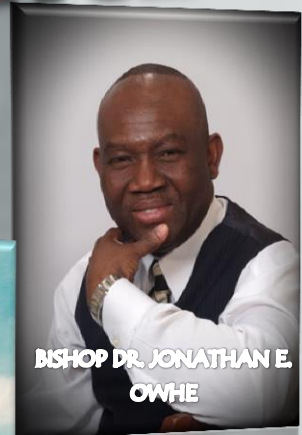
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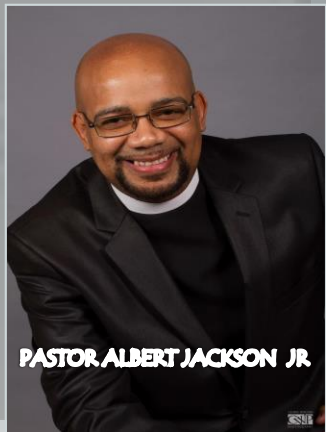
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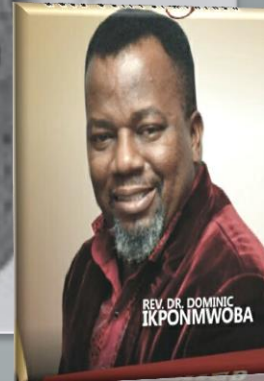
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FRIDAY JUNE 30, 7:00 PM

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SUNDAY JULY 2, 9:00 AM, 12:00 NOON & 2:00 PM

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Summer 2017 Workshops

Monday - Thursday 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

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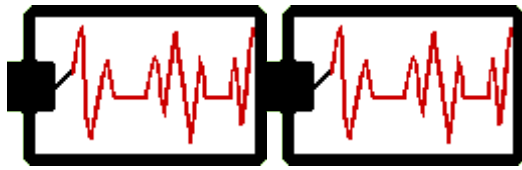
- **Word:** June 5 - June 22
- **Excel:** July 10 - July 27
- **PowerPoint:** July 31 - August 17

Program Flexibility



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FEDERAL UPDATE: House Health Bill Fails Hospitals/Patients

Passage of the House-backed version of the American Health Care Act (AHCA) does not bode well for patients and providers. The bill continues the ACA's massive Medicare and Medicaid cuts to hospitals, eliminates patient protections, such as the ban on lifetime coverage caps, terminates the employer and individual insurance mandates, and ends premium and cost-sharing assistance for low-income individuals and families. The bill changes Medicaid to a per capita program, reducing spending for the program by 25 percent when fully implemented. For New York State, that means an additional \$4.5 billion in costs and a program that cannot flex to meet cost pressures due to enrollment surges and routine rising costs related to care. The House bill also retains the \$2.3 billion Medicaid cost shift from counties to the state via an amendment advanced by New York Congressmen Faso and Collins.

The ramifications of this bill will be felt by everyone, including the 150 million Americans who get their health insurance through their employer. This is because a waiver process will allow states to curtail and/or eliminate essential health benefits currently mandated by the ACA. It also reintroduces medical underwriting by allowing insurers to charge those with pre-existing conditions significantly more when they fail to maintain continuous coverage. Insurers could also charge older Americans much higher premiums than younger Americans, even beyond the five-times rating contained in the earlier version of the AHCA. Analysts say near-seniors - those approaching 65 - would lose the most because the AHCA tax credit caps out at \$4,000 for this group, which typically encounters higher healthcare expenses.

For those with pre-existing conditions – about one in every two adult Americans has a chronic disease according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention – the bill proposes establishment of high-risk pools in states that seek waivers. A total of \$138 billion for five years would be made available to states. High risk pools amount to a separate insurance system for the sickest patients. Healthcare economists say these pools have been tried in the past, but almost always fall short of what is needed to adequately cover the costly health services required by high-need patients. This includes a high risk pool established by the ACA as the nation transitioned to the new law. It too ran out of money. Further, the House high-risk pool funding is finite, rendering the program unsustainable and subject to congressional renewal.

The House bill could also affect healthcare employment, say labor experts, undoing the sector's role as an economic engine, especially as the nation pulled out of the Great Recession. The ACA expanded Medicaid and brought more insured into the healthcare system, boosting healthcare job growth and local economies.

The bill now goes to the Senate where it will face significant debate and scrutiny.

Healthcare Voices rise up in stories told by individuals who have gained coverage through New York's health insurance exchange. These are the individuals behind the numbers, whose lives have been helped and changed by the Affordable Care Act.

[Read their stories here.](#)

STATE UPDATE: Insurers Calculate 2018 Plan Rates

While Congress continues its debate on repeal and replacement of the ACA, insurers in New York State must submit their 2018 rate requests to the Department of Financial Services by May 15, 2017. Without assurances that the ACA's cost sharing subsidies will continue and at what funding levels, insurers remain skeptical about their ability to participate in the marketplace. The individual mandate, another stabilizing force, also remains in jeopardy.

Governor Cuomo's office recently reached out to insurers to gauge their assessment of the situation brewing in Washington, DC and the effect Washington's efforts might have on their rate setting. The rates that insurers present to the state can be approved or modified by the Department of Financial Services. Rates are finalized in the summer.

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Providing assistance to Veterans who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless in Nassau and Suffolk Counties

"SUS brought me back to life. I had nothing to look forward to. I woke up every morning miserable, wondering how I was going to scrape together enough money to buy food and maintain my car. SUS assisted me in getting my life back on track."

— Kevin T.

BASIC ELIGIBILITY

Who qualifies and who does not?

The Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) program provides assistance to Veterans who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. Veterans must be in a housing crisis to qualify for the SSVF program.

Veterans with active duty service from all eras who were discharged with any status other than Dishonorable, may qualify for SSVF.

NASSAU-SUFFOLK, NY HUD METRO FMR AREA Median Income: \$110,800

PERSONS IN FAMILY		Very Low (50%) Income Limit	Extremely Low (30%) Income Limit
	1	\$38,800	\$23,300
	2	\$44,350	\$26,600
	3	\$49,900	\$29,950
	4	\$55,400	\$33,250
	5	\$59,850	\$35,950
	6	\$64,300	\$38,600
	7	\$68,700	\$41,250
	8	\$73,150	\$43,900

Current and former members of the Reserves and National Guard who were called up to active duty by Federal Order (*training does not count*), would qualify for SSVF services. SSVF will also work to refer individuals who do not qualify for the program to other organizations that may be able to assist.

HUD VASH and Grant and Per Diem Program participants are eligible for SSVF services if they have extremely low income, 30% of the AMI. See chart above.

Veteran's income must be at or below 50% of the Area Median Income (AMI) in order to be eligible for SSVF. See chart above.

REQUIRED GEAR

What to bring to your appointment...

Upon initial screening, a few documents are needed to verify Veteran status and eligibility. Please have the following documents ready for your intake meeting. (*If you need assistance obtaining these documents please let us know*)

- DD214. If you cannot provide your DD214 at the time of intake a VA Card, HINQ, or Letter of Service may serve as proof of Veteran status.
- Birth Certificate, Social Security card and state ID for all members of the household.
- Two most recent pay stubs for all employed members of the household.
- Award letters for SSI, SSD, SSA, DSS benefits, VA Service connection, VA non-service connected pension for all members of the household.
- Two most recent bank statements for all household members showing any additional income including: retirement pension, child support, alimony payments and/or Unemployment Insurance benefits.
- Utility shut off notice(s).
- Eviction notice.
- Letter of shelter stay from shelter Case Manager.
- Discharge paper from hospital or institution.

SSVF grant funds may not be used to pay any of the following items:

- Mortgage costs
- Construction costs
- Credit cards for consumer debt
- Car payments
- Pet care
- Court-ordered fees/fines

For more information and an expanded list, contact program staff.

CONTACT US

Learn more about the SSVF program at:

600 Albany Ave, Suite 1, Amityville, NY 11701
Tel: (631) 227-0777 | Fax: (855) 232-8285

www.sus.org





"It was a sense of relief and overwhelming happiness after all of the things that we had to go through, we finally got to move somewhere we could live instead of a shelter. This definitely put the icing on the experience that our family needed to function at a normal level."

—Daeshawn M.

HOW CAN SSVF HELP?

It's not just about housing...

The goal of Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) is to assist Veterans achieve self-sufficiency, long-term housing stability and an improved quality of life. SSVF is able to provide an array of support services to assist Veterans by addressing the root causes of homelessness.

SSVF can help Veterans achieve sustainability and success through the following:

Outreach: The Outreach team builds and maintains relationships throughout the community by attending VA and non-VA sponsored events, and targets low-income Veteran families who may be in need of assistance.

Housing: Following *Housing First* principles, the SSVF housing team can provide assistance in searching for room, apartment and house rentals that fall within the Veterans budget. The team will also negotiate rent and lease terms with landlords, educate participants on lease agreements and assist in building landlord tenant relationships.

Service Coordination: Service Coordinators provide specialized one-on-one case management by coordinating linkages to support services. They work closely with the Veteran or Veteran's family to create individual Housing Stability Plans in order to work toward and achieve sustainability.

Benefit Services: Benefit assistance can be obtained for Veterans through agencies such as DSS (SNAP & Medicaid), Social Security Administration (SSI/SSD), and Veterans Benefit Administration (service connection/non-service connection).

Employment: The employment team is committed to locating employment opportunities for Veterans that best match their skills and experience. Assistance can include creating/updating resumes, working on interview skills and job searches.

WHAT SERVICES DOES SSVF PROVIDE?

SSVF provides two basic type of services: Wrap-Around Services and Temporary Financial Assistance (TFA).

Wrap-Around Services include but are not limited to:

- Emergency Housing Referrals
- Housing Search Assistance
- Connection to Local, State and Federal Benefits
- Employment Support
- Financial Literacy Education
- Budget Consultation
- Transportation Assistance
- Food Pantry
- Access to clothing, household items and hygiene products

In addition to the above services, SSVF may be able to provide Temporary Financial Assistance (TFA) to those who qualify.

TFA services are provided on a case-by-case basis and may include:

- Rental Assistance
- Rental Arrears
- Security Deposit
- Broker Fee
- Storage Fees
- Storage Arrears
- Moving Costs
- Utility Arrears
- General Housing Stability
- Emergency Housing
- Child Care

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W2SM

Warrior to Soul Mate
Renew - Reconnect

A Workshop for Veteran Couples
Learn Healthy Communications Skills
Make Struggling Relationships Better and Good Relationships Great

Workshop Information

JULY 28-29, 2017

Friday: 5:00 pm — 9:00 pm and

Saturday: 9:00 am — 4:00 pm

Must attend both days

**Cost? W2SM Workshops are Free of charge for
qualifying Veterans and their significant others.**

Meals are Included

Couples of All Orientations are Welcome

**Location: Northport VA Medical Center
79 Middleville Road, Northport, NY**

Space is limited: Apply Today

**Contact Juliet Ahl, LCSW
631-261-4400 ext. 5928**

**Ashley Clay, LCSW
631-261-4400 ext. 4172**

Northport VAMC Mission

Honor America's Veterans by providing exceptional care that improves their health and overall well-being.

The Northport Veterans Affairs Medical Center is always improving the health of the men and women who have proudly served our nation. We consider it our privilege to serve your health care needs in any way we can. Services are available to Veterans living in the Long Island area of New York.

In addition to our main facility in Northport, Long Island, we offer services in community-based outpatient clinics. These clinics are located in Bay Shore, East Meadow, Patchogue, Riverhead and Valley Stream.



For More Information and
Registration

Northport VA Medical Center
79 Middleville Road
Northport, NY 11768

Phone: 631-261-4400
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W2SM
Warrior to Soul Mate

Next Weekend Workshop

July 28-29, 2017

Friday Evening: 5:00 pm –9:00 pm

Saturday: 9:00 am—4:00 pm

Must attend both days

Couples of all Orientations are Welcome



**Reclaiming your
Relationship**

RENEW RECONNECT

Warrior to Soul Mate Workshops

"W2SM is an evidence based, program that focuses on improving communication through the four Languages of Love:



Goodwill,
Empathy,
Compassion
and Bonding

Over the course of the one and a half day workshop, couples will learn specific communication tools to help them express their thoughts and feelings with their partner which in turn, helps to bring the couple closer together."

PAIRS

*Practical Application of Intimate
Relationship Skills*

The Warrior to Soul Mate Workshop was developed by the PAIRS Foundation to provide a comprehensive system to enhance self-knowledge and to develop the ability to sustain pleasurable intimate relationships.



Sustaining a pleasurable intimate relationship does not work by magic. It depends upon a set of skills and understanding that can be learned. Our personal history has a great deal of influence on what happens in our current relationships - on our behavior, our feelings and our expectations. We can change these influences if we become aware of them and wish to. It is well worthwhile to sort through what we inherited, keeping what fits for today and changing what does not.



PAIRS Competencies are specific skills that you will learn. These competencies focus in three areas: 1) emotional literacy; 2) partner skills for building and maintaining intimacy; and 3) practical knowledge, strategies and attitudes for sustaining positive marriage and family life.

Registration Form
Mail to Juliet Ahl, LCSW
(Address on Back of Brochure)

Next Workshop July 28-29, 2017

Veteran's Name

Name of Spouse/Significant Other

Address

Phone-Veteran

Phone- Significant Other

Email

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Veteran Signature

Spouse/Significant Other Signature



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HELEN MARTIN SCHOLARSHIP FOR ACHIEVEMENT 2017

STUDENT APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Two \$1,000.00 Scholarships will be awarded to two students who have had personal experience with homelessness. Students must be a current resident of Nassau or Suffolk County (unless already enrolled in school elsewhere, with a previous residence in Nassau or Suffolk Counties), and have attended elementary, middle and/or high school in Nassau or Suffolk Counties. Students must be 16 – 25 years of age by the date of the conference

Applicants must enroll in a full-time undergraduate course of study or other licensed vocational program no later than the fall session of 2018.

Complete packages must be received by 12:00 p.m. on June 23, 2017 and must include each of the following:

- Student Application
- Letter(s) of Recommendation
- Essay
- School Transcript; documentation of GED Completion (if applicable)

INCOMPLETE AND LATE PACKAGES WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

HOW SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS ARE CHOSEN

- Grade point average 2.0 or higher (“C” average)
- Quality of essay
- Letter(s) of recommendation – minimum of two are required
- Review and selection by the Helen Martin Scholarship Committee

IF YOU ARE SELECTED TO RECEIVE A SCHOLARSHIP

- You will be notified by August 11, 2017
- You must be able to accept the award at the Long Island Coalition for the Homeless Keys Conference to be held at *Touro Law School, 225 Eastview Drive, Central Islip, New York* on October 20, 2017
- You must enroll in an accredited or licensed institution by the fall term of the 2018 school year, and provide documentation of such enrollment no later than September 30, 2018. If not, you will forfeit your scholarship and, if possible, it will be awarded to an alternate recipient.
- Scholarship funds will be credited to your student account after documentation of your enrollment is received.

MAIL COMPLETE APPLICATIONS TO:

Helen Martin Scholarship Committee
c/o Long Island Coalition for the Homeless
600 Albany Avenue, Suite 2
Amityville, New York 11701

Applications must be received by 12:00 p.m. on June 23, 2017.

HELEN MARTIN SCHOLARSHIP FOR ACHIEVEMENT 2017

STUDENT APPLICATION

Complete Application Package (including School Transcript, Essay, Letter(s) of Recommendation and Student Application) must be received by 12:00 p.m. on June 23rd, 2017.

Incomplete and late packages will not be considered.

Student Information

Name _____
Last First Middle Initial
Current Address _____
Street Apt. #
City State Zip
Home Phone (_____) _____ Work Phone (_____) _____
Mobile Phone (_____) _____ E-Mail _____
Date of Birth Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ SSN _____ / _____ / _____
Parent or Guardian Name _____
Last First Middle Initial
Home Phone (_____) _____ Work Phone (_____) _____

High School Information

Please check the county for your school district: ☐ Suffolk County ☐ Nassau County
Current Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____ / 4.0 Scale or _____ / _____ Scale
High School Graduation or GED Completion Date: Month _____ Year _____
School Name _____
School Address _____
Street City State Zip
Contact Person at High School _____ Phone (_____) _____

College/University/Vocational School Information

Enrollment Date: ☐ Fall ☐ Spring ☐ Summer Year _____
School Name _____
School Address _____
Street City State Zip
Major/Course of Study _____

Interests and Hobbies

Professional Letter(s) of Recommendation

Individuals from whom letters of recommendation will be accepted include, but are not limited to, a teacher, guidance counselor, social worker, case manager, or housing worker.

Essay

Tell us about your experience with homelessness. Please describe how you were able to cope on a day-to-day basis. Was there any situation or special person that inspired you? **What are your dreams, hopes and plans?** Please also tell us what college, university or other licensed vocational program you will attend or to which you have applied.

This essay must be a minimum of 750 words. Pages must be single-sided and lines must be double-spaced. Include your name and address in the upper left corner of the first page.

Transcript and/or GED Documentation

Applications must include a copy of high school transcript including the last semester/quarter completed. Individuals who received a GED must also include documentation that they completed their GED.

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All information will be kept confidential!