

**Single-Payer Health Care Forum:**  
**The Good Cents of Medicaid for All – The New York Health Act**

**Thursday, March 1, 7:00 – 9:00 PM**  
**White Plains Library, 100 Martine Avenue**

The [League of Women Voters Westchester](#) invites you to attend a forum about the NYS bill to extend health care to all New Yorkers. We are getting close to passing the New York Health Act in New York State. In the last State Legislative session this bill passed by 94-46 in the Assembly and had 31 co-sponsors in the State Senate, just one vote short of a majority. We will view a short video explaining single-payer and speakers Assemblyman Richard Gottfried and Professor Leonard Rodberg will discuss the economics of this bill.



**Which Way Home Film Screening and Discussion**  
**Thursday, March 1, 6:00 PM Reception, 7:00 PM Film**  
**Pleasantville Presbyterian Church, 400 Bedford Road, Pleasantville**

Join [Neighbors Link](#) and [Films on Purpose](#) for a screening of *Which Way Home*, a film about the harrowing journey of unaccompanied child migrants as they travel through Mexico en route to the United States. The film will be followed by a discussion led by Neighbors Link Executive Director Carola Bracco and *Which Way Home* Director Rebecca Cammisa. The event is free but [registration](#) is requested.



**Rikers: An American Jail**  
**Getting it Right: Implementing Raise the Age in Westchester**  
**Thursday, March 1, 5:30 PM, Pace Law School, Moot Court Room,**  
**78 North Broadway, White Plains**

Join [Westchester Children's Association](#) for a free film screening and panel discussion. Panelists include: **Ismael Nazario** of The Fortune Society, **Justin Pruyn**, Acting Commissioner of Corrections for Westchester, **Jeremy C. Kohomban**, President & CEO of Children's Village, **Judge Mary Anne Scattaretico-Naber**, Acting Family Court Judge, **Rocco Pozzi**, Commissioner of Probation. [Register here](#).





**An Evening of Community Dance at WESPAC  
Saturday, March 3, 7:00 PM  
77 Tarrytown Road, Suite 2W, White Plains, NY**

Join us for a delightful and rejuvenating evening as we share simple movements and dances from our various cultural backgrounds, creating joy, unity, and healing. This event is free and open to the public; free will donations will be graciously accepted to promote this type of programming at WESPAC. For more information and to RSVP (encouraged!), please contact Vitalah Simon at [vitalah@verizon.net](mailto:vitalah@verizon.net). Free on-site parking available in the upper parking lot behind the building to enter into our office space, Suite 2W. Light refreshments and spring water will be available.

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**From SURJ Westchester (Showing Up for Racial Justice),  
an ally of Community Voices Heard (CVH)**

**Sunday, March 4 - Drivers needed**

**CVH will need help picking people up from Ossining and Yonkers at 11:30 AM**

CVH needs 3–4 drivers who can use their own car to help drive Community Voices Heard Power (CVHP) members from Westchester to Brooklyn (Founders Auditorium at Medgar Evers, 1650 Bedford Ave.) to attend the Working Families Party Endorsing Convention and Rally. CVHP is part of the Working Families Party. This is a time to rally and support candidates pushing back on Trump's agenda. CVHP members will get a chance to speak directly with U.S. Senator Kristen Gillibrand about issues impacting low-income people of color in NYS. Contact Julia Solow ([juliasolowcvh@gmail.com](mailto:juliasolowcvh@gmail.com)) and SURJ ([surjwestchester@gmail.com](mailto:surjwestchester@gmail.com)) if you may be able to drive.

**Celebrate International Women's Day with Jun-san Yasuda  
Thursday, March 8, 12:00 Noon  
Fountain Plaza, Main St & Mamaroneck Ave, White Plains**

As a member of the [Nipponzan Myohoji](#) order whose only mission is to walk and pray for peace, Jun-san Yasuda walks to challenge the root causes of nuclear weapons, the African slave trade, and the many injustices to Native people. After the September 11th attacks on the World Trade Center, she organized three major walks: a four-month walk in which she carried a live flame from Hiroshima; a two-week walk from Albany to New York City that linked Christian, Jewish, Hindu, Muslim, and Native American prayers for healing and reconciliation; and a three-week trek from Hiroshima to Nara, site of Guruji's vision quest. And always, she walks and walks and walks, and will continue to walk until the last nuclear bomb is dismantled and the last peace treaty is signed. Jun-san will be walking from Tarrytown to White Plains as part of an 11-day walk to commemorate the nuclear disaster at Fukushima. WESPAC is inviting community members for an hour of vigil, chanting, meditating, and sharing.

**[Fair and Affordable Housing Expo](#)  
Saturday, March 10, 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM  
Westchester County Center, 198 Central Ave, White Plains**

Attendees will have an opportunity to meet with lenders, realtors, and non-profit counselors to discuss their homeownership or rental needs. [Housing Action Council](#) will have information on over 50 single family homes or condominiums in communities. There will be workshops on resources for downpayment, fair & affordable housing, and rental housing. Admission is free.

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**The Westchester Coalition against Islamophobia  
invites you to a panel discussion  
[Defending Constitutional Rights: Religious Freedom & Police Accountability](#)  
Saturday, March 10, 2:00 PM,  
Ethical Culture Society of Westchester, 7 Saxon Woods Rd., White Plains  
(Snow date Sunday, March 11, 2:00 PM. Call 914-261-0468 for updates)**

Discussion will focus on how recent court cases have particularly affected Muslims and communities of color, including Black Lives Matter activists, and on the ramifications for the civil rights of all.

**[Alternatives to Violence Project \(AVP\)](#)  
[AVP Conflict Resolution Basic Workshop](#)  
Friday, March 9, 7:00 – 10:00 PM, Saturday, March 10, 9:00 AM – 9:00 PM, &  
Sunday March 11, 1:00 – 8:30 PM,  
Purchase Quaker Meetinghouse, Purchase & Lake Streets, Purchase**

We are seeking people who would like to become conflict resolution workshop facilitators. Becoming a facilitator involves taking a Basic Workshop, an Advanced Workshop, and a Facilitator Training Workshop. The fee for this Basic Workshop is \$40 - \$100 depending on income. Meals provided. To register, printout the form [HERE](#) or contact Fred Feucht, 522A Heritage Village, Southbury, CT 06488, 203-405-6103, fredfeucht@gmail.com.