

# From the Office of Mental Health Promotion Issue: September 24, 2012

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# Rochester Deaf Awareness Week (RDAW)

**What:** This year's theme is Deaf .. Beautiful! Because, Deaf is Beautiful. This is an exciting week for the general populations, mainly for the hearing population, to learn about the rich cultural heritage of Rochester's largest deaf per capita populations!

More information: View upcoming events at

http://www.rochesterdeafclub.com/rdaw/calendar.php and http://rdaw.org

## July '64 Film & Community Conversation

**What:** The film, *July '64* takes a penetrating look at the underlying causes of the racial unrest that swept through the city of Rochester like wildfire that summer and the effects in years since. Join in for a candid conversation with the filmmaker and with those who lived through that tumultuous time. This presentation is open to the public.

Where: Saunder's Research Building, Helen Wood Hall Auditorium, 265 Crittenden Blvd

When: Friday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at 4pm

More information: Parking in Saunder's visitor lot. Contact Judith Russell with any

questions at 224-3062



# After I Pick the Fruit: Pulling Back the Curtain on Migrant Women's Lives

What: A film and discussion presented by The Rochester Committee on Latin America. For 10 years, independent filmmaker Nancy Ghertner followed the lives of five migrant women who labored in Wayne County fields and orchards and their struggle to fulfill their roles as workers, wives and mothers behind a curtain of community isolation that rendered them nearly invisible to all around them.

Where: Downtown Presbyterian Church, 121 N. Fitzhugh St.

When: Wednesday, October 3, 2012 6:45 PM

More information: Any questions email johnghertner@gmail.com

# Step Up! Speak Out! Bullying Prevention Movement

What: Monroe County Office of Mental Health, Spreading Wellness Around Town (SWAT), the Youth Bureau and many other cosponsors would like to invite you to attend our community rally to support the "Step In, Speak Out!" bullying prevention movement in Monroe County. A continuation of the County Executive's Call to Action to Prevent Bullying by stepping in and speaking out in support of one another.

Where: Highland Bowl, South Avenue Rochester, NY 14620

When: October 6th, 9:00am - noon

More information: Contact Susan Gilchrist at Mktg4Good@gmail.com

# 2012 Stanton/Anthony Conversations "Sick of It: Issues of Health Care Inequities in America"

**What:** Join us for a discussion on the ever growing challenges of our health care system in providing fair, accessible care, especially to women, families and children. Dr. Deborah Richter, physician and advocate for Physicians for a National Health Program, a leading doctors' group that advocates for universal health care coverage, will present the keynote address given at the Luncheon. Dr. Richter has been credited with providing the leadership behind Vermont's effort to establish a single-payer health care system.

Where: Interfaith Chapel, River Campus

cost

When: Friday, October 12, 2012 12-1pm luncheon. Panel discussion 1:30-3pm

More information: Luncheon costs are on the website

 $\underline{\text{https://www.rochester.edu/melioraweekend/Schedule/Full/Diversity}}. \ \textbf{Panel discussion is free of}$ 

## 2012-2013 AIDS Institute Mental Health Training

**What:** Cicatelli Associates is pleased to release the 2012-2013 AIDS Institute Mental Health Training Registration Brochure. Please feel free to distribute to those who may benefit from attending any of these training programs.

More information: Feel free to visit our website at

http://www.caiglobal.org/caistage/index.php?option=com\_content&view=article&id=40&Itemid=23 6 for additional information as well as online registration. There is no fee for these programs,

with funding being provided by NYSDOH AIDS Institute. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at this email address or at the number below. Edward Rowlands at (212)594-7741 x215 or ERowlands@caiglobal.org

## Reminders

- Please consider applying your attendance for any events that might meet the
  objectives for independent study credit hours in order to complete your cultural
  competence training requirements (minimum of 3 credit hours) for the Department of
  Psychiatry.
- To see any past Stepping Out newsletters, please visit our OMHP homepage for the Stepping Out Archives at <u>Psychiatry Department: Office of Mental Health Promotion</u>

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