

Barnstable's "Peace Week" Returns

This October, in cooperation with the Town of Barnstable Human Services Committee and Barnstable Youth Commission, the Town of Barnstable's "No Place for Hate" Committee is sponsoring the third annual "Peace Week" in Barnstable. Several forums and other activities hosted by local human service agencies and other organizations are being planned to highlight Barnstable's diverse community and raise awareness on alternatives to violence. The public is invited and encouraged to attend these events as part of the NPFH Committee's goal of providing information and promoting awareness of violence prevention issues. The following list outlines the events and identifies those open to the public. For more information please contact the numbers listed or NPFH Committee Chair Janice Barton @ JLBartonLetters@aol.com

*****The No Place for Hate Committee's "**Community Cookbook**" will be available for purchase at several events!*****

Thursday, October 8, **Coffee House at CIGSYA** (Cape & Islands Gay & Straight Youth Alliance), 6:30-8:30 pm, 56 Barnstable Road, Hyannis. 508-778-7744.

Thursday, October 15, **Barnstable Town Council Meeting**, 7 pm, Barnstable Town Hall, Proclamation for Peace Week, Town of Barnstable Human Services Committee, NPFH Committee, Barnstable Youth Commission. Public meeting.

Friday, October 16, the University of Massachusetts Donahue Institute, "Compassion Massachusetts," Cape Cod Justice for Youth Collaborative will sponsor a free training/symposium: "**Building Community Leadership to Address Racism, Sexism, and other Forms of Discrimination**", 1-5 pm at the Heritage House, 259 Main St., Hyannis. This is the third in a series of annual workshops that the University has sponsored to equip and empower community leaders to become aware of and to take positive actions address to racism. The Workshop leader will be Paul Marcus, Director of Community Change, Inc.

Friday October 16, **Peace Week Kickoff at YAM-N**, 5:30-7:30 pm, Cape Cod Mall, Hyannis. Sponsored by the Barnstable Youth Commission, the Town of Barnstable Youth Services Division, and the Cape Cod Mall. Display tables from youth-oriented agencies and other activities. For information please contact Barnstable Youth Services Coordinator Sally-Ann Imes at Sally-Ann.Imes@town.barnstable.ma.us. Open to the Public.

Saturday, October 17, **Independence House's 7th Annual 5K Walk**, 9am from Independence House, Bassett Lane, Hyannis. For more information please call 508-771-6507.

Monday, October 19, **No Place For Hate Forum** – "Immigration Information You Can Use", 6-9 pm, Knight Auditorium, Barnstable High School, 744 Main St., Hyannis. Panel of speakers address issues around immigration in our area. Open to the Public.

Wednesday, October 21, 10:00-12:00, **Tools and Strategies for Safer Community Living** – Information on Silent Call 911 and resources for preventing and responding to violence against people with disabilities and elders. Informal conversation to follow. Presented by the Aging and Disability Resource Consortium (ADRC) of Cape Cod & the Islands, at CORD, 106 Bassett Lane, Hyannis, MA 02601. Please make requests for reasonable accommodations by calling CORD at 508-775-8300 by October 14, 2009

Wednesday, October 21, **No Place for Hate Quilt Workshop**, 12:30-2:30. Barnstable Senior Center, Rte. 28, Hyannis. Sponsored by Barnstable Senior Center, Cape United Elders (CUE), and Barnstable High School. RSVP 508-862-4750. Open to the Public – all ages welcome!

Wednesday, October 21, 4 – 5:30pm. Town of Barnstable Youth Services Division is sponsoring a **Youth Education and Support Group** facilitated by the Barnstable Youth Commission in the multipurpose room of the Hyannis Youth & Community Center, Bassett Lane, Hyannis. For information please contact Barnstable Youth Services Coordinator Sally-Ann Imes at Sally-Ann.Imes@town.barnstable.ma.us

Thursday, October 22, **Ninth Annual Peace Breakfast**, 7:30 am, Barnstable High School, sponsored by the Youth Commission and Barnstable NPFH Committee. Artwork display by BHS Graphic Design I students.

Friday, October 23, **Dance at CIGSYA**, "Things That Go Bump in the Night", 7-10:30pm, 56 Barnstable Rd., Hyannis, 508-778-7744.