DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS DAY AT QUEENS COLLEGE

Date: 08 October 2014
Location: Rosenthal Library, Queens College, 65-30 Kissena Boulevard, Flushing, NY 11367
Open to All – Free Admission

- **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: AN AMERICAN TRAGEDY (9:30-10:30 AM)**
  - Presented by Dr. Carmella T. M. Marrone, Executive Director & Founder, Women & Work, QC, CUNY
  LOCATION: Queens College Rosenthal Library, President’s Conference Room #2, 5th floor
  This PowerPoint presentation examines the depth of the problem the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) has determined is an “epidemic in America.” The presentation will be followed by a Q&A. Attendees should be aware that this presentation contains graphic images.

- **THE HARDEST JOURNEY: FROM VICTIM TO SURVIVOR (11:00 – 11:30 AM)**
  - Speaker: Martha Zupanic, Domestic Violence Survivor and Women & Work Graduate, Spring 2011
  LOCATION: Queens College Rosenthal Library, President’s Conference Room #2, 5th floor
  The journey from victim to survivor is perhaps the most difficult of all. It begins with the hope that when you finally find the courage to ask for help you will be able to connect with someone who will shepherd you along the way. Ms. Zupanic chose to break the silence and become a symbol for others to know that change is possible. Q&A to follow.

- **SHINE THE LIGHT ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE (12:00-1:15 PM)**
  LOCATION: Queens College, Rosenthal Library Rotunda
  - This ceremony is meant to officially record Queens College’s partnership in New York State’s campaign intended to raise awareness about domestic violence. Our ceremony includes:
    - Welcome to Shine The Light on Domestic Violence – Dr. Carmella Marrone
    - Greetings from Queens College – Assistant Vice President Reinalda Medina
    - Reading of the Queens College Proclamation – Assistant Vice President Glenda G. Grace, Esq., Chief of Staff & Deputy to the President
    - Community Representative – Courtney Cariello, Community Liaison to Assemblywoman Nily Rozic
    - A Survivor Speaks Out – Martha Zupanic, Women and Work Graduate
    - Closing Comments – Dr. Carmella Marrone

- **WOMEN PARTNERING FOR CHANGE (2:30-3:15 PM)**
  LOCATION: Queens College Rosenthal Library, President’s Conference Room #2, 5th floor
  Dr. Carmella Marrone, Executive Director of W&W, will discuss the many ways in which everyone can help to raise awareness through projects, actions and partnerships to bring an end to domestic violence.