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Agency News and Notes



FSW featured on FIOS "Newsbreakers"

FSW CEO and President Susan Wayne and Board of Directors member Lisa Copeland joined RNN and FIOS "Newsbreakers" host Andrew Whitman for a compelling conversation about FSW's many programs and the vital work the agency does. Click the photo above to watch the full interview and learn more about our mission and work.



FSW BOARD SPOTLIGHT: LEAH SILLS

When did you join the board? 2016
Do you have any certifications or degrees? Masters in Early Childhood and Elementary Education.
Where did you grow up? New Rochelle, NY.
What has been your favorite job that you have had so far? Camp counselor.
What is your dream job, or do you already have it? Already have it.
What is the most important invention in history? Glasses.
What is your favorite book? *My Name is Asher Lev* by Chiam Potok.
What legacy would you like to leave in the world? As the child of a Holocaust survivor, I would like my kids to always remember how lucky they are to be alive and for them to be Upstanders.
What is the most important piece of advice you have ever received? If you meet someone who is cranky, it usually has nothing to do with you.
If you could tell anyone one thing about FSW, what would it be? The variety of wonderful programming they offer.



Become a Sponsor of STAR GALA 2017 and meet
FSW's COMMUNITY ALL STARS
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MY SECOND HOME OFFERS SUPPORT GROUPS FOR CAREGIVERS

FSW's My Second Home respite program now offers free support groups for caregivers at both our **Mount Kisco** and **White Plains** locations. Share your concerns, strength and hope with others who are providing care and support for loved ones with Alzheimer's disease and other age-related issues.

95 Radio Circle Drive, Mount Kisco: The third Tuesday of each month from 3:45-5:00 p.m.
Call (914) 241-0770 for more information.

Lanza Family Center for All Ages, 106 North Broadway, White Plains: The second Tuesday of each month at 10:00 a.m., and the fourth Tuesday of each month from and 5:30-7:00 p.m. The evening group offers supervision for program participants. **Call (914)422-8100** for more information.



FSW's REAL PARENTING PROGRAM to be featured at New York Fathering Conference

County Executive **Robert P. Astorino** will host the **3rd Annual New York Fathering Conference**, to be held **Tuesday, April 4th**, at the County Center in White Plains. **Alfonso Simmons**, director of FSW's REAL Parenting Program, will be featured on a panel that includes keynote speaker **Mike Brady**, president and chief executive officer of **Greyston**, a leading social enterprise whose world-renowned **Greyston Bakery** provides employment opportunities that help lift people out of poverty.

The theme of this year's event is **"Ready to Work: Navigating Home, Job and Community."** The program will include 21 workshopson topics such as job retraining, hiring trends, navigating government programs, men's health and wellness, parenting skills, and ways to betterengage fathers. Up to 400 fathers and service providers areexpected to attend. For more information or to read the entire press release, click the flyer below:

A SPECIAL INVITATION FROM ROBERT P. ASTORINO AND THE NEW YORK FATHERING CONFERENCE PLANNING COMMITTEE

3rd Annual New York Fathering Conference

Ready to Work

Navigating Home, Job and Community

April 4th, 2017 | 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Westchester County Center, White Plains

For more information, email info@readytowork.com

Keynote Speaker

MIKE BRADY
 President and CEO, Greyston
 GREYSTON

21 Great Workshops
 Fathers and practitioners will gain valuable insight on topics such as job retraining, hiring trends, navigating government programs, men's health and ways to better engage fathers.

REGISTER TODAY: <https://readytowork.eventbrite.com>

Thanks to our generous sponsor, **STEINER SPORTS**, the **FSW STAR GALA 2017** is packed with special guests and celebrity athletes! Click on the photos or the gold **Save the Date** card to reserve your spot to **meet our All Stars** and make a **difference, right at home!**



VET2VET

FSW offers free workshops for Veterans

Did you know **FSW's Veterans Program offers free informational workshops for vets** the first Thursday of every month? **Join us March 9th for a session on budgeting and saving your money, and on March**

16th for information on TBI and Alzheimer's disease. Both sessions are held from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Westchester Community College's Peekskill Campus, 27 North Division St., Peekskill, NY 10566. **Call FSW's Director of Veterans Services Andrea Molina at 646-342-0898 for more information or visit our website by clicking the Vet2Vet logo above.**

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