

Victims Assistance Services

Fairness dignity respect
2010 National Crime Victims' Rights Week

SAVE THE DATES

CLIENT ART SHOW

Victims Assistance Services, a component of Westchester Community Opportunity Program, will be holding our 4th annual art show at the Yonkers Riverfront Public Library, One Larkin Center, Yonkers, NY in the 4th Floor Yonkers Room. This will be a display of artistic works produced by victims of crime throughout Westchester County.

April 16-April 25 • During library hours

April 21 • 5:30pm– 7:30pm Artist Reception

DENIM DAY

In 1992, an 18 year-old woman was raped by her driving instructor in Italy. Seven years later the Italian Supreme Court decision overturned the rape conviction because the victim wore jeans, reasoning she must have helped her attacker remove them, thereby consenting. The ruling sparked great debate throughout the world, and in 1999, Peace Over Violence organized Denim Day USA. On April 21, 2010, wearing jeans will be an international symbol of protest against misconceptions about sexual assault. We ask that organizations have a point person to collect donations from individuals supporting sexual assault awareness through denim on April 21, 2010. We ask for a \$2 donation per college student and \$5 donation per community member.

Wednesday, April 21

ANNUAL HOMICIDE VIGIL

Victims Assistance Services will be holding our annual vigil for homicide victims at the Yonkers Riverfront Public Library, One Larkin Center, Yonkers, NY. This is an annual event for friends and family to honor those they lost to homicide.

Thursday, April 22 • 5:00pm – 7:30pm

For more information about these events, please contact:

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Riverfront Library is located across from the Yonkers Metro North Railway Station and is handicapped accessible.



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