NJCBW WELCOMES JANE SHIVAS, INTERIM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

On January 28, 2013, Jane Shivas joined NJCBW as the Interim Executive Director of NJCBW. Jane is serving in this capacity for the next nine months to a year during the search for a permanent Executive Director. Jane Shivas, MSW, LCSW, DVS worked at Jersey Battered Women’s Service in Morris County for over 31 years, a majority of that time as Assistant or Associate Executive Director. She has served on the NJCBW board and on many Coalition committees.

We are pleased she has joined us! She is also very excited about working with the Coalition in this role.

ONE BILLION RISING

On February 14, 2013 in Princeton, Jane Shivas and Pat Hart represented NJCBW, DV and SA programs at one of the thousands of worldwide ONE BILLION RISING events. ONE BILLION RISING is a global call to women and men across the planet to gather in their communities to dance and demand an end to violence against women and girls.

Assemblywoman Gabriela Mosquera (pictured above with NJCBW Interim Executive Director Jane Shivas) was the keynote speaker. Jane spoke about the Coalition and county program services.

-UPCOMING MEETINGS-

Executive Directors / Membership
Thursday, March 21, 2013 • 10:30am–12:30pm

Board of Directors
Thursday, March 21, 2013 • 1:00pm–3:00pm

LGBTQ Ally Alliance
Friday, March 22, 2013 • 10:00am–1:00pm

Battered Lesbian Task Force (Not at NJCBW)
Friday, March 22, 2013 • 10:30am–12:00pm

Anti-Racism Change Team
Monday, March 25, 2013 • 10:00am–3:00pm

Domestic Violence Response Team
Tuesday, March 26, 2013 • 10:00am–1:00pm

White Aspiring Allies to People of Color
Thursday, March 28, 2013 • 10:00am–1:00pm

-UPCOMING TRAININGS-

Please click here to register by mail for all trainings

Monday, March 11, 2013 • 10AM – 3PM
Disability, Ableism and Access
Jane Dunham

Through this interactive training, participants will gain a greater understanding of Ableism and how societal attitudes affect the way we view and interact with people with disabilities. The presenter will discuss intersectionality and the experience of survivors dealing with multiple oppressions. Strategies for meeting the needs of people with disabilities will be shared to increase access to domestic violence shelters and outreach programs for all survivors. Throughout the training, information about agencies that support people with disabilities and resources available will be shared.

4 DVS Credits: Diversity
$15 Program Staff; $50 Non-Program Staff

Please click here to register by credit card
Wednesday, March 27, 2013 • 10AM – 4PM
Social Policy and Child Custody
Leslie N. Malkin, Community and Program Education Administrator
“The father may be heathenish brutal and depraved, he may hold opinions atheistic and utterly subversive of moral and social order, and yet retain control over ... his children. Though the mother is pious and exemplary and solicitous for the well-being of her offspring, she has no law or court to interfere for her.” (Court of Chancery)

The whole idea of one parent getting custody over another is a modern concept. Throughout history, fathers always had possession of their children and mothers had NO rights. It’s only in the last 100 years that society even considered a mother having lawful custody of her children or addressed the ‘best interests of the child.’ What are the origin of “father’s rights,” why did mothers begin to get custody, and where do custody laws stand today? What do federal laws say regarding custody? How do domestic violence, mental health, disabilities, substance abuse, and other social issues factor into custody decisions? This training will take a whirlwind tour through ancient laws on possession and protection of children, delve into the Middle Ages and early colonial history, and end up in current America.

2.5 DVS Credits: Legal
2.5 DVS Credits: Gender Issues & Empowerment
$15 Program Staff; $50 Non-Program Staff
Please click here to register by credit card

Please join us for NJCBW’s

**LGBTQ ALLY ALLIANCE**

March 22, 2013
10am–1pm
1670 Whitehorse-Hamilton Square Road
Trenton, NJ 08690–3541

This alliance:
* Explores personal and institutional privilege and power

This month’s film and discussion:
**Same sex parenting**

Please RSVP to Sara Zesski, zesski@njcbw.org or 609-584-8107, ext. 21.

Please join us for:

“What Would You Do?: Strategies for Interrupting Racism”

Presented by the
White Aspiring Allies to People of Color
April 26, 2013
10am – 4pm
New Jersey Coalition for Battered Women
1670 Whitehorse-Hamilton Square Road
Trenton, NJ 08690

“Racism is the enemy of freedom and deserves to be met head on.” – Pierre Berton

Contact Sara Zesski, 609-584-8107 ext. 21, zesski@njcbw.org to register for this free training. Lunch included.

“Recognize, name and admit your privilege and then practice humility around it.”
COMMITMENT TO LEAD RETREAT

Presented by the NJCBW Anti-Racism Change Team

May 29, 30, 31 2013

Location: Monmouth University, West Long Branch, NJ

COMMITMENT TO LEAD RETREAT
“Programs will grow when individuals transform.”

Schedule:

Meet & Greet    May 29, 2013  6pm-8pm
Day One         May 30, 2013  9am-5pm
Day Two         May 31, 2013  9am-3pm

The Commitment to Lead Retreat will be held at the Monmouth University, 400 Cedar Avenue, West Long Branch, NJ. Monmouth University has a beautiful campus located a short distance from the beach. The campus will provide spacious training rooms, sleeping rooms, and meals. Participants of the retreat will have access to the campus recreation center/gym, the pool and the library.

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OVERNIGHT PACKAGE: Participants will have two options for overnight stay. All sleeping rooms will be suite style. The building holds several small suites with four bedrooms each with a shared common area and a shared bathroom for that suite only. All bedrooms are the same size.

- Single: A single is a room with two twin beds which you will NOT share. The cost is $135 per person for two nights including meals.
- Double: A double room is the same size room with two people and twin bed. The cost is $125 per person for two nights including meals.

COMMUTER PACKAGE: If you plan to attend workshops only and DO NOT plan to stay overnight, the price will be $75 per person for both days. Meals are included.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

- DV and SV staff are encouraged to bring management and direct staff
- Community Partners should be invited to join you in this unique training opportunity in a serene setting. Community partners are those you are working with or desire to build relationships with. Particularly those from marginalized and underrepresented populations.
- Teams of two or three would be great. All are welcomed!

SHOPPING OPPORTUNITIES NEARBY

Long Branch Pier Village, One Chelsea Ave., Long Branch- 2 miles
Monmouth Mall, 180 State Rt. 35, Eatontown- 5 ½ miles

Please let us know if you will require an accommodation in order to attend by 5/1/2013.
williams@njcbw.org or zesski@njcbw.org
To register go to www.njcbw.org