A staple of the '80s R&B scene, Meli'sa Morgan's career began in earnest when her cover of Prince's "Do Me Baby" crested the R&B charts. Recording for the Capitol imprint from 1985 to 1987, she scored two more Top 10 R&B singles with "Do You Still Love Me?" and "If You Can Do It: I Can Too!" before jumping ship to Arista, where she enjoyed another hit with "Love Changes," a duet with Kashif. After passing much of the '90s and the dawn of the '00s without releasing any new material, she returned to the studio in 2005 to create I Remember, her latest release.

Folk Singer
Ellen Bukstel

"An Amazing Artist and Spirit." –Michael Bolton
A regular act at most Florida Folk Festivals, Ellen is always challenging her listeners to laugh, dig deep and embrace the wild emotional roller coaster we call life with every daring turn of phrase. A multi-faceted break the mold original that puts her passions on the line and, without fear, makes the world perk up and pay attention. She brings hope, laughter, tears, biting wit and inspiration to everything she records and performs.

All proceeds will benefit NJCBW and families affected by domestic violence.
“Baring Our Soles”
Statewide Awareness Campaign

In Honor of Domestic Violence Awareness Month, the Statewide Campaign will be held at the Coalition’s 1st Signature Gala on October 4th at the Brownstone.

“Baring Our Soles” will feature women's shoes that are decorated to tell the story of survivors who have suffered from domestic violence. To kick off Domestic Violence Awareness Month, the “Baring Our Soles” statewide event will be displayed at the Gala. The event will be used to raise awareness about domestic violence and sexual assault in New Jersey.

Please bring your decorated shoes on October 3rd, 2012 (The day before the Gala) to the Brownstone, located at 351 West Broadway in Paterson, NJ. Programs can also drop off their decorated shoes at the Coalition on or before October 3rd. We will take your shoes to the event for you. If you plan to take your shoe(s) to the Brownstone, please take your decorated shoe(s) and your container to the reception area for storage.

Phone Number at the Brownstone: (973) 595-8582

“Discussions in Feminist Leadership”

In keeping with the 2010 conference theme, Changing Faces of the Movement, the workshop, Discussion in Feminist Leadership explored the most pressing work before us; to build our own autonomous feminist institutions. It is essential that we make our visions real in a permanent way.

As workers within feminist organizations, we invest power and trust in our leaders with the expectation that they will draw from the feminist principles, practices and processes essential to a healthy, equality based organization. In a largely patriarchal world, the feminist vision is one of women sharing power, authority and decision making in a common pursuit of social, legal, political, economic and cultural equality.

This workshop was facilitated by a long-time Executive Director and an emerging leader in the work of domestic violence, Phyllis Adams of Women Aware.
SEPTEMBER 2012 MEETINGS

Executive Directors Meeting
Thursday September 20, 2012, 10:30am-12:30pm

Board of Trustees Meeting
Thursday September 20, 2012, 1:00pm-3:00pm

Legal Advocates Meeting
Friday September 21, 2012, 10:00pm-3:00pm

Human Trafficking Task Force
Friday September 21, 2012, 10:00pm-1:30pm

Domestic Violence Response Team Meeting
Tuesday September 25, 2012, 10:00am-1:00pm

DVL Leadership Meeting
Tuesday September 25, 2012, 12:00pm-4:00pm

White Aspiring Allies to People of Color Meeting
Thursday September 27, 2012, 10:00am-1:00pm

40-hour Curriculum Committee Meeting
Thursday September 27, 2012, 1:00pm-3:00pm

Battered Lesbian Task Force Meeting
Friday September 28, 2012, 10:30am-1:00pm

UPCOMING MEETINGS · SAVE THE DATE

LGBTQ Ally Alliance Meeting
Friday October 26, 2012, 10:00am-1:00pm

The Fourth Annual
Women in the Movement Luncheon

Honoring women for exemplary service in domestic violence to people in communities of color

October 19, 2012

Honoring

Sandra Ewell
Shelly Seidenstein
Pioneer Award

Baaqai Uqdah
Inspiration Award

Special Recognition to NJCBW White Aspiring Allies

Guest Speaker
Valorie Caffee

Incarnation – St. James School
1555 Pennington Road       Ewing, NJ 08618

RSVP with Eleni Hoffman by 10/12
hoffman@njcbw.org
No cost for the luncheon
ESCAPE
An Effective Strategy-Based Curriculum for Abuse Prevention and Empowerment for Men and Women with Developmental Disabilities

FREE Train-the-Trainer Workshop

Facilitated by
Center for Opportunities & Outcomes for People with Disabilities
Teachers College, Columbia University

Date: October 25, 2012
Time: 10:00-3:00
Place: Project Freedom, Trenton, New Jersey

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To register online, please visit our website at njcbw.org and go to the Trainings page.
For questions concerning registration, please contact Eleni Hoffman at hoffman@njcbw.org.

Want to be an Anti-Racist Ally but don’t know how? Here’s a tip from the White Aspiring Allies to People of Color

“Name racism directly – remaining silent is a privilege you can choose not to use.”