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# RELATIVES AS PARENTS PROGRAM

COFFEE & CONVERSATION . YOUTH PROGRAMMING . INTERGENERATIONAL ACTIVITIES

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## RAPP Coffee & Conversation

### Adult Support Group

- ◆ Group discussion and support
- ◆ Parenting and kinship education and trainings
- ◆ Referrals to community resources including wellness, mental health, legal services
- ◆ Presentations from local organizations

### Three meeting locations

#### Eastern Dutchess

Immaculate Conception Church  
4 Lavelle Road, Amenia  
**1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday** of the month  
5:30 — 7:30 pm

### RAPP Youth Group

*Meets simultaneously with the Poughkeepsie and Eastern Dutchess adult support groups*

- ◆ Leadership and empowerment workshops
- ◆ Teen youth directed activities
- ◆ Games, crafts and fun!

#### Poughkeepsie

St. John’s Church  
55 Wilbur Blvd., Poughkeepsie  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday** of the month  
6:00 — 7:30 pm

### RAPP Intergenerational

#### Combined Adult and Youth Activities

- ◆ Periodic programming that fosters family connections for all ages
- ◆ Respite activities

#### Southern Dutchess

St. Mary’s Chapel  
19 Bedford Avenue, Fishkill  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday** of the month  
11:00 am — 1:00 pm

**Lunch, Dinner or Refreshments are provided.**



Contact the Family And Consumer Education Department  
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## 2018 RAPP Schedule

### Eastern Dutchess

5:30 — 7:30 pm

2/7/18

3/7/18

4/4/18

5/2/18

6/6/18

Picnic, Date TBD

8/1/18

9/5/18

10/3/18

11/7/18

12/5/18

### Poughkeepsie

6:00 — 7:30 pm

2/8/18

3/8/18

4/12/18

5/10/18

6/14/18

Picnic, Date TBD

8/9/18

9/13/18

10/11/18

11/8/18

12/13/18

### Southern Dutchess

11:00 am — 1:00 pm

2/20/18

3/20/18

4/17/18

5/15/18

6/19/18

Picnic, Date TBD

8/21/18

9/18/18

10/16/18

11/20/18

12/18/18



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## RAPP Info Sessions

### Poughkeepsie Galleria

January 31, 2018  
6:30—7:30pm

### Millbrook Library

February 21, 2018  
6:30—7:30pm

### Starr Library, Rhinebeck

March 14, 2018  
6:00—7:00pm

### Howland Library, Beacon

April 5, 2018  
6:30—7:30pm

### LaGrange Library

May 11, 2018  
7:00—8:00pm

*Come to one of our Introductory RAPP Info sessions and learn about all the resources and services available to you as Relative Caregivers.*

**INCLUDING RESOURCES AVAILABLE FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT THAT COMES WITH RAISING A RELATIVE CHILD.**

*These info sessions are designed to introduce you to all that RAPP can do for you and answer any questions you may have!*

*(Light refreshments served)*



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