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Submitted by: Judy Linza

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Allegany County Office for the Aging Needs Advocates

An Ombudsman Training sponsored by the Allegany County Office for the Aging will be held in Belmont, at Saint Philip's Episcopal Church on Tuesday-Thursday, June 22, 23, 24, and Monday-Wednesday, June 28, 29 and 30, 2010 from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Those who wish to become state-certified Ombudsmen must attend all training sessions.

Ombudsmen are needed as advocates for the frail elderly living in Adult Care Homes and Nursing Homes in Allegany County. Through friendly visits with residents, Ombudsman Volunteers make sure that resident concerns are heard, investigated, and resolved.

Ombudsmen assist residents with concerns regarding care, finances, food service, administrative policies, medical services, suspected neglect, mistreatment or abuse, and personal problems.

The NY Certified Training Program will help you understand the role of the Ombudsman and the needs of the elderly in long-term care facilities. Highlights of the training include programs on complaint handling by Deana Prest, NYS Ombudsman; Understanding Alzheimer's Disease and Dementias by Julie Schoenecker of the Alzheimer's Association; the role of the regulator, Don Guglielmi, NYS Department of Health; the survey process by Richard Scafetta, NYS Department of Health; criminal prosecution of patient abuse and neglect by Tom Scheif, Office of the NYS Attorney General; as well as local presenters and tours of local facilities.

There is no charge for the training and lunch and snacks will be provided. If this program sounds interesting to you, please call Lynn Oyer at the Office for the Aging at 866-268-9390. You may attend the training without being obligated to serve as a volunteer. After the training, Lynn will meet with you to determine your interest and whether or not this is a good volunteer job fit.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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