

THE RUTHERFORD CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION 45TH ANNIVERSARY WEEK:

FEBRUARY 8 TO 11, 2010

Date: Monday, FEBRUARY 8

Against Bigotry and Cyber-Bullying Among Students

Speaker: Rutherford Resource Officer Alfred Anderson

Program at 6:30 - 7:00 PM

Mitigating the Challenges of Bicultural / Biracial Families

Child Development Topics for Today's Multicultural World

Speaker: Dr. Nora Alarifi

Program at 7:00 - 8:00 PM

The difficulty is that the couple does not have a common culture. While there is no magic formula for helping bicultural children through the challenges of defining who they are, there are some basic principles of success. However, keep in mind that just as we have broken with some of the traditions and ways of our parents and ancestors, so too will our children change with the new world they are helping to create.

Place: 150 Park Avenue, Rutherford Public Library (Auditorium)

Co-Sponsors: **Rutherford Public Library & Gainville Learning Center**

Date: Tuesday, FEBRUARY 9

Film Screening: A Powerful Noise (2008)

A documentary film about women changing the world.

Hanh is an HIV-positive widow in Vietnam. Nada, a survivor of the Bosnian war. And Jacqueline works the slums of Bamako, Mali. **A Powerful Noise** takes you inside the lives of these women to witness their daily challenges and significant victories over poverty and oppression.

Program at 6:30 - 9:00 PM

Place: 17 Ames Avenue, Gainville Café

Co-Sponsors: **Gainville Learning Center & Rutherford Multicultural Festival**

Date: Wednesday, FEBRUARY 10

Amphitheater Speaker Series: International Night

French Club Poetry and Poems by Mark Fogarty of the Red Wheelbarrow Poets

Speakers: Kari Larsen, Esq. J.D., LL.M. "The Civil Rights of the Imprisoned"

Assistant Professor, Criminal Justice Department, St. Peter's College

Marlena Huesmann, Esq. "Asylum Refugees"

Len Baylor, Teacher Asst. - Special Education

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Moderator: Amer Pharaon, Esq.

Program at 6:30 - 9:30 PM

Place: 56 Elliot Place, Rutherford High School

Co-Sponsors: **South Bergenite & Rutherford High School**

Date: Thursday, FEBRUARY 11

Film Screening: Freedom Writers (2007)

Hilary Swank stars in this gripping story of inner city kids raised on drive-by shootings and hard-core attitude - and the teacher who gives them the one thing they need most: a voice of their own. Dropped into the free-fire zone of a school torn by violence and racial tension, teacher Erin Gruwell battles an uncaring system in a fight to make the classroom matter in her students' lives.

Program at 6:30 - 9:00 PM - *Dur: 123 mins*

Co-Sponsors: **Rutherford Public Library & Leader Newspapers** - "*Pulse of the Meadowlands*"

Place: 150 Park Ave, Rutherford Public Library (Auditorium)

**** All are welcome to attend this free program series.**

No registration required.

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