

COUNCIL NEWS FROM THE CO-PRESIDENTS

A MESSAGE FROM THE CO-PRESIDENTS 12-1-2009

Dear Council Members,

Consistent with our mission to expand the realm of family mediation beyond divorce, we are thrilled to share with you, that our Continuing Education Committee has organized the FDMC's First 2-day Elder Mediation Training. The training will take place on February 1 and February 2 of 2010. Attendance is limited to 30 participants, so we are pleased to offer this special opportunity to FDMC members only at a greatly discounted rate, - \$450 if you register before December 15, 2009. After December 15, registration will open for others at a cost of \$600. Here are the details:

Elder (Adult Family) Mediation Training
Two Day Elder Mediation Training

DATE: February 1 and 2, 2010
LOCATION: The Community Resource Exchange
42 Broadway, New York, NY 10004
DESCRIPTION: Elder mediation helps seniors and their adult children resolve conflicts around issues such as living arrangements, caregiving, financial planning, inheritance/estate disputes, medical decisions, family communication, driving, and guardianship.

THIS 2 DAY COURSE WILL COVER THE FOLLOWING:

Mental and Physical Effects of Aging

- Maintaining Independence
- Coping with Loss
- Caregiving and Aging Families
- Long Term Care Options for Elders

Legal Planning

- Planning for Financial Management
- Medical Decision Making
- Asset Protection
- Guardianship

Advanced Multi-Party Mediation Skills and Challenges of Elder Mediation

- Neutrality vs. Mediator Advocacy
- Common Hurdles
- New Strategies for Intake
- Working with Large, Dispersed Family Groups
- Ethical Concerns

TRAINERS: Arlene Kardasis and Blair Trippe
Elder Decisions and Agreement Resources, LLC together with an experienced elder law attorney and geriatric care manager

CLE credits will be available

Please email cararaich@yahoo.com to confirm your registration and send checks payable to "FDMCGNY" to our administrator, Lisa Gottesman, Day and Linnehan Center for Collaborative Law and Divorce Mediation, 241 Lexington Avenue, 2nd Floor, Mount Kisco, NY 1049.

If you have any questions or comments please contact Diane at Diane@DianeCohenMediation.com or 212-961-0177 or Alla at aroytberg@goodlawfirm.com or 212-582-5757. We look forward to seeing you soon.

With Best Regards, Alla Roytberg and Diane Cohen

UPCOMING EVENTS

FDMC CE 12-3-2009

MARITAL MEDIATION

SPEAKER

SUSAN K. BOARDMAN, PhD

LOCATION & TIME

NYC Bar— 42 W. 44th Street, NY, NY

9:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

NEWS ALERT

NYSCDM /FDMCGNY JOINT ANNUAL MINI-CONFERENCE

December 12, 2009

The Williams Club

In

Manhattan

QUOTE OF THE MOMENT
"I do but keep the peace"
- Benvolio Montague in
William Shakespeare's
"Romeo and Juliet"

SAVE THE DATE

JANUARY CE

..... **STAY TUNED FOR DETAILS**

NOTE: CONTINUING EDUCATION COMMITTEE SEEKS NEW MEMBERS

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED EMAIL CARARAICH@YAHOO.COM.