

## Building a Successful Aging Friendly Community

Come together with other professionals to learn:

- What is an Aging Friendly Community?
- What communities in NYS support and encourage fun and successful aging?
- What are successful examples of practices and programs in NYS that are intended to develop and Aging Friendly Community?

This workshop will continue the important discussion that were started at the Empowering Communities for Successful Aging Conference in the fall of 2008 that was hosted by the New York State Office for the Aging and the Albany Guardian Society and held in Saratoga Springs, New York.

You will:

- Brain-storm with other professionals to develop potential program ideas that could be initiated in your region with non-traditional partners in efforts to help make the community a better place for successful aging.
- Learn what might be already developing in your area for successful aging.
- Identify barriers to developing a more aging friendly community and brainstorm how those barriers might be overcome.

### Speaker Bio:

Ann DiSarro has worked in the aging field for 31 years, having been the director Title V employment program and served for 19 years as Executive Director of Senior Services of Albany. During her time at Senior Services, the agency received a national demonstration grant from the Corporation for National and Community Services to initiate a civic engagement program that recruited, trained and placed retirees in community volunteer jobs. Since her retirement in 2006, she has served as a consultant to government and not-for-profits on management and aging issues. For the past year, she has been part of the New York State's Core Team on the National Governor's Association's initiative on Civic Engagement for Older Adults..

## Regional Trainings Registration

>>> ONE ATTENDEE PER FORM — PLEASE PRINT <<<

**CHECK training site you wish to attend:**

<b>Western New York: _____ (check here)</b> Lifespan of Greater Rochester 1900 South Clinton Avenue Rochester, NY <b>Date: September 17, 2009 (9 a.m.-3 p.m.)</b>	<b>Northern New York: _____ (check here)</b> Cornell Cooperative Extension 203 North Hamilton Street Watertown, NY <b>Date: September 18, 2009 (9 a.m.-3 p.m.)</b>
<b>Capital Region: _____ (check here)</b> Carondelet Hospitality Center 385 Watervliet Shaker Road Latham, NY <b>Date: October 6, 2009 (9 a.m.-3 p.m.)</b>	<b>Southern Tier: _____ (check here)</b> Cornell Cooperative Extension 840 Upper Front Street Binghamton, NY <b>Date: October 21, 2009 (9 a.m.-3 p.m.)</b>

Please note the NYC/Long Island Training will be announced soon!

Registration for all program will begin at 9:00 a.m. with the program starting at 9:30 a.m.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail this form with payment to NYSCA, 45 Colvin Avenue, Albany, NY 12206**

**Directions to the sites are available online at [www.coalitionforaging.org](http://www.coalitionforaging.org)**

**\$55** registration fee includes morning coffee/tea & lunch.

**Pre-Registration Required**

**Questions? Call NYSCA at 518-465-0641**



The New York State Coalition for the Aging, Inc. (NYSCA) and our members believe that older adults have the right to live as independently as possible, with dignity, in their homes and communities with the appropriate support services. For over thirty-five years, NYSCA has provided strong advocacy, professional development, leadership skills and education for individuals and organizations serving older adults. We are dedicated to strengthening and expanding community-based services.

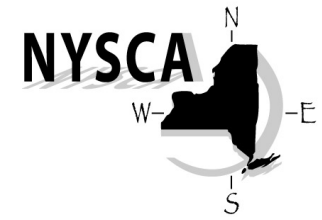
Website: [www.coalitionforaging.org](http://www.coalitionforaging.org) and [www.scrny.org](http://www.scrny.org)



The New York State Association of Area Agencies on Aging (NYSAAA) provides education, policy development and resources to the 59 local Area Agencies on Aging. The Association's mission is to support and enhance the capacity of New York's local Area Agencies on Aging and to work in collaboration with the aging network to promote independence, preserve dignity, and advocate on the behalf of aging New Yorkers and their families.

Web site: [www.nysaaaa.org](http://www.nysaaaa.org)

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## **New York State Coalition for the Aging and NYS Association for Area Agencies on Aging**

Present a Professional  
Development Workshop

## **BUILDING A SUCCESSFUL AGING FRIENDLY COMMUNITY**

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