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Relatives As Parents Workshop for Caregivers on Monday, May 11

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ulster County's Relatives as Parents Program (RAPP), is a free on-going program for adults who reside in Ulster County that have taken on the role of parenting the child or children of a relative. RAPP will host a workshop on Monday, May 11 as part of their Parenting a Second Time Around workshop series entitled, Standing Up for the Rights of Relative Caregivers and Children at the Ulster County BOCES Conference Center located at 175 Rt. 32 in New Paltz from 6:00pm to 8:00pm.

The program will cover topics on how to become an advocate for a child in your care, accessing community programs and working with schools. This program is fully confidential. Free childcare and activities for children ages 5-12 will be available. Child care spaces are limited. Refreshments will be served. All relative caregivers may participate regardless of income.

RAPP was established in 1999 by Cornell Cooperative Extension of Orange County and expanded to neighboring counties including Ulster County in 2005. RAPP continues to offer information to assist kinship care giving families, youth and family enrichment and educational program information in a caring environment.

For more information about RAPP or to register for this program call RAPP Coordinator, Erica Smith or Barbara Grumberg at 845-340-3990 or email els235@cornell.edu.

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