



March 2010 Monthly Calendar

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren

The Consultation Center 203-789-7645

March 1, 2010.....Coffee Hour 10:30-12:30

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2. Sign up for Camp Hazen, Grandparent Retreat Weekend. The dates this year will be June 11th, 12th and 13th. For more information call Kathleen.
3. **Blood Pressure Screening by CARECARD staff from St. Raphael's will be available during the meeting.**

March 15, 2010.....Coffee Hour 10:30-12:30

1. **New Program Idea.....Saint Raphael's Hospital Pediatric Resident Program** has pediatric residents that meet with community organizations to provide information and consultation to groups about child health topics. Topics could include; childhood obesity, attention deficient disorders, asthma, exercise for children and any other topic the group may identify. A resident pediatrician will come to a meeting. Today discuss this idea.
2. Update Community Garden and Camp Hazen signups.
3. Begin to look at opportunities for summer camp programs or other children's programs.

March 18, 2010... Conversations and

Education

Evening Support Group Meeting.

Grandchild Activity Group

Place: St. Thomas Church, 830 Whitney Avenue, New Haven

Time: 6:00-8:00

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Board members: March 1, 2010.....Advisory Board Meeting 10:00 before Coffee Hour meeting.

Happy Saint Patrick's Day.....March 17