



April 2010 Monthly Calendar

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren

The Consultation Center 203-789-7645

Coffee Hour 10:30-12:30



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389 Whitney Ave. New Haven

April 5, 2010.....

Saint Raphael's Hospital Pediatric Resident Program. This morning we will be joined by Dr. Catherine a Pediatric Resident. This is a great opportunity to ask questions about subjects that are of concern or interest regarding the health of grandchildren. Topics could include; attention deficient disorders, asthma, exercise for children, childhood weight problems or any other topic you may not always have time for at the doctor's office.

Sign up for Grandparent Community Garden. The garden site will be on Mead Street in New Haven. Any grandparent wishing to share a garden experience with a grandchild (does not have to be raising the child) may sign up to participate. The project will begin in April. Many activities that compliment the garden project are in the planning stages. For more information call Kathleen

April 19, 2010.....

Vacation Garden Day.... Today we will start planting seeds to take home for care until they can be planted in the Grandparent Community Garden sometime in May. Most grandchildren are on vacation this week and may attend the meeting. Seeds, soil and small seed pots will be available. Each child will also be given a pot to grow a plant at home. Plans for opening day at the garden will be decided.

Discussion of summer campership assistance for 2010. If you are interested in camp for a grandchild you are raising please bring the information to this meeting so we can assess how much help can be offered this year.

April 22, 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

Open Discussion with Pizza and Drinks.

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For information call Kathleen Lutz, 203-789-7645