

- Information sessions on the **Cultural Perspectives of Refugees and the Dynamics of Domestic Violence** are scheduled March 2, 3, or 10 at the Child Advocacy Center, York Street, Utica. Free, but by e-mail registration only to [lisanned@mvrccr.org](mailto:lisanned@mvrccr.org) . The YWCA of the Mohawk Valley and the Mohawk Valley Resource Center for Refugees bring this collaborative presentation to engage and educate the community.
- **Job Corps** offers eligible students age 16-24 free Career Technical Training. Sponsored by the U. S. Department of Labor the program includes education, campus housing and meals. Choices include automotive mechanics, auto body repair, medical and business office, C.N.A., L. P.N., construction trades and culinary. Orientation and interviews will be held at Working Solutions, NYS Department of Labor, Room 201, 207 Genesee Street, Utica on March 10 at 10:30AM. Students must call 315-468-5529 Ext. 102 in advance to check eligibility and find out what documents to bring.
- Looking for a speaker to present on topics promoting healthy babies and healthy families? Contact Rachel Poczatek, Perinatal Program Associate, at the **Mohawk Valley Perinatal Network**, 315-732-4657 Ext. 222 or [rpoczatek@newfamily.org](mailto:rpoczatek@newfamily.org) . The MVPN office is located on the second floor at 1000 Cornelia Street, Utica.
- The Mohawk Valley Council on Alcoholism/Addictions is hosting the **2010 Oneida County Stop DWI /Rite Aid Drug Quiz Show** on March 18. Six area middle school teams will compete for the county championship and the chance to advance to the state finals. The event begins with registration at 9:30AM in the IT Building at MVCC in Utica. The championship round will conclude at 12:45PM and be followed by lunch and awards. Adult volunteers are needed to serve as Judges, Moderators and Time Keepers. All information needed will be provided by the Council in advance. Contact Samantha McCarthy, 315-733-1709 or [Samantha@mvcaa.org](mailto:Samantha@mvcaa.org), if you would like to help.
- Free activities for children in the Cornhill area are available at **Center City Recreation** in MLK, Jr. School, Utica from 4-6:30PM, M-Th.. For information 315-624-0821.
- **Benefits of a Supplemental Trust**, March 11, 5-7PM at RCIL, 409 Columbia Street, Utica. For information, 315-797-1253.
- **Your Child's D.I.G.I.T.A.L. Life**, March 11, 6PM at the YWCA, 1000 Cornelia Street, Utica. For information 315-732-2159.
- In honor of Women's History Month, **Seneca Falls as Seen by Nine Teenagers**, at Oneida County Historical Society, 1608 Genesee Street, Utica at 1:30PM on March 13. For information 315- 735-3642.
- **Kohl's Kids Who Care Scholarship Program** deadline is March 15. Visit [www.kohlskids.com](http://www.kohlskids.com) to nominate.
  - **College Scholarships for students from Foster Care** at [www.orphan.org](http://www.orphan.org). Online application closes at midnight March 31.
- A sure sign that Spring is not far off is the news that collection of bikes, parts and helmets for the annual **Build-a-Bike** begins March 8.

It will be the fourth year for this popular project sponsored by Utica Safe Schools/Healthy Students and will happen on April 17 at Hanna Park, Utica. Donations of the outgrown and repairable as well as volunteers to get the wheels turning on the 17<sup>th</sup> are welcome. Call 315-792-2205 for information on drop off sites and to volunteer.