

## The Junior League of Northern Westchester

Presents a Panel Discussion on

## Our Youth at Risk for Sexual Exploitation

Empowering the Community to Protect our Children because #1istoomany

Moderated by Swapna Venugopal Ramaswamy, Engagement Editor, <u>lohud.com</u> and the Journal News

Tuesday, January 17, 2017\*
7:30-9:00pm
Mt. Kisco Public Library
100 Main Street

The internet, online gaming, social media...our children are at risk of being sexually exploited every day. Often, the perpetrator will be someone the child knows or thinks they know. Please come hear a panel of professionals with first-hand experience involving cases of human trafficking and commercial sexual exploitation of children discuss this important issue affecting our community. Topics discussed will include:

- Awareness It's happening here in Westchester
- Vulnerabilities Selfies to Sextortion: The role of the internet and social media in the exploitation of youth
- Indicators of Concern Learn the "red flags" of potential exploitation
- Prevention is Key Tips to keep your child safe
- · What to do If you suspect a child is being exploited
- · Q & A

## Panelists:

David M. Ryan - Chief of Police, Town of Pound Ridge Miriam E. Rocah - Chief, White Plains Div., U.S. Attorney's Office-Southern District NY Phil Goldstein - Director of Programs, West. Dept. of Social Services/Child Welfare Rebecca DeSimone - Director, Human Trafficking Program, My Sisters' Place Janmarie Brown - Director Gateways Program, JCCA

Special Guest: Fredric I. Green - Second Deputy District Attorney,

Chief, Special Prosecutions Division

Westchester County District Attorney's Office

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<sup>\*</sup> Snow date Tuesday, January 24th, venue availability permitting.