



Because the New York State Legislature Doesn't Hear You Crying!

The time is at hand for families to come together and tell their elected representatives to:

STOP THE DESTRUCTION OF NY FAMILIES

ATTENTION FAMILY MEMBERS: IF YOU ARE A CHILD, PARENT OR GRAND PARENT WHO HAS BEEN MISTREATED IN FAMILY OR SUPREME COURT REGARDING DIVORCE, SEPARATION, CUSTODY or SUPPORT OR HAD UNILATERAL DIVORCE FORCED ON YOU, YOUR DAY HAS FINALLY COME!

Let your voice be heard in Albany, NY. (The event is free and open to the public) Refreshments and food will be available throughout the day!

WHEN: **Tuesday May 9, 2006 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM.**

WHERE: Hearing Room "C", Legislative Office Building (LOB), State St., Albany, NY.

WHO: **YOU!** Past attendee's included FaFNY.org, ACFC.org, Children's Rights Council (goCRC), Family Policy Council, Berkshire (MA) Fatherhood Coalition, CT Civil Rights Council, fathers, mothers, grandparents and children and other family advocates from across NY and the northeast.

FaFNY.org, will be speaking on the importance of terminology such as "parenting time", **Shared Parenting** - the value of BOTH parents to children and the need for **Family Court Reform** and **Court Restructuring** and **safeguards for victims of unilateral "no fault" divorce.**

Attendees are free to meet with legislators throughout the day to hear and discuss pro-family issues and legislation.

For further contact: **www.FaFNY.org** or **(518) 383-8202**



The Coalition of Fathers and Families NY, Inc.
The NY affiliate of the American Coalition of Fathers and Children

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April 3, 2006 Public notice and information for wide distribution:

The Coalition of Fathers and Families NY, Inc. (www.FaFNY.org) announces

Event: Legislative Education and Awareness Day (LEAD)

When: Tuesday May 9, 2006 from 9 to 4

Press Conference – 11:30am

Panel Discussion – 12:30pm

Non Perishable Food Collection for the Hungry.

(to include refreshments through the day and food at 12:30pm).

**Where: Hearing Room C of the Legislative Office Building,
(Capitol Complex) Albany, NY.**

**Scheduled To Speak: Sen.’s Joseph L. Bruno and Owen Johnson,
Assemblymen Harvey Weisenberg, John “Jack”
McEneny, Patrick Manning, Gary Finch, Daniel L.
Hooker, Brian Kolb, Crystal Peoples and Minority
Leader James Tedisco (preliminary schedule, final TBA)**

**Panel Discussion: Are New York’s Courts Helping or Hurting
Parent Child Relationships and Families?
Participants-TBA.**

LEAD is an educational initiative of www.FaFNY.org designed to open discussion on the topic of family and parental rights and the impact to children and society. We also encourage individual and family participation in the political process. LEAD is open to the public, free of charge (we are collecting non perishable food items for the local shelter). No pre-registration is required.

For Further Information or to participate, contact:

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