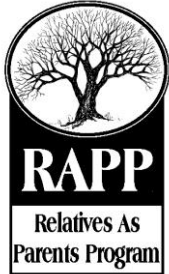


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Coffee & Conversation

Support Groups for Grandparents and Relatives Raising Children



What is the Relatives As Parents Program (RAPP)?

RAPP is designed to assist grandparents and relatives who have taken on the role as primary caregiver for a related child.



THE PROGRAM PROVIDES:

- Education and training to address the needs & concerns experienced by relative caregivers.
- A confidential and voluntary support group where peers can meet and discuss their experiences as relative caregivers.
- Referrals to appropriate community based services and resources.

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Poughkeepsie Area Location

Meets the **SECOND THURSDAY**
of Every Month
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
161 Mansion Street, Poughkeepsie

January 12	July TBA Picnic
February 9	August 10
March 9	September 14
April 13	October 12
May 11	November 9
June 8	December 14

Southern Dutchess Location

También Se Habla Español
Meets the **THIRD TUESDAY**
of Every Month
11:00 am - 1:00 pm

St. Mary's Chapel
19 Bedford Avenue, Fishkill

January 17	July TBA Picnic
February 21	August 15
March 21	September 19
April 18	October 17
May 16	November 21
June 20	December 19

Eastern Dutchess Location

Meets the **FIRST WEDNESDAY** of Every Month **5:30 pm - 7:30 pm**

Immaculate Conception Church,
4 Lavelle Road, Amenia

January 4	April 5	July TBA Picnic	October 4
February 1	May 3	August 2	November 1
March 1	June 7	September 6	December 6

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