

The New Agenda  
**Violence Against  
Women Forum**  
April 18, 2009

**Karen Cheeks-Lomax**  
Executive Director, My Sister's Place, Westchester

*Topic: "The Next Generation"*



Karen Cheeks-Lomax was appointed Executive Director of My Sister's Place in Westchester after several years of service as the organization's General Counsel. She also served for ten years as the Director of General Litigation at Harlem Legal Services in New York City. Karen is a member of the Westchester County Human Rights Commission.

My Sister's Place provides extensive intervention and support services for the victims of domestic violence, addressing the many facets of making one's life whole again. To make meaningful change in the way our society thinks about abuse in intimate relationships, My Sister's Place is putting concerted energy into "The Next Generation." This initiative is designed to reach children and young people to change the dialogue around intimate partner abuse and gender appropriate behavior. Through middle and high school education programs, creative art therapy programs, school guidance programs, and outreach and training programs for community groups, the next generation will be given a new paradigm of respect and dignity.

**Saturday**  
3:00-5:00 pm  
cocktail hour to follow  
5:00-6:00 pm

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