

CELEBRATING 25 YEARS

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Virtual Speaker Series: Child Care April 24, 2024, 12pm - 1pm via Zoom

Topics include:

- Finding affordable, accessible child care
- Child care workforce
- Non-traditional child care options
- Subsidies & Resources
- Importance of child care



Peggy Sullivan: Moderator

Peggy, a renowned keynote speaker, author, consultant, and researcher, has uncovered the damaging effects of busyness on health, happiness, and success. She's now sharing her solution worldwide, blending humor, heart, and honesty to help individuals and businesses escape the busyness trap. Her mission is to dispel the notion that "busy" equals success, enabling peak performance, self-care, and genuine happiness. Peggy's clientele spans from small teams to Fortune 500 giants like Google and Bank of America. Her upcoming book, "Beyond Busyness: How to Achieve More by Doing Less," details her actionable three-step "Busy Busting" method, which has transformed the lives of thousands.



Mara Montante:

Mara, the Knowledge Management Coordinator at the WNY Women's Foundation, conducts research, analyzes data, and organizes information crucial for the foundation's data-driven advocacy for gender equity and economic mobility. With degrees from Skidmore College and NYU's Wagner School of Public Service, Mara brings expertise from previous roles at Planned Parenthood of NYC and the NYC Office of Management and Budget. Beyond her work at WNYWF, Mara directs People's Park and serves as a board member for Gardens Buffalo Niagara, leading the Lunenfeld Beautification Grant program.



Kristin Macha:

Kristin Macha serves as the Director of Regional Infant Toddler Services at Child Care Resource Network (CCRN), a Buffalo-based nonprofit. With over 20 years in Early Care and Education, Kristin advocates for quality and accessible child care in Western New York. Her own experiences as a mother of two drive her dedication to supporting families in finding affordable, high-quality child care options.



Sheri Scavone:

Sheri, a native Western New Yorker, has been CEO of the WNY Women's Foundation since January 2014. With over 30 years of nonprofit leadership experience, she advocates tirelessly for girls and women. She serves on several boards and committees, including SEFCU and Gay and Lesbian Youth Services of WNY. Sheri holds a physical therapy license from Russell Sage College, an M.S. in health systems administration from Rochester Institute of Technology, and a post-graduate certificate in palliative care from The Sage Colleges.



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