

## **Fourth Annual New York City Elder Abuse Conference on June 2<sup>nd</sup>**

JASA is pleased to announce that the Fourth Annual New York City Elder Abuse Conference will be held at the New School Institute for Retired Professionals on Tuesday, June 2, 2009. This year's conference, entitled *Safety in a Storm: Identification and Prevention of Elder Abuse*, will bring together a wide range of community stakeholders—including attorneys, financial managers, policy makers, physicians, social workers, geriatric care managers, home care managers, educators, and researchers—who are interested in exploring issues relating to elder abuse in New York City. Co-sponsors of this year's conference include The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Center for Elder Abuse Prevention at the Hebrew Home at Riverdale, New York City Department for the Aging, Carter Burden Center for the Aging, The New York City Human Resources Administration/ Department of Social Services, The New School Institute for Retired Professionals, and Fordham University Graduate School of Social Service.

The National Center on Elder Abuse estimates that between 1 and 2 million persons aged 65 or older have been injured, exploited, or otherwise mistreated by someone on whom they depended for care or protection. JASA has been an innovative leader in the provision of successful interventions to assist elder abuse victims since 1990. The agency has developed a service delivery model that utilizes an interdisciplinary team of lawyers and social workers. Under contract with the New York City Department for the Aging, JASA now provides services to approximately 400 victims of elder abuse in Manhattan, Queens, and Brooklyn.

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