

## **PROJECT ACCESS:**

## A HOUSING RESOURCE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITES AND SENIORS

Project Access is a program of Westchester Independent Living Center (WILC) and is funded through a Community Development Block Grant from the City of White Plains. The Project's objective is to provide affordable and accessible housing information to White Plains residents with disabilities and seniors through the creation of an online housing registry, community workshops and individualized one-on-one counseling.

We welcome your attendance at our next Project Access workshop:

June 12<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 – 2:00 PM Westchester Independent Living Center 10 County Center Road, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor / White Plains

## **Topics will include:**

- **Demonstration** of the Project Access affordable and accessible housing registry database
- Fair Housing Discussion- Ariana Cauldron from Westchester Residential Opportunities (WRO) will discuss consumer rights under the County's Fair Housing law and WRO's programs that address housing discrimination for protected class populations.
- Rental Assistance. Public housing and other rental assistance programs, such as "Section 8" housing choice vouchers, often help seniors, people with disabilities and low-income families afford housing when owning a home is not a viable option.
- Social Security Benefits and Living Arrangements. While many people enter into shared living arrangements (e.g., roommates, group homes) to save money, if you receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI), the amount of your benefits could be affected.
- Home Modification and the NYS Access to Home program.
- Housing Weblinks and contact numbers for local Public Housing Authorities.
- Housing advocates will be on hand to answer questions and provide information.

Light refreshments will be served

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