

## Westchester County (NY) Chapter

# NATIONAL TRENDS AND SERVICES

February 12, 2018

### NTS Facet Report

- The NTS Facet met via conference call on Monday, February 12 to discuss the following:
  - AARP/Alzheimer's - Community Awareness
  - Human Trafficking – National Initiative
  - Update on Eastern Area NTS Call
- The facet had previously agreed not to pursue a repeat of last year's Alzheimer's Symposium, and is instead exploring a Community Awareness Event that brings together AARP's *Disrupting Racial Disparities Program* and the work of a geneticist out of University of Miami who is researching Alzheimer's and its impact on African Americans, Puerto Ricans. The role of the facet would be to be a lead sponsor of the event, generating publicity bringing together the two entities and attracting the target audience who would be positively impacted by the event.
- The facet will organize a presentation at the April Chapter Meeting, under the theme of National Crime Victims Rights Week and National Sexual Assault Awareness Month. As part of the National NTS Initiative of Human Trafficking, the presentation will inform our chapter of how this issue impacts our local community and what we can do as women to combat it.
- The *Wallet Wise Program*, also a National NTS Initiative, has expanded its MOU so that chapters can become "anchor chapters" and train other chapters in how to administer the program. Additionally, grants can be earned by chapters who conduct Wallet Wise workshops. Recently the minimum number of attendees required for a grant has dropped to 20 from 30. A February 19 webinar will educate attendees on the Program and how to participate.
- Our Budget is \$3,650 and to date, we have spent \$860.81.

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The **VISION** of the National Trends and Services facet is to eliminate disparities by reducing barriers to services through advocacy, education, and service.