

# May is "Perinatal Mood Disorders Awareness Month" In Suffolk County

Perinatal mood and anxiety disorders, better known as postpartum depression affect not only the mother experiencing these symptoms, but also the newborn and other members of the family. As such, we are pleased to host this upcoming free event that focuses on increasing education and awareness throughout the county for the mother, father, family members, faith based communities, health care providers, mental health professionals and public servants.

## Pregnancy and Postpartum Depression/Anxiety

### The Many Faces of Perinatal Mood and Anxiety Disorders: Why Everyone Needs To Be Aware

### Saving Lives and Building Healthy Families for a Vibrant Suffolk County Community

This free event is hosted by:

Suffolk County Executive

**Steve Bellone**

Office of Women's Services

In collaboration with:

The Postpartum Resource Center of New York Inc.

Suffolk Perinatal Coalition's Perinatal Mood and Anxiety Disorders Task Force

Suffolk County Department of Health

Location:

H. Lee Dennison Building

100 Veteran's Memorial Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788



## Thursday

May 8, 2014

5:30pm—8:30pm

(Check-in, exhibit tables and light  
dinner at 5:30pm)

### Guest Speakers

Maureen Fura

*Producer, Dark Side of the Full Moon*

Martha Maffei, Director

SEPA Mujer

Jessica Pangallo, MS, CASAC

Town of Smithtown Horizons  
Counseling and Education Center

Caren Sue Peet, LMSW

AMT Children of Hope Foundation

Thomas Ronayne, Director

Suffolk County Veterans Affairs

Tina Walch, MD, MPH

Medical Director, South Oaks Hospital

Sandra R. Wolkoff, PhD, LCSW-R

Former Director, Marks Family Right  
From The Start Center and the Diane

Goldberg Maternal Depression

Treatment Program

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