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Ron Belmont
Mayor
Village of Harrison
1 Heineman Place
Harrison, NY 10528

Dear Mayor Belmont:

Attached is a description of the Ribbon Campaign that we have been sponsoring in Westchester County for the last 3 years. The Village of Harrison has participated in previous years and we hope they will do so this year.

The ribbons are place on "main street" as indicated by the town board. Volunteers will put the ribbons up on or before May 1 and come down soon after May 31st. You can advise us as to exactly where in town you will allow the ribbons to go up.

Please do hesitate to contact me if you need more information.

Thank you for your support for this mental health awareness program.

Sincerely,

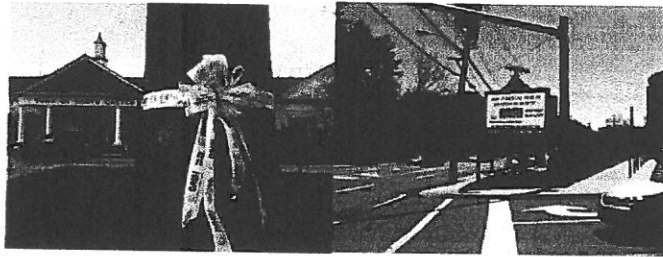
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JOIN US IN HONORING MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH



Every May NAMI Westchester displays the above ribbon throughout the county to bring community awareness to mental health. We are a self-help and support organization dedicated to improving the lives of people, and their families, living with mental health problems through support, education and advocacy.

NAMI Westchester is a grassroots organization dedicated to improving the quality of life of all individuals and families whose lives are affected by mental illness. The Ribbon Campaign was initiated in 2013 with over 12 town/villages participating. We hope this anti-stigma campaign will bring the topic of mental health to the forefront and facilitate an open and honest dialogue.

We hope you will join us in honoring this awareness campaign by allowing ribbons to be placed on "Main Street" in your town/village. On or about May volunteers will tie ribbons on trees or poles (as designated by town officials). We also hope you will allow one or two ribbons to be placed outside Town Hall.

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