

## From the Office of Mental Health Promotion Issue: September 1, 2011

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### Infant Mortality Awareness Campaign Kick -Off

What: The Perinatal Network will kick off a month long campaign to raise awareness of infant mortality and the disparity in the rates at which babies are dying in our community. Our intent is to honor those who died by focusing attention on what we all need to do to prevent these deaths in the future. We will acknowledge the programs that work to prevent infant mortality and will give everyone the opportunity to contribute to the message by making a special "onesie" to hang on one of our displays.

Where: 339 East Ave. First Floor Lobby

When: September 7, 2011 10am-11am

More information: Let Jacquie know if you are coming and how many people you are bringing so that we can have an adequate supply of materials. Call 585-546-4930 or email [jisaacs@PerinatalNetwork.net](mailto:jisaacs@PerinatalNetwork.net) Free parking is available in the gravel lot behind Bethel Christian Fellowship -

### Finding G -d--Locating Ourselves and the "Other" in a Post -Holocaust World

What: Keynote Speaker: Prof. Dr. Michael Dobkowski. Prof. Dr. [Michael Dobkowski](#) is a Professor of Religious Studies with specialties in Judaism and Holocaust Studies at Hobart and William Smith Colleges and is a visiting Professor for the Fall Semester 2011 at Nazareth College of Rochester. He holds an MA and PhD from New York University. He is an author of many articles and books. Some related to the topic are: *The Politics of Indifference: A Documentary History of Holocaust Victims in America*, University Press of America, 1982, *The Tarnished Dream: The Basis of American Anti-Semitism*, Greenwood Publishing Group, 1979 and Co-author of: *Nuclear Weapons, Nuclear States and Terrorism*, Sloane Publishing, 2006

Where: Nazareth College of Rochester, Otto A. Shults Community Center, Forum

When: Tuesday, September 13, 2011, Time: 7-8:30pm

More information: The event is free and open to the public. Muhammad Shafiq, PhD Center for Interfaith Studies and Dialogue (CISD), Nazareth College, (585)389-2963 [cisd@naz.edu](mailto:cisd@naz.edu) or <http://www.naz.edu/dept/cisd/>

### Greentopia Festival

What: The Rochester Cycling Alliance (RCA) will have a presence at the Greentopia Festival. On Saturday the 17th, the RCA is organizing a self-guided Bike-the-Bridges ride to the festival from Genesee Valley Park to High Falls (six miles one way). The RCA will also have a table. Stop by to get some free educational cycling material, bicycle road & trails map, or just to talk about the bicycle infrastructure in the Rochester Region.

When: September 17 & 18, 10am-6pm. Bike-the-Bridges meet anytime between 9-10:30 am

More information: Visit [www.greentopiafestival.com](http://www.greentopiafestival.com). Admission to the festival is free. Free bicycle parking is available at the event.

Print ride maps off the web site and sign the ride waiver on-line;

[www.greentopiafestival.com/highlights/bike](http://www.greentopiafestival.com/highlights/bike) The Cycling Alliance is gratefully accepting volunteers to staff the table. Contact Rochelle Bell at [rbell@monroecounty.gov](mailto:rbell@monroecounty.gov) to claim your spot

### Latino Film Festival

What: The PRFI asks for your support of our film festival during Hispanic Heritage Month.

When: Saturday, September 17, 2011 Doors open at 11am. 12pm-11pm

Where: The Little Theater 240 East Avenue, Rochester, NY

Featured Films:

- Kids Film (Free for public) – 12pm-1pm

- Pa'lante, Siempre Pa'lante (Free with purchase of All Access) – 2pm-3pm
- Mambo to Hip Hop (\$8) – 3:30pm-4:30pm
- New Children/New York (\$8) – 5pm-6pm
- Yo Soy Boricua, Pa Que Tu Lo Sepas (\$15, includes social) – 6:30pm-9pm
- Social Networking with live performance by Trio Los Arpegios 9pm-11pm

