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**COMMUNITY HEALTH FAIR TO OFFER FREE MAMMOGRAMS, OTHER SERVICES
Women must make appointments prior to the Port Chester event**

Free mammograms and other health services will be available at the Community Health Fair scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 26 in Port Chester.

A mobile van will be at the Thomas Edison Community School, 132 Rectory Street, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free mammograms are available to women 40 and older who have not had a mammogram in the past year. The program is geared to low-income women without insurance. Appointments must be made in advance.

Also available will be blood pressure screenings, take-home kits to check for colorectal cancer, and information on various other health-related programs and services.

“This program can be a lifesaver for those who don’t have access to regular health care,” said County Executive Andy Spano. “We find we are able to reach a lot of people by putting these fairs in a central location in a highly populated area.”

The fair, which is regularly scheduled at various places throughout the county, was held in Mamaroneck and Ossining earlier this year.

The program is sponsored by the Westchester County Office for Hispanic Affairs, in collaboration with the National Alliance for Breast Cancer Organization (NABCO), Encore Plus program of the YWCA, the Open Door Family Medical Groups, the Westchester County Department of Health and Thomas Edison Community School.

The American Italian Cancer Foundation, in collaboration with Women’s Outreach Network, Inc., is providing the free mammograms.

To make an appointment for a mammogram, call the Encore Plus program at (914) 949-6227 x. 157 or Martha Lopez at (914) 995-2476.

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