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AGENCY OFFERS FREE SESSION ON GUARDIANSHIP

Elmira, NY – Chemung ARC will hold an informational session on Guardianship aimed at families of children with special needs on Monday, March 29, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. The **free** session will be held at Faith Temple's community room in Elmira at 722 Standish Street.

The session will feature experts on the topic of Guardianship: James Hayes, Esq. of Hinman, Howard & Kattell who is chair of the NYSARC corporate guardianship program; and Patricia Kreitzer & Laurie Hibbard from the Chemung County Surrogate Court.

Mr. Hayes will discuss the legal component regarding guardianship and answer any questions participants may have, whereas Ms. Kreitzer and Ms. Hibbard will walk participants through the court application process.

Please contact Debbie Whipple, (607) 734-6151 at Chemung ARC to register. An informational flyer is available on the Chemung ARC website, www.chemungarc.org. Refreshments will be provided.

This is the first session and topic of the Family Educational Series sponsored by Chemung ARC and the Chemung ARC Fund.

Founded in 1953, Chemung ARC is a non-profit, tax-exempt organization devoted to the well being of Chemung County residents who have developmental disabilities. In 2010, its fifty-seventh year of operation, the agency serves more than 750 people and their families annually.

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