

# You are Invited

## Breaking the Cycle of Violence Presentation

*Overcoming Adversity through Forgiveness*

**Date:** Friday, June 5, 2015

**Time:** 5:00 pm

**Location:** Lateef Islam Auditorium  
Family Partnership Center  
29 North Hamilton Street  
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

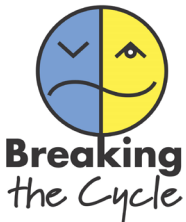


**Who:** Youth Programs, Law Enforcement,  
Councilors, Teachers

**Cost:** Free



Forgiveness  
is not an  
occasional act.  
It is a  
permanent  
attitude  
~Martin Luther King, Jr.



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# Breaking the Cycle of Violence:

Speakers tell personal stories of life experiences that demonstrate how, through choosing to forgive, conflicts can be resolved. Speakers offer hope for change, and alternatives to violence in resolving conflicts.

- **Mr. Hashim Garrett**, CEO of “Wisdom and Understanding”  
At 15 years he was paralyzed from the waist down through a gang related shooting, but turned his life around.
- **Mr. Christoph Arnold**, author of *Why Forgive* and 11 other books and chaplain of the Ulster County Sheriff’s Department.
- **Mr. Charles Williams**, former Chief of Cornwall-on-Hudson Police Department, now teaches at the New York Military Academy in Cornwall and has a striking personal story of how the healing power of forgiveness positively changed his life.
- **Mrs. Ann Marie D’Aliso**, who lost her son, Pat, to suicide at 16 years of age. Ann Marie and her husband, Patrick worked through the trauma that ensued. She is now on the board of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, has a Survivor Support Group, speaks in schools and survivor groups on trauma, recovery, and forgiveness.



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