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IN CELEBRATION OF WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH, FPWA (FEDERATION OF PROTESTANT WELFARE AGENCIES) CONVENES PERSONALLY SPEAKING SERIES FEATURING PROMINENT NEW YORK WOMEN IN PHILANTHROPY

New York (March 23, 2015) - - - In celebration of Women's History Month, the Federation of Protestant Welfare Agencies (FPWA) will host its Personally Speaking series on Wednesday, March 25, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the screening room at Bryant Park Hotel. Sponsored by American Express, the evening will feature prominent women whose work through philanthropy has helped serve New York's most vulnerable.

Among those confirmed to participate in the event include Ana Oliveira, President & CEO of The New York Women's Foundation; Lisa Garcia Quiroz, Senior Vice President, Time Warner Inc. & President, Time Warner Foundation; Rosemonde Pierre-Louis, Commissioner of the NYC Mayor's Office To Combat Domestic Violence (OCDV); and Susan Burden, MSW, the Center for Family Learning in Westchester. The event will be moderated by Christine Murphy, Co-Founder and COO of NewYorkStatesofMind.

"The Personally Speaking series is an opportunity to hear from established women and empower the next generation of leadership in social service and philanthropy work while providing a forum for emerging leaders to learn from seasoned leaders," according to Jennifer Jones Austin, CEO and Executive Director of FPWA.

The Federation of Protestant Welfare Agencies (FPWA) is an anti-poverty, policy, and advocacy nonprofit with a membership network of nearly 200 human-service and faith-based organizations. FPWA has been a prominent force in New York City's social services system for more than 92 years, advocating for fair public policies, collaborating with partner agencies, and growing its community-

based membership network to meet the needs of New Yorkers. Each year, through its network of member agencies, FPWA reaches close to 1.5 million New Yorkers of all ages, ethnicities, and denominations. FPWA strives to build a city of equal opportunity that reduces poverty, promotes upward mobility, and creates shared prosperity for all New Yorkers.

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