

June 29, 2007

Dear YWCA Members & Friends:

The Board of Directors of the YWCA of White Plains & Central Westchester is pleased to announce that Maria L. Imperial will join the association as the new CEO effective September 4, 2007. Ms. Imperial brings an extensive background working for organizations that support victim's rights and provide legal services particularly for disadvantaged persons.

During the last nine years, she was the Executive Director of the City Bar Justice Center, the non-profit arm of the New York City Bar Association. Prior to leading the Justice Center, she served as General Counsel/Associate Director of Safe Horizon, formerly known as Victim Services. While at Safe Horizon, Ms. Imperial created the Domestic Violence Law Project.

She received her undergraduate degree from Harvard University, a Master's Degree from the Robert Wagner Graduate School of Public Service at NYU and a JD from Harvard Law School.

With 20 years of professional experience, she is skilled in program development, management, grant writing and creating collaborations and partnerships among diverse groups. Her community affiliations include: serving on the Board of Directors of My Sister's Place; Pro Bono.Net; and membership in 100 Hispanic Women. Originally from the Bronx, she and her family currently reside in Yonkers.

The Board of Directors looks forward to her dynamic leadership as our YW moves to the next level of organizational growth. We hope that you will join us in welcoming Maria L. Imperial to the YWCA family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E. Barbara Wiggins'.

E. Barbara Wiggins, President