



Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery of Albany Spring Gathering

**Avila Retirement Community
100 White Pine Drive, Albany, New York 12203**

**Saturday, April 6, 2019 – 11:30 am – 2:30 pm
Presentations begin at 1 pm.**

Keeping Girls in School

Roe Vickery, *MoonCatcher Project* Grant Writing Committee Chair will speak on the establishment of sewing cooperatives in undeveloped countries to make reusable menstrual hygiene products.

Fatmata Hilton, President of *Susu Women's Club* and member of *Westminster Presbyterian Women* will speak on the issues in Liberia and Sierra Leone (her native country) that prevent girls from getting an education.

Lyn Kucij, a Physician Assistant, will speak on the educational program that accompanies the distribution of *MoonCatchers* reusable menstrual hygiene kits.

General Information

- **Advance reservations are required for the complementary lunch.** RSVP by Sun., Mar. 31 to Charlotte Hasselbarth at 518-356-0637 or chasselbarth@hotmail.com
- Registration fee of \$5.00 will be collected at the door.
- A freewill offering will be split between The *MoonCatcher Project* and *Mass Orphans Mission*, in Freetown, Sierra Leone. It is home to 200 children, many of whom were orphaned in the deadly 2014 Ebola epidemic.
- Bring feminine hygiene items for the MoonCatcher Project
- Optional tour of Avila at 2:30 pm by Avila's Director of Marketing

Directions to Avila Retirement Community

If you need additional directions, call the Avila Front Desk at 518 452-4250

- When heading west on Washington Avenue Extension, turn left at the second traffic light after the junction with Fuller Road.
- Sign for Avila will be straight ahead. The street is called Columbus Circle and leads you past Daughters of Sarah Nursing Home.
- There are three Avila entrances on your left.
- After the bus stop, take the next (second) entrance for the large general parking lot.
- Take the third entrance for the small handicapped entrance or to leave a passenger at the front door of the Avila Main Building.