

## Rothman Thanked for Supporting the Violence Against Women Act

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### North Jersey Residents Thank Rothman for Supporting the Violence Against Women Act

(Washington, DC)&mdash;On Tuesday, March 13, 2007, Congressman Steve Rothman (D-Fair Lawn) met with representatives from the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs. The women, who hail from Maywood, North Arlington, Hackensack, Hasbrouck Heights, and Rutherford, thanked Rep. Rothman for his long-time advocacy for full funding of the Violence Against Women Act.

This legislation encourages states and localities to reform stalking laws, create integrated domestic violence courts, and funds additional law enforcement personnel to enter protection orders and prosecute child abuse, sexual assault, and other violent crimes. The Violence Against Women Act also expands the number of rape crisis centers and increases grant funding for community organizations that work to prevent and eliminate domestic violence.

The New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs, founded in 1894, is the largest volunteer women's service organization in New Jersey. It provides opportunities for education, leadership training, and community service through participation in local clubs, enabling members to take action and help others.

Pictured (L-R): Cathy Fechner (Maywood); Marge Dlugosz (North Arlington); Margaret Heeren (Hasbrouck Heights); Congressman Rothman; Jacquelyn Reformato (Rutherford); Mary Lu Henry (North Arlington); Joan Molinari (North Arlington); Helen Kazenmayer (North Arlington); and Rosemary Boylan (Hackensack).

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