PRESS ADVISORY

Mayor Gary R. McCarthy Announces
Schenectady’s City Hall Is Turning Purple To “Shine The Light On Domestic Violence”

Schenectady, NY – Schenectady’s City Hall will be bathed in purple light throughout October as the City of Schenectady marks Domestic Violence Awareness Month. “Domestic violence is an important issue in all communities. This month City Hall’s Clock Tower will be bathed in purple to raise awareness and combat the scourge of domestic violence and declare that it will not be tolerated in our community. It takes a coordinated effort by all corners of the community; law enforcement, advocates, community groups, and schools to enforce this.”

All New Yorkers are being asked to wear purple on Wednesday, October 15 to help generate discussion and awareness of domestic violence and dating abuse.