



## ***Our Corner for the Day***

### ***CYL takes over a section of North Main Street***

The rain held off on Saturday, June 8 long enough for the Center for Youth Leadership (CYL) to occupy a corner of North Main Street in South Norwalk in bright sunshine. From noon to 7:30 PM CYL members occupied the corner in front of the old Norwalk Museum in groups of 25. Members held signs about child abuse, dating violence, the rights of immigrants, bullying and human trafficking. They handed

out literature to passersby, took body art photos with family members and listened to people tell their stories about childhood violence and abusive dating relationships.

“Three people objected to our support of immigrants, but the large majority of people were very positive, as they usually are when we hit the streets,” said Andrea Barros, pictured above (on left)

with Erin Iovenelli. *Occupy Corners* was CYL’s last big time activity of the school year. We lead smaller group activities during the summer, starting with the distribution of first aid kits to day laborers in South Norwalk on June 20.

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