

NONPROFIT WESTCHESTER PRESENTS Keep Westchester Thriving Awards AND ANNUAL MEETING

C Emerging Leaders Program Graduation

> Wednesday, November 30, 2022 Sonesta Hotel, White Plains, NY

Program

- 5:30 Cocktail Reception
- 6:30 Emerging Leaders Graduation,
 - Annual Meeting and Awards Program
- 7:15 Coffee and Dessert

Welcome

Judy Troilo NPW Board Member Executive Director, The LOFT LGBTQ+ Community Center

Jan Fisher Executive Director, Nonprofit Westchester



Dear NPW Community:

It is with tremendous gratitude to our members, sponsors and government partners that we welcome you to the 2022 Nonprofit Westchester Annual Meeting, Keep Westchester Thriving Awards Ceremony and Emerging Leaders Program Graduation.

Everyday nonprofit agencies make Westchester a better place for all people to live, learn, work, recreate and thrive. Everyday, through a unique combination of expertise, passion and commitment, nonprofit professionals work to solve social problems and significantly improve personal, social and financial outcomes for all people. Employing 20% of the workforce in Westchester, the nonprofit sector is an economic engine as well as the heart and soul of our neighborhoods, villages and towns. *Nonprofit Westchester is privileged to offer a platform to celebrate the nonprofit sector and the nonprofit workforce.*

Congratulations to our Emerging Leaders for completing your 11-month educational journey and for your commitment to the nonprofit sector.

To our Individual Changemaker Honorees - Karin Anderson Posner and Steve Myrthil and our Organization Changemaker Honorees, The STEM Alliance and The Youth Shelter Program of Westchester – we are delighted to honor you. Your innovative work is changing lives, changing systems and advancing equity.

With appreciation,





Anahaita Kotval President



Jan Fisher Executive Director





George Latimer County Executive

November 28, 2022

Dear Friends,

It is my great pleasure to send greetings to Nonprofit Westchester on the occasion of its 2022 Keep Westchester Thriving Awards celebration. It is with a great sense of pride, that I acknowledge that Nonprofit Westchester is the only one of its kind, that honors nonprofit sector professional individuals and organizations with the "Changemanker" awards. I recognize and honor the work that this vital organization continues to do for nonprofit business and individuals in our County.

I extend my congratulations to the 2022 Keep Westchester Thriving Award honorees: Masha Turchinsky, Director and CEO, Hudson River Museum, Karen Anderson Ponzer, Esq., Ph.D., Director, Neighbors Link Law Practice, Steve Myrthil, Vice President of IT at Westhab, Inc., Youth Shelter Program of Westchester, and The Stem Alliance.

To Governance Committee I extend a special thank you, for the recognition and honor that you have bestowed upon your honorees. Nonprofit business not only keep Westchester County thriving but they are crucial to the economic vitality of our County.

Your esteemed honorees, are the embodiment of a lifetime of commitment and dedication to Westchester County, that makes it a great place in which to live and work and the "gem" of the New York Region. Their continued and persistent selfless devotion to helping others has significantly impacted the quality of life for the Citizens of Westchester County for generations to come.

Best wishes to Nonprofit Westchester for a successful event!

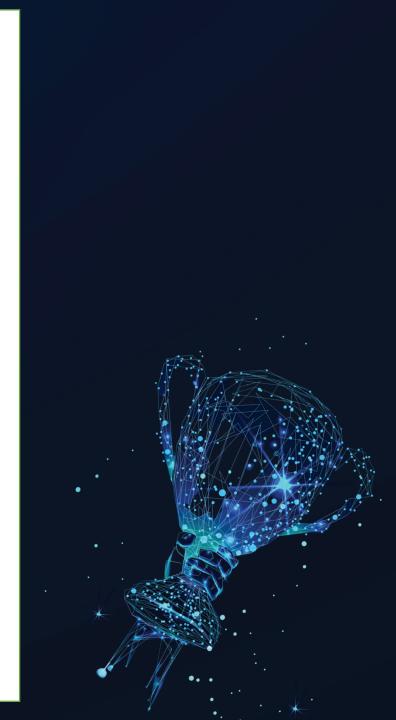
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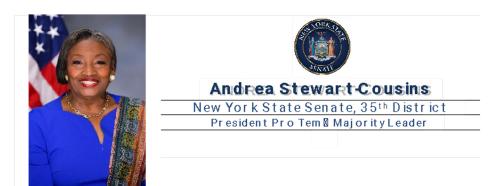
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November 30, 2022

Dear Friends,

It is my pleasure to welcome each of you to the **Nonprofit Westchester 2022 Keep Westchester Thriving Awards**. With over 300 members, Nonprofit Westchester has dedicated itself to advancing the needs of nonprofit organizations and its community, to drive positive change. For that, I am honored to be part of this special occasion.

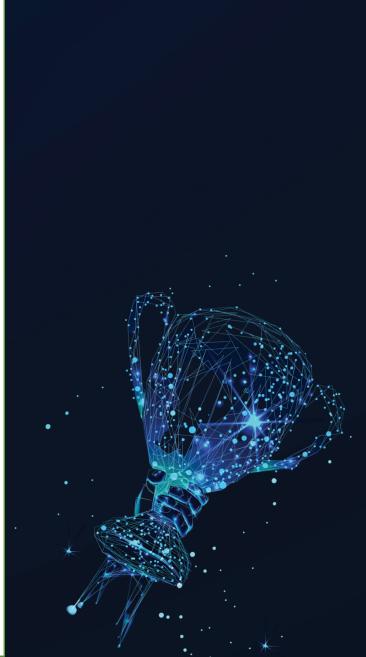
I join you in recognizing this evening's honorees: Karin Anderson Ponzer, Esq., Ph.D, Director at Neighbors Link Law Practice; Steve Myrthil, Vice President of IT at Westhab, Inc.; The Youth Shelter Program of Westchester, and The STEM Alliance. These individuals and organizations exemplify what it means to be leaders in their fields. I am thankful for their many contributions, which have helped Nonprofit Westchester to thrive.

This event would not have been possible without your support, so I thank every one of you for your interest in this organization. Nonprofit Westchester is well-served by your involvement, and I thank you for helping make a difference in the lives of others

Best Wishes,

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Dear Friends,

It gives me great pleasure to join with Nonprofit Westchester to celebrate its 2022 Keep Westchester Thriving Awards event. I am truly pleased to recognize the notable accomplishments and dedication of this great organization in partnering with nonprofits across Westchester County diligently working to meet the needs of our communities.

Throughout the years, Nonprofit Westchester continues to be a unique support system to its beneficiaries. The efforts this fine organization utilizes to provide the proper tools and resources to those seeking to better the wellbeing of our communities is truly commendable, and I applaud you on a job well done.

I would also like to extend my congratulations to Karin Anderson Ponzer, Steve Myrthil, The Youth Shelter Program of Westchester and The STEM Alliance, the 2022 Keep Westchester Thriving Awards Honorees saluted for the occasion.

Congratulations again to Nonprofit Westchester and may this gathering be one of lasting memories.

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November 30, 2022

Dear Friends:

Congratulations to Nonprofit Westchester on its 2022 Keep Westchester Thriving Gala, an event which acknowledges and celebrates the Westchester nonprofit sector for the invaluable contributions it makes to countless communities across the County. The event honors the work of Karin Anderson Ponzer, Steve Mythril, the Youth Shelter Program of Westchester and the STEM Alliance. I would like to commend the honorees for their recognition at this special event.

Karin Anderson Ponzer, Esq., Ph.D., Director at Neighbor's Link Law Practice receives recognition for her work to build a nonprofit immigration law practice at Neighbor's Link which focuses on clients who are re-traum atized by speaking their truth. Dr. Ponzer integrated critical support for immigrants to thrive in their communities.

Steve Mythril, Vice President of IT at Westhab, Inc. receives recognition for his work to address the urgent technological needs of over 10,000 shelter and affordable housing residents across Westchester and New York City.

Youth Shelter Program of Westchester receives recognition for its life-changing programs, which address the racial injustices rooted in the legal system. This work provides pathways for justice-involved young men and women to succeed in life.

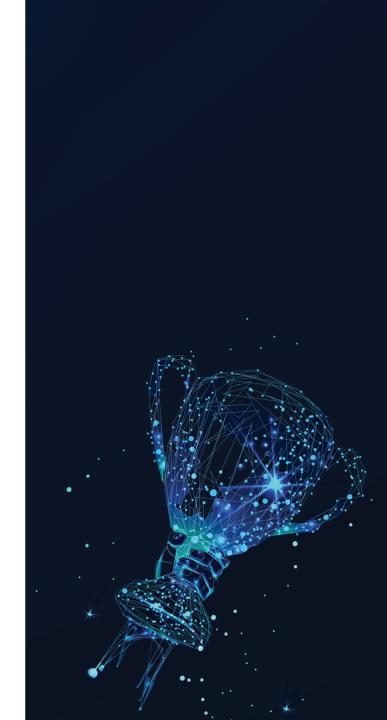
STEM Alliance receives recognition for bridging the systemic gaps in education to provide equal access to science, technology, engineering, and math learning experiences.

Congratulations to Nonprofit Westchester on the indispensable work it does to support and protect the community and to the honorees for their well-deserved recognition.

Kind regards,

Shilley B. Mayor

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2022 Keep Westchester Thriving Awards Individual Changemaker



Karin Anderson Ponzer

Director of Legal Services, Neighbor's Link Community Law Practice

Karin Anderson Ponzer, Esq., Ph.D. Director, **Neighbors Link Community Law Practice** Karin is being honored for her distinctive work in building a nonprofit immigration law practice at Neighbors Link that is holistic, comprehensive and collaborative. Focusing on clients who are often retraumatized from telling their stories and staff members who often experience secondary trauma, Karin has integrated critical supports into legal services to help. lawyers and paralegals succeed in their challenging work and immigrants thrive in their new communities.

2022 Keep Westchester Thriving Awards Individual Changemaker



Steve Myrthil Vice President of IT, Westhab, Inc.

Steve is being honored for creatively leading the charge to address the urgent technological needs of over 10,000 shelter and affordable housing residents across Westchester and New York City. Passionate about elevating underserved communities, Steve created solutions that helped thousands of students and teachers across New York and Connecticut learn remotely during the global COVID-19 pandemic. His leadership continues to positively impact clients and staff and change systems.

2022 Keep Westchester Thriving Awards Organization Changemaker



The Stem Alliance

The STEM Alliance is being honored for bridging systemic gaps in education to provide equal access to science, technology, engineering and math learning experiences, empowering communities, inspiring innovation and creating opportunity for all.

2022 Keep Westchester Thriving Awards Organization Changemaker



The Youth Shelter Program of Westchester

The Youth Shelter Program of Westchester is being honored for their innovative, collaborative and life changing programs that tackle the racial injustices deeply rooted in the criminal legal system, and for providing pathways for justice-involved young men and women ages 16-25 to succeed and lead productive lives.



About Nonprofit Westchester

More than 300 members strong, Nonprofit Westchester is the county's only membership organization solely dedicated to advancing the needs and interests of Westchester's nonprofit sector, the people and populations served, and the nonprofit workforce.

OUR PILLARS The mission and vision of Nonprofit Westchester are strengthened through pillars and actions that increase the visibility, capacity and impact of the nonprofit sector in Westchester. NPW unifies the nonprofit sector to advance positive social and economic change through advocacy, education, awareness building, and public activation. NPW is a resource for a vibrant learning community, offering cutting-edge training and professional development opportunities for the nonprofit workforce at all levels. NPW pursues and fosters connection and cooperation between community stakeholders to ensure the most efficient service provision to people and communities in need, the greatest positive social impact, and thriving communities.

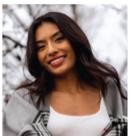
OUR GUIDING PRINCIPLES NPW seeks to be a trusted, vital partner in our community through principles and actions that honor and advance the work of our member organizations. We value the work of our diverse member organizations, and believe that there is strength in diversity, equity and inclusion.

NPW provides a platform for all issues to be elevated and all voices to be heard. We do not accept the status quo. NPW activities reflect a learning mindset where best practices are shared, thought leadership is developed and new ideas are embraced. We adhere to a code of values that are non-negotiable.

• NPW represents the work of the nonprofit sector and acts with transparency, respect, responsibility, and pride.



Congratulations to the NPW Emerging Leaders Class of 2022!





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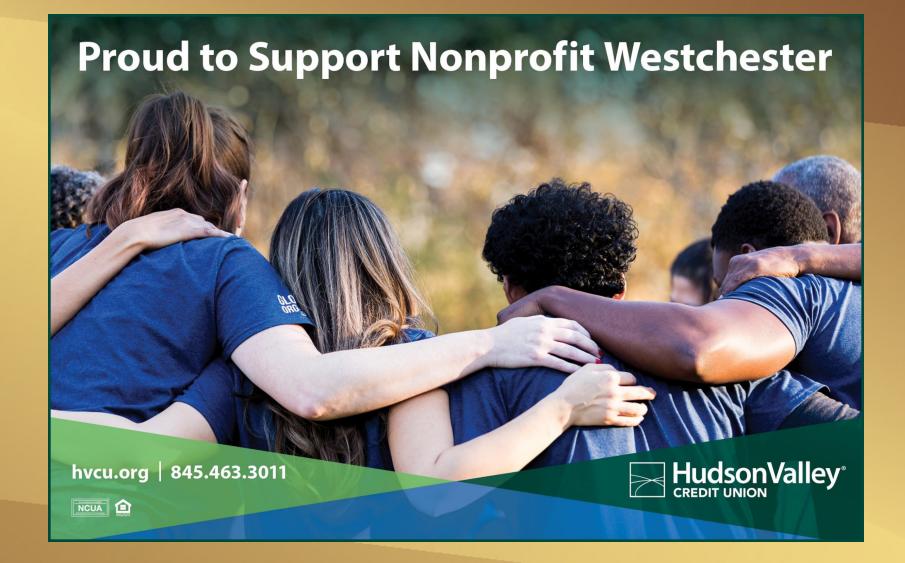
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It takes a team to keep Westchester's immigrant community thriving!

Congratulations to Karin and the entire Neighbors Link Community Law Practice – for being changemakers in holistically caring for clients.







Congratulations to the Keep Westchester Thriving Awards winners: The Youth Shelter Program of Westchester, Inc., STEM Alliance, Karin Anderson Ponzer, Director of Neighbors Link Law Practice,

and to our very own changemaker, Steve Myrthil, Vice President of IT at Westhab Inc! We are proud of the work you do to bridge the digital divide for Westhab clients. Thank you Changemakers for being leaders of systemic change and making a lasting impact in our Westchester communities! And thank you to Non Profit Westchester for all it does to strengthen and serve the Westchester community.

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- Maya Angelou

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We are proud to partner with Nonprofit Westchester in its commitment to keep Westchester thriving!



Congratulations to

Madison Norwich

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Congratulations to Nonprofit Westchester's 2022 Changemakers!

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Thank you to Jan Fisher and the entire NPW Board for their leadership and tireless advocacy.





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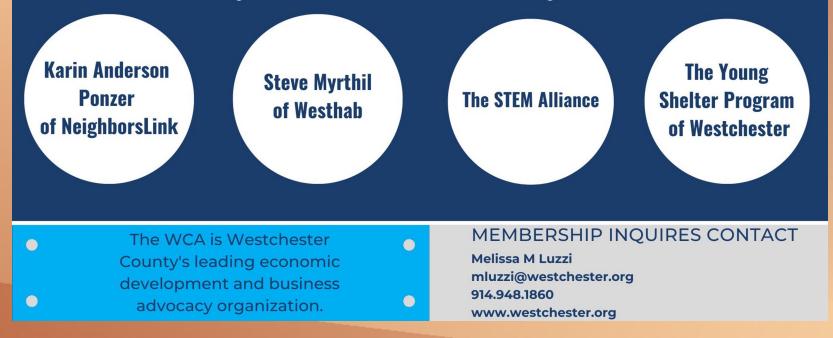




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Congratulations to all the honorees and the Emerging Leaders for your commitment to Westchester County.





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#### Best wishes to Nonprofit Westchester

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## **Keep Westchester Thriving Awards**

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Thank you for giving us the opportunity to serve you! We are proud to be a part of Nonprofit Westchester's Keep Westchester Thriving Awards & Annual Meeting!

Congrats to the 2022 Changemakers Westhab, Neighbors Link, The STEM Alliance, and The Young Shelter Program of Westchester!

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