The

WESTCHESTER COUNTY BOARD OF LEGISLATORS

celebrates



PRIDE IN WESTCHESTER

Monday, June 21, 2010 at 6:30 p.m.

Legislative Chambers, 148 Martine Avenue, 8th Fl. White Plains, NY 10601

Hosted by



PROGRAM

Pledge of Allegiance Led by Legislator Peter Harckham

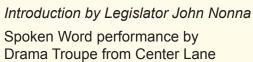
Opening Prayer

Rev. James Stewart, Empty Hand Zen Center

Welcoming Remarks & Acknowledgements

Legislator Ken Jenkins, Chairman







Led by Karen Carr



Presented by Legislator William Burton Accepted by David Juhren & Mary Jane Karger

Closing Remarks Legislator Ken Jenkins, Chairman

Westchester Pride Coalition



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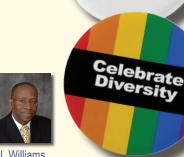












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The Westehester Pride Coalition

The Westchester Pride Coalition is comprised of a number of different not-for-profit agencies serving the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Questioning communities of Westchester County, NY. The Coalition formed in March of 2009 under the auspices of the Westchester County Office of LGBT Affairs and quickly took on a life of its own. The Coalition's goal is to celebrate and foster diversity while empowering the LGBTQ community of Westchester County.

Westchester Pride Coalition Members:

AIDS-Related Community Services (ARCS)

ARCS is the Hudson Valley's only comprehensive HIV/AIDS service organization, providing a continuum of care and a stabilizing presence for over 10,000 people in crisis each year. For more information, please visit www.arcs.org.

Center Lane

Center Lane, a program of Westchester Jewish Community Services, provides a safe-haven that fosters a positive sense of self, reduces isolation and addresses high-risk behaviors in lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning youth and their straight allies ages 14-21.

GLSEN Hudson Valley

The Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network (GLSEN) Hudson Valley chapter shares the GLSEN national mission of making schools safe for all regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity/expression. GLSEN envisions a future in which every child learns to respect and accept all people.

Lambda Peer Support Services (LPSS)

LPSS provides workshops, ongoing and short term discussion groups, "Holiday Connections" activities and other programs for the LGBTQ Community of the Lower Hudson Valley and surrounding areas. LPSS, strives to foster a sense of community, erase stereotypes about homosexuality and reduce the affects of homophobia, discrimination and prejudice.

New York Transgender Rights Organization (NYTRO)

NYTRO works to gain legal protections for Trans individuals in New York, and has been successful in changing a number of laws within Westchester, making it a more trans-inclusive county in which to live.

PFLAG Westchester - Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays

PFLAG promotes the health and well-being of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender persons, their families and friends through: support, to cope with an adverse society; education, to enlighten an ill-informed public; and advocacy, to end discrimination and to secure equal civil rights.

The LOFT: LGBT Community Services Center

The LOFT is the region's Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Community Center. The LOFT offers numerous programs and services that advocate for, educate about, and celebrate within our LGBT community. Visit us at www. loftgaycenter.org.

The Straight Spouse Network (SSN) Westchester Chapter

SSN is an international organization that provides personal, confidential support and information to heterosexual spouses/partners, current or former, of gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender mates and mixed-orientation couples for constructively resolving coming-out problems.

Victims Assistance Services (VAS)

VAS, a component of WestCOP, provides free, compassionate services to crime victims and their loved ones. VAS also works to end violence through community action, public policy and culture change. Our LGBTQ Specialist serves victims of Intimate Partner Violence, hate crimes and other violence affecting our LGBTQ communities, convenes the Westchester County LGBTQ Domestic Violence Task Force, and provides community and professional trainings.

Westchester Lesbian Connection

The Westchester Lesbian
Connection is an organization
that promotes events for women
in a safe space focusing on
social, recreational, educational
and theatrical activities. Planning
meetings are held once a month
where anyone can share their ideas
for programs and events.