

The Westchester County Board of Legislators celebrates

LGBTQ+ PRIDE MONTH

Monday, June 2, 2025 | 7PM

WELCOMING REMARKS & ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Board Chair Vedat Gashi

PRESENTATION OF PROCLAMATIONS



JUDY TROILO,

PRESENTED BY LEGISLATOR NANCY E. BARR



JUSTIN WINGENROTH

PRESENTED BY LEGISLATOR COLIN D. SMITH

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Legislator, 1st District

Erika L. Pierce
Legislator, 2nd District

Margaret A. Cunzio
Minority Leader
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Benjamin Boykin II
Legislator, 5th District

Nancy E. Barr
Legislator, 6th District

Catherine F. Parker
Legislator, 7th District

Jewel Williams Johnson
Legislator, 8th District

Emiljana Ulaj
Legislator, 9th District

Judah Holstein
Legislator, 10th District

Terry Clements
Majority Whip
Legislator, 11th District

David Imamura
Legislator, 12th District

Tyrae Woodson-Samuels
Majority Leader
Legislator, 13th District

David J. Tubiolo
Legislator, 14th District

James Nolan
Minority Whip
Legislator, 15th District

Shanae V. Williams
Legislator, 16th District

José I. Alvarado
Vice Chair
Legislator, 17th District



Judy Troilo (she/her) has been a tireless advocate for the LGBTQ+ community and is unwavering in her commitment to create a more inclusive community in Westchester. Judy joined The LOFT as Executive Director in November 2014 and served for 11 years. During her tenure, she transformed The LOFT into the largest LGBTQ+ community service provider for Westchester County, earning recognition at local, state, and federal levels for outstanding achievements in community building, public health, the arts, and activism.

Under Judy's leadership, The LOFT successfully produced Westchester Pride, the official annual Pride celebration welcoming 7,000 visitors, and The Hudson Valley TransForum, the largest annual conference servicing the Transgender, Gender Nonconforming, and Non-Binary Communities in the Lower Hudson Valley.

Most recently, in partnership with Westchester County, Monadnock Development, and HANAC, Judy spearheaded building The LOFT's upcoming facility containing 140 units of affordable, senior, LGBTQ-affirming housing, complete with an LGBTQ+ affirming medical clinic.

Judy's leadership roles include serving on the Westchester County District Attorney's Hate Crimes Task Force, the Advisory Committee of Equality New York, the Westchester County Women's Advisory Board, and as a Trustee for The Leonard Litz Foundation, as well as a Board Member for Non-Profit Westchester.

In May 2025, Judy stepped down from The LOFT to focus on developing future leaders in the LGBTQ+ movement and nonprofit sector. She is a graduate of the School of Visual Arts (BFA) in New York City and is also an artist, filmmaker, musician, and activist.

Justin Wingenroth is the founder and director of The Dance Conservatory in Cortlandt Manor, where he leads a dedicated team in providing exceptional dance education to students of all ages and levels. Since opening the studio in 2018, Justin has built a respected conservatory model that balances technical rigor with creativity, fostering an inclusive environment where all students can thrive regardless of background or identity.

A Peekskill resident since 2013, Justin is deeply involved in the local arts and education community. He has choreographed for multiple area high schools, including Peekskill, Yorktown, and Croton-Harmon, and currently serves as an advisor to the Yorktown High School Dance Company. His leadership extends beyond the studio: he has served on his Homeowners' Association board for seven years and is an active member of the Hudson Valley Gateway Chamber of Commerce, where he is Vice-Chair of the Board and co-chairs the Non-Profit Committee.

Justin was recognized as the Chamber's Young Professional of the Year in 2019 and was honored by the City of Peekskill during its 2024 Pride Celebration for his commitment to creating welcoming spaces and supporting LGBTQ+ youth through the arts. His dance programs offer safe and affirming environments where young people can express themselves authentically and develop confidence.

With over two decades of teaching experience and a strong vision for inclusive, high-quality dance training, Justin remains committed to nurturing the next generation of dancers—and leaders—through movement, mentorship, and meaningful connection that celebrates diversity and individuality.