

2014 Awards Breakfast Friday, June 6, 2014



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Welcome



A festive crowd of early care and education professionals, elected officials, business people, community leaders and advocates for children came together for our biggest Awards Breakfast yet!



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Child Care Council of Westchester, Inc. Board of Directors



**Council Board members Steve Wismuller, Jason Chapin,
John Sterbenz and Greg Chartier.**



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Building Relationships



Networking before the Breakfast program.



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Tara Rosenblum, Master of Ceremonies



**Tara Rosenblum, Emmy-winning Anchor for News 12
welcomed the honorees and guests.**

Special Greetings



Congresswoman Lowey thanked everyone for their hard work on behalf of children.

Special Greetings



Kevin Plunkett, Deputy County Executive, brought greetings from County Executive Rob Astorino.

Remarks from the Executive Director



Kathy Halas, Executive Director, thanked all the members of the early care and education community for their work.

A Special Celebration



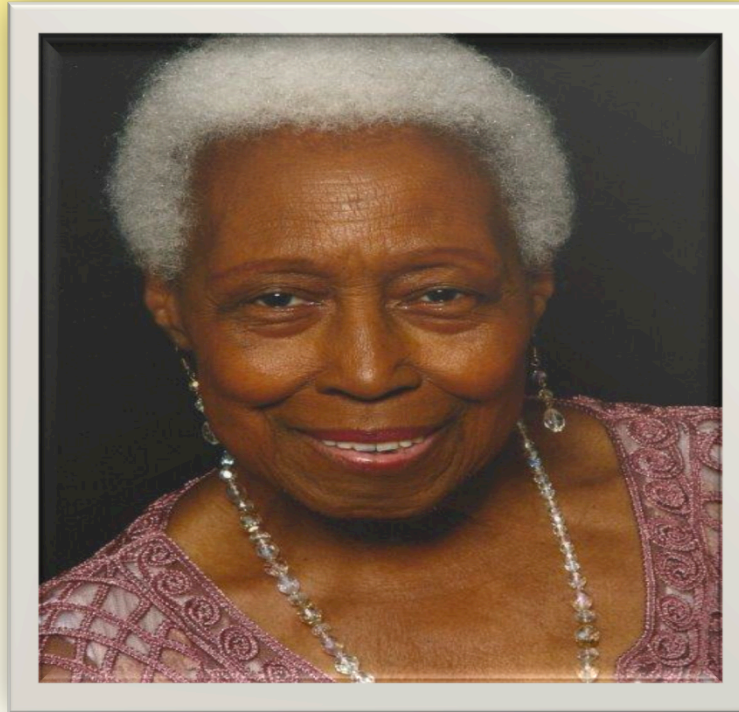
A large and appreciative crowd applauded the honorees. In the foreground, Dr. Michael Yazurlo, Yonkers Superintendent.



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A Tribute to Inez M. Singletary



Inez Singletary, former Council Executive Director, was remembered for her pioneering contributions to child care in Westchester and New York State.

A Tribute to Patricia Lanza



Patricia Lanza was remembered for establishing a child care scholarship program at the Council and for her support of so many other critical services for children and parents.



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Debut of the Child Care Council Video



The audience enjoyed a new video on Council services and their impact – shown here is Carol Robinson of the YWCA of White Plains.

All Our Guests Had a Great Time!



Vincent DeSantis of Phelps, Lisa Wexler of WFAS, our Event Media Sponsor, and honoree Keith Safian, President/CEO of Phelps.



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Champion for Children Award

The Honorable Mayor Mike Spano City of Yonkers

presented by
Mary Murray
IBM with John Sterbenz, Council
President and Tara Rosenblum



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Champion for Children Award

Keith F. Safian
FACHE, President & CEO
Phelps Memorial
Hospital Center

presented by
Catherine Marsh of the Westchester
Community Foundation with
John Sterbenz and Tara Rosenblum



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Champion for Children Award

TD Bank
Accepting:
Adam Kintish,
Retail Marketing
Manager,
Westchester Region



presented by
Camille Murphy
Founder and Director, Women's
Research and Education Fund
with John Sterbenz and Tara
Rosenblum



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Joey Award

The Honorable Michael Kaplowitz Chairman, Board of Legislators, Westchester County

presented by
New York State Assemblywoman
The Honorable Amy Paulin with
John Sterbenz and Tara Rosenblum



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Joey Award

Mary Ann Becker Mamaroneck Community Nursery School

presented by

Polly Peace, Executive Director, The Country
Children's Center with John Sterbenz and
Tara Rosenblum



Joey Award

Basia Kinglake Westchester County Department of Community Mental Health

presented by

Frank Williams, Jr. Executive Director,
White Plains Youth Bureau with
John Sterbenz and Tara Rosenblum



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Joey Award

Susan Matos Imagination Family Daycare

presented by
Rosalie Woo of Kids are People
with John Sterbenz and Tara Rosenblum



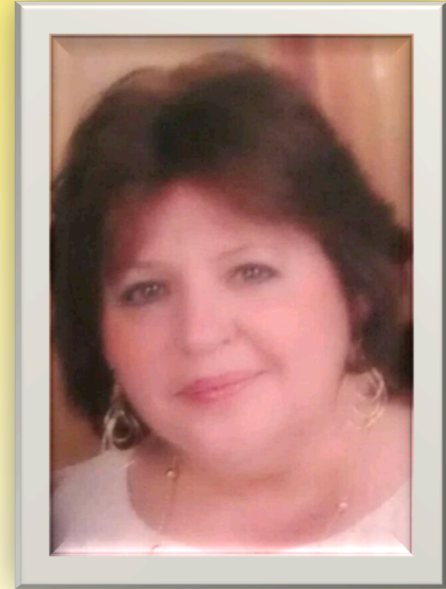
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Joey Award

Annie Villacres Port Chester Carver Center

presented by
Dawn Meyerski of the
Mt Kisco Child Care Center
with John Sterbenz and Tara Rosenblum

Award accepted by her husband
Oswaldo Villacres



Welcome Guests



**Jan Fisher of WJCS, Inc. with
the Hon. Michael Sabatino,
Yonkers City Council**



**Dr. Josephine Moffett, member of the
Council Board with Eric Watkins of the
Greyston Family Inn Child Care Center**

Welcome Guests



**Iris Rivera and Skip Natoli of
the Westchester County
Department of Social Services**



**Early Einstein Learning Center owner,
Michelle Ortiz-Soto (third from right)
with staff and daughters. Children from
Early Einstein opened the Breakfast with
songs for the audience.**

Early Care Quality Education Continues



**Dr. Marsha Gordon, President/
CEO of the Business Council of
Westchester, Inc., and Tara**



**Jeff Samuelson, Council Board
member with his guests David
Yaspan and Gil Kemp**

Wonderful Guests

Starting at top right: Joey winner Susan Matos and son Oscar; Michael Orth, Dept of Community Mental Health with Donna Morrison, Guidance Center, Joe Kenner, DSS, Carol Robinson, YWCA of White Plains; family, friends and colleagues applauding Joey winner Mary Ann Becker.



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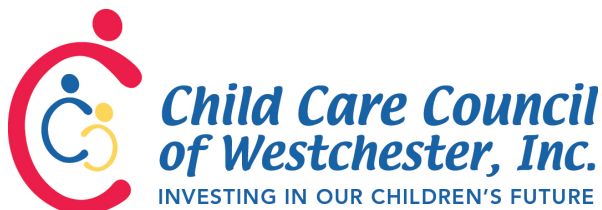
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