

WESTCHESTER UNITED

Connecting Communities, Taking Action
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Westchester United is a growing network of synagogues, churches, mosques and other community organizations working to build a new vehicle to generate positive social change in Westchester County, NY.

What does Westchester United do?

1. Initiate and deepen relationships between and among members of different faiths, races, classes, and areas in Westchester County.
2. Provide systematic training for leaders on effective organizing in the public arena.
3. Create a community based power organization that can identify, research, act on, and successfully resolve a range of public issues (e.g., education, senior concerns, safety, and environmental concerns). Westchester United is an organization that stimulates constructive change at many levels – locally, in the county, in Albany, and beyond.

Where does this come from?

After learning and visiting about groups like East Brooklyn Congregations, Manhattan Together in New York City, Washington Interfaith Network, Voice in Northern Virginia, and the Greater Boston Interfaith Organization in Massachusetts, a group of Westchester congregations expressed interest in creating a similar organization.

The ability of these organizations to design and implement far-reaching strategies in the areas of affordable housing, education, health care, improved public housing, better services for those recovering from substance abuse, and environmental clean-up motivated leaders in Westchester to initiate a similar effort locally. (For more information on these organizations see: www.metro-iaf.org)

Westchester United Member Institutions

999 High Street Tenants Association Port Chester	Holy Rosary Catholic Church Port Chester	St. Peter's Episcopal Church Port Chester
All Soul's Presbyterian Church Port Chester	St. Bart's Episcopal Church White Plains	Shiloh Baptist Church New Rochelle
Andalusia School, Muslim American Society Yonkers	St. Gabrielle's Catholic Church New Rochelle	Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Northern Westchester Mt. Kisco
Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Yonkers	St. Mark's Lutheran Church Yonkers	United Lutheran Mt. Vernon
Council of Community Services Port Chester	St. Paul's Lutheran Church Rye Brook	Upper Westchester Muslim Society Thornwood

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