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SEPTEMBER 22ND, 2021
VIP RECEPTION AT COVELEIGH CLUB, RYE, NY

Presented by:

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BARBARA FINKELSTEIN
LSHV Retired CEO

Barbara Finkelstein has dedicated her career to advocating on behalf of the members of our community who are most at risk of losing their basic necessities. She serves as a model of what it means to work in human services – passionate about helping others and committed to improving the Westchester and Hudson Valley communities.



ANDREA STEWART-COUSINS
Senate Majority Leader

Senate Majority Leader Andrea Stewart-Cousins has been widely recognized as a trailblazer in local and state government, and a champion for progressive action. Senator Stewart-Cousins made history becoming the first woman and Black woman to ever lead the NYS Senate in 2019 after her peers elected her as Temporary President and Majority Leader of the State Senate.



KEYNOTE SPEAKER
CONGRESSMAN MONDAIRE JONES (D-NY)

Congressman Mondaire Jones is serving his first term as the Representative from New York's 17th District, encompassing all of Rockland County and parts of central and northern Westchester County. Congressman Jones serves as the Freshman Representative to Leadership in the 117th Congress, making him the youngest member of the Democratic House leadership team.



EMCEE
TARA ROSENBLUM, *News12 Westchester Anchor*

Tara Rosenblum has been telling stories in the New York market for the past two decades and is currently the most award-winning television reporter in the state. Her wins include more than 200 industry awards, 31 NY Emmy wins and 125 Emmy nominations.



FUND-A-NEED AUCTIONEER
CK SWETT

CK Swett began his career in the art auction world at Christie's in 2006 and he subsequently worked for Phillips and Heritage auctions, before becoming an independent charity auctioneer in 2014. In 2019 he conducted 101 fundraising auctions globally and, after pivoting to virtual like everyone else in 2020, he's very excited to be back in person raising money for those organizations that are critical to rebuilding our world.

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