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William M. Mooney, Jr.

For more than 50 years, William M. Mooney, Jr. has been a prominent force in the metropolitan region's business and banking

community. Bill currently serves as President of The Westchester County Association, the county's premier business membership organization. Bill was elected to head The Westchester County Association in 2004 and has had a long and distinguished career in the banking industry.



Helen Tinch Williams

Mrs. Williams retired after thirty seven years in the Ossining, New York public schools as a vocal music educator and as an adjunct professor at

Manhattanville College School of Education in Purchase. She is recognized for her commitment as a mentor, and co-authored a memoir with her daughter Vanessa, a NY Times bestseller entitled "You Have No Idea."

Program News

EMERGE graduates got a special boost at their March 21st Boutique Night, a special session offered by the Coming Home program for women to choose



professional clothing and accessories so that they are ready to re-enter the workforce post-incarceration. The [GLAM4GOOD](#) organization provided makeovers, hair styling, jewelry and high-end makeup for EMERGE participants who were about to graduate from the Coming Home reentry collaborative at the Reformed Church of Bronxville on April, 2nd. Click on the photo to learn more.

FSW'S Board Spotlight: Brandon Steiner



When did you join the board? 2011
Do you have any certifications or degrees? BS Accounting, Personnel & Industrial Relations.
When is your birthday? June 23.
Where did you grow up? Brooklyn, NY.
Where did you attend college? Syracuse University
What has been your favorite job that you have had so far? All of them.
What is your dream job, or do you already have it? I've got it. But I am still dreaming...
If you could sing one song on American Idol, what would it be? "Top of the World" by

FSW's REAL PARENTING PROGRAM featured at New York Fathering Conference



County Executive Robert P. Astorino hosted 4th

Annual New York Fathering Conference on April 4, at the County Center in White Plains. Alphonso Simmons, director of FSW's REAL Parenting Program, was featured on a distinguished panel of speakers.

"We hope this event will change people's thinking about fathers and their role in the family," Simmons said. "We think of child rearing as 'women's work,' but a father's role is critically important. We hope to change that perception, particularly with the service providers."

My Second Home staffers featured at Fordham University's Health and Social Work Conference



Joan Nimmo and Karen Bisignano of FSW's My Second Home (MSH) elder care and respite program were featured presenters on a panel at Fordham University titled, "Promoting Health Across Generations: Through the Lens of Behavioral Health." The March 22nd event was sponsored by Fordham University's Henry C. Ravazzin Center for Aging & Intergenerational Studies; its Children and Families Institute and the New York State Intergenerational Network (NYSigN): Westchester Chapter, of which Karen and Joan are members. MSH is recognized as a leader in the field of elder care and issues facing older people, including Alzheimer's disease.

Click the photo to learn more.



IN MEMORIAM: HELENE HANDELMAN

It is with great sadness that the FSW family mourns the April 4th passing of **past Board President Helene Handelman**. Our thoughts and prayers are with her husband Bill, their family and friends.

Don't forget to check our website to see what's new at FSW!

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If you have news to share or press inquiries, please contact Michelle A. Nicholas, VP Development and External Affairs at mnicholas@fsw.org

Imagine Dragons

What is the most important invention in history? Electricity.

What is your favorite book? My two books, "Biz Playbook" & "You Gotta Have Balls,"

What actor would play you in a movie? Lee Marvin.

What legacy would you like to leave in the world? I loved helping people."

What is the most important piece of advice you have ever received? Help as many people as you can as often as you can and expect nothing back.

Who is the most influential person in your life, and why? My mother is #1, and Alize Jackson, a hatmaker & chef from Philadelphia. Both taught me the importance of dreaming big.

What about FSW encouraged you to become a board member? The two homes I am involved in for 21+ years and the connection with the local community - helping a wide array of people in my backyard.

If you could tell anyone one thing about FSW, what would it be? Get involved and help the local community right here in your backyard! Westchester has many people who need all kinds of help - you will be shocked at the amount of issues people have right here in Westchester that need your money and/or time.

Click Brandon's photo to learn more.

Calling all Volunteers!



My Second Home, FSW's award-winning intergenerational adult day care and respite program, is seeking caring volunteers with an interest and affinity to work with our older population at our Mount Kisco and White Plains, NY, locations. Please click the logo above to learn more.

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