

GREENBURGH HOUSING AUTHORITY NEWSLETTER:

NEWS IN BRIEF:

Rent payments can be mailed to the GHA office or left in one of the locked boxes outside the GHA office. The remittance address for mailing rent payments is 9 Maple Street, White Plains, NY 10603. Return payment envelopes are enclosed with rent statements.

As part of our efforts to go green, the GHA newsletters will only be accessible online at the GHA website:

www.greenburghhousing.org

Residents: To place work orders for the maintenance department, please contact the GHA front desk: (914)946-2110, extension 100.

Greenburgh Housing Authority provides free Broadband access to residents on the NYS (state) site, and passwords were provided to residents previously. If you would like more information, please contact the GHA office: (914)946-2110.

The NYSPHADA 2026 Scholarship applications are due April 6th, 2026. Applications can be accessed on the NYSPHADA website: <https://nysphada.org/>.

The 11th Annual New York Fathering Conference 2026 will be held at the Westchester County Center on Tuesday, March 17th, 2026. Please see the attached for more information.

MARCH 2026:

MEETINGS:

The March 2026 GHA Work Session will be held on Wednesday, March 11th, 2026, at 5:30pm in the Board Room at 9 Maple Street.

There is not a GHA Board Meeting scheduled for the month of March.

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

To have an illegally parked vehicle removed from your assigned parking space, please contact the following:

- GHA Office (Monday-Friday): (914)946-2110 - (8:30am-4:30pm)
- GHA Security: Mr. H. Tucker (914)527-0062, Mr. D. Clark (914)362-5338 – (5pm-12am)
- GHA Answering Service: (914)227-2712 – (all other times)

Parking on GHA property is at your own risk. GHA is not responsible for vehicle damage or vandalism while on the premises. If your vehicle is damaged by another vehicle, involved in an accident, or vandalized, please contact the police to fill out a police report and investigate. We are unable to intervene in legal or criminal matters. As a reminder, please park your car in your assigned space to prevent it being towed or booted by GHA Staff without notice at the owner's expense.

Access to the GHA administration office is by appointment only. Please wear a mask while inside the building. COVID cases are increasing.

Filming for the Hulu series "Birnam Wood" will take place on Tuesday, March 10th, 2026.

Playland Park is hiring, please see the flyer attached.

PUBLIC HOUSING:

Tenants are strongly encouraged to purchase renters' insurance to protect your personal property.

INCOME VERIFICATION – Please note as per your lease, all income needs to be disclosed to GHA. All income generated from tenant business activities on GHA property needs GHA approval and disclosure. Failure to do so will be construed as FRAUD and will be prosecuted.

Dogs - Please note that all dogs must be registered with GHA, unregistered dogs are a breach of our policy, and all dogs are always to be on a leash while on GHA property. Please pick up after your dog litters the ground, violators will be fined by housing. If you see an unattended dog on GHA property, please contact the Greenburgh Police Department at (914) 989-1700. PLEASE DO NOT FEED CATS ON THE PROPERTY.

All paperwork requests for the housing department (letters, shelter verifications, lease copies, etc.) will be mailed within 48 hours. Any tenant that wants paperwork emailed/faxed, must provide information (email address, fax number).

Any tenant who will suffer a significant income change going forward in their household, please contact the Public Housing/Section Eight departments at once and provide supporting documentation to determine if an adjustment is applicable.

MAINTENANCE:

Tenants who wish to be home during maintenance repairs, must give 2 days' advance notice along with a 4-hour window of availability for maintenance when contacting the office for the work order request. Pest control requests can continue to be called in, as necessary.

Tenants are responsible for any work order fees. For any questions regarding charges associated with work orders, please contact Mr. Marcus Stokes: Maintenance Department at (914) 946-2110, Ext. 102. ****FOR STATE SITE & GREENBURGH HEIGHTS TENANTS:** Please note that GHA charges \$10 for each replacement mailbox key. If you already have an extra key you can go to Home Depot to get a copy made, the maintenance department will no longer go unless you have no key.

CONSERVATION: Please conserve our valuable resources. Water is a valuable and expensive resource, do not waste it. Please turn your electrical appliances off when not in use, this includes TVs, lights, laptops, computers, etc. We appreciate your cooperation.

Use of propane tanks is prohibited on GHA property and in the units. All Propane tanks and propane grills will be confiscated and disposed of without notice.

MAINTENANCE:

To avoid sewer backups, it is imperative that all tenants follow GHA's policy regarding flushing unacceptable items (wipes, feminine hygiene products, paper towels, diapers, etc.) down the toilet. PLEASE DO NOT POUR GREASE DOWN THE KITCHEN SINK OR FLUSH IT DOWN THE TOILET. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT ALL RESIDENTS COOPERATE ON THIS MATTER.

Please dispose of your garbage properly. Do not leave garbage in the shared areas. Tenants are requested to place all garbage in dumpsters carefully to avoid having litter on the ground in the garbage shed. This will also help prevent unwanted pests from being in the area. We request all tenants to follow this policy to keep the environment healthy and safe. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Monthly Extermination Schedule:

Please note, that the monthly extermination service is a mandatory requirement for all residents. The exterminator who will be accompanied by maintenance staff, comes once a month on Thursdays. Please review the schedule below for the day extermination service is scheduled for your building.

- 1st Thursday of each month – 1, 2, & 3 Oak Street Buildings.
- 2nd Thursday of each month – 1, 2, & 4 Beech Street along with 7 Maple Street Buildings.
- 3rd Thursday of each month – 1, 3, & 5 Maple Street Buildings.
- 4th Thursday of each month – All Greenburgh Heights sites, along with 101 Manhattan Avenue.

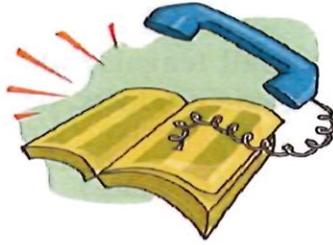
To access the product labels used by NuBorn Pest Control in our units, please visit:

<https://www.nubornpest.com/labels-sds>

*Any residents unable to access the labels at the above link online for NuBorn Pest Control, please request in writing to Greenburgh Housing Authority, to provide the labels used in our units.

***Please note, not all labels on NuBorn's website are used in our units. We will only provide labels for products that are used in our units.**

"Our mission is to provide and develop safe, affordable and quality housing opportunities for individuals and families while promoting self-sufficiency and neighborhood revitalization ..."



Helpful Numbers:

Answering Service (Maintenance Emergencies): (914)227-2712

Security Officers (5pm- 12am):

- H. Tucker (914) 527-0062,
- D. Clark (914) 362-5338

GHA Office: (914) 946-2110,2111

Greenburgh Police Department: (914) 989-1700

Fairview Fire Department: (914) 949-5600

Greenburgh Town Hall: (914) 989-1500

Theodore Young Community Center: (914) 989-3600

Greenburgh Animal Control (Greenburgh Police Department): (914) 989-1700

Greenburgh Health Center: (914) 989-7600

Human Society of Westchester: (914) 632-2925

Towing Company: Certified Towing and Transport **(Only to retrieve your vehicle after it was towed, or to have a boot removed if one was put on your vehicle).**

Playland Park is hiring for the 2026 summer season!

**Job Fair: Saturday, March 14, 2026 – 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
at the Westchester County Center in White Plains.**

The Westchester County Center is located at 198 Central Avenue in White Plains. Parking will be free for those attending. Due to space restrictions, the Job Fair is limited to 250 attendees. Individuals who arrive after capacity has been reached will be given priority scheduling for an alternate date.

Open positions include: Ride Operators, Ride Attendants, Lifeguards, Beach and Pool Attendants, Cashiers, Custodial and Painters.

Prior to the Job Fair, attendees are encouraged to apply to the position of their choice online: <https://playlandpark.org/job-fair/>. The first 150 online applicants who submit their application by Wednesday, March 11 at noon will be guaranteed an interview at the Job Fair. Selected applicants will be notified in advance.

Attendees will need to bring their: Social Security card, valid photo I.D. Applicants aged 16 and 17 who plan to complete their application at the fair must be accompanied by a parent or guardian and bring working papers. Eligible applicants that may wish to enroll in Westchester County Payroll Direct Deposit as their form of payment, must bring with them, either a blank voided check or a bank issued Direct Deposit Set Up Form, which includes their routing number and account number printed on the document. Salary range is \$17.10 to \$20 per hour.

The next Playland Job Fair will be held, Saturday, April 11, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Westchester County Center.



**A scholarship for high school seniors living in public or assisted housing at a
NYSPHADA member agency.**

One scholarship will be awarded in the amount of \$2,500.00

One runner-up will be awarded \$1,000.00.

Applications are due to NYSPHADA by April 6, 2026.



11th ANNUAL NEW YORK FATHERING CONFERENCE 2026

FATHERHOOD IS MORE THAN A TITLE - IT'S A LIFESTYLE



A CALL TO ACTION!
Mentoring Men, Strengthening Families,
and Transforming Communities

MARCH 17, 2026 | 8:00AM - 4:00PM
Westchester County Center

REGISTER TODAY!
Tickets: \$35 includes
Breakfast & Lunch



<https://newyorkfatheringconference.org/>

WESTCHESTER
COUNTY

City of
White Plains
WPYB
YOUTH BUREAU

ADMINISTRATION FOR
CHILDREN & FAMILIES

2026 11th Annual Fatherhood Conference Mentoring Men, Strengthening Families, and Transforming Communities

Tuesday, March 17th | 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Program Overview

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Registration, Breakfast and Exhibits

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Welcome, Greetings and Introduction of Speaker



Frank Williams, Jr.
Executive Director,
City of White Plains
Youth Bureau



Ken Jenkins
Westchester County Executive



Justin Brasch
Mayor,
City of White Plains



Leonard Townes
Commissioner,
Westchester County DSS



Dr. DaMia Madden-Harris
Commissioner,
New York State
Office of Children & Families

9:00 a.m.

Keynote Speaker, Joshua Dubois, CEO Values Partnerships

9:45 a.m.

Plenary Session 1 – Strengthening Fathers as Partners in Education

10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Break/Exhibits

11:00 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.

Plenary Session 2: Workforce and AI

11:50 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Lunch/Exhibits

12:30 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.

Featured Speaker – Tony Porter, CEO, A Call to Men

1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Plenary Session 3 - Municipal Leaders: Strengthening
Programs and Services that Impact Fathers

2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Break

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Breakout Sessions

3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Plenary Session 4: Wrap -up/Next Steps/Closing

WELCOME TO THE 11TH ANNUAL NEW YORK FATHERING CONFERENCE

A CALL TO ACTION! Mentoring Men, Strengthening Families, and Transforming Communities

On behalf of the New York Fathering Conference Planning Committee, I am honored to welcome you to our 11th Annual Conference. This year, we focus on the transformation of fathers and communities, recognizing that fathers are essential to the success of our families and neighborhoods.

Now more than ever, our fathers need us—and we need them. Their involvement is critical to the success, health, and well-being of our families and communities. With this in mind, we have planned a dynamic conference featuring inspiring speakers, engaging panelists, and impactful workshops.

We are honored to welcome **Joshua DuBois**, CEO, author, and media commentator. Joshua is one of the nation's leading voices on community partnerships, issues impacting African Americans, and the role of faith in the public square. He previously led the White House Office of Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships under President Barack Obama.

We are also pleased to have **Tony Porter**, author, educator, and activist, who is internationally recognized for his work advancing social justice. As the co-founder of A Call to Men, Tony has been a powerful voice in preventing violence against women while promoting healthy, respectful manhood. His 2010 TED Talk was named by GQ Magazine as one of the "Top 10 TED Talks Every Man Should See."

Today's conference will feature panel presentations from area mayors and local school superintendents. In addition, participants will be able to attend workshops focused on **Workforce Development and AI, Financial Literacy, Mentoring, Physical and Mental Health.**

I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to the New York Fathering Conference Planning Committee for their unwavering investment in our fathers, their families, and our communities. We hope you enjoy today's conference and leave inspired. By working together, we can—and will—transform our communities.

Sincerely,

Frank Williams, Jr.

Chairman, The New York Fathering Conference Committee
Executive Director, White Plains Youth Bureau, PHD

9:00 a.m.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER JOSHUA DUBOIS



Joshua DuBois is one of America's leading voices on community partnerships, religion in the public square and issues impacting African American men. He is the best-selling author of *"The President's Devotional: The Daily Readings that Inspired President Obama"* (2013).

Joshua led the White House Office of Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnerships in President Obama's first term and was called the President's "Pastor-in-Chief" by TIME Magazine. He spearheaded the White House's work on responsible fatherhood, grassroots community partnerships and religion in foreign affairs, and brought together religious leaders from across the ideological spectrum to tackle the nation's biggest challenges.

Joshua now leads a consulting firm - Values Partnerships - that creates faith-based partnerships for the public, private and non-profit sectors, teaches at Princeton University, and is the weekly religion and values columnist for The Daily Beast. Joshua is a frequent media commentator and his work with faith-based organizations has been profiled in The New York Times, The Washington Post, ABC News' This Week, PBS News Hour, CNN and elsewhere.

He has also has authored four cover stories for Newsweek magazine, including a seminal piece entitled *"The Fight for Black Men"* which historian Taylor Branch called "stunning."

9:45 a.m.

Plenary Session 1

Strengthening Fathers as Partners in Education

How are Schools Working with Fathers? Education Leaders in Conversation...

Moderator:

Don Simmons, Sr., Director, Black & Hispanic Male Initiative, Westchester Community College

Father engagement in schools is a powerful yet often underutilized force in shaping student success. When fathers and father figures are meaningfully involved in their children's education, students show improved academic performance, stronger social skills, and greater confidence in school settings. Building intentional pathways for fathers requires schools to move beyond traditional involvement models and create welcoming, flexible, and culturally responsive opportunities for engagement. This means recognizing diverse family structures, work schedules, and lived experiences, and ensuring fathers feel seen as essential partners rather than occasional participants.

This session focuses on practical strategies schools and communities can use to strengthen fathering engagement. Participants will explore approaches such as father-friendly communication, inclusive school events, mentorship opportunities, and collaborative decision-making that invite fathers into the educational process in authentic ways. By fostering trust and shared responsibility between schools and fathers, we can build sustainable partnerships that support children's academic growth, emotional well-being, and long-term success creating pathways where fathers are empowered to lead, advocate, and engage with confidence.

PANELISTS:



Dr. Joseph L. Ricca,
Superintendent,
White Plains City School District



Dr. David Mauricio
Superintendent,
Peekskill City School District



Dr. Corey W. Reynolds
Superintendent,
New Rochelle City School District



Dr. Lorenda Chisolm
Superintendent,
Greenburgh Central School District

11:00 a.m.

**Plenary Session 2
AI for Fathers Families, Practical Tools for Work, Home and Growth**

**Dan Lopez
Chief Technology Officer**

Dan Lopez founded and operates Dan's Career Corner, a career coaching business dedicated to empowering job seekers and career changers with personalized guidance and AI-informed strategies. With over a decade of experience guiding organizations and professionals toward growth, Dan is uniquely positioned at the crossroads of workforce development, technology adoption, and inclusive coaching. AI is showing up everywhere, but it doesn't have to be confusing or intimidating. This session offers fathers and families a clear, practical introduction to what AI is - and just as importantly - what it is not. Designed for beginners with no technical background, the session focuses on positive, real-world ways AI can be used as a helpful tool in everyday life.



Participants will see how AI can support personal growth, learning, and economic mobility, with examples that are relevant, realistic, and easy to apply right away. During the session, we will explore how AI can help with career and financial goals, such as improving resumes, practicing for interviews, and identifying training or career pathways. We will also cover every day uses, including planning your week, saving time on paperwork, and getting support while learning new skills. Participants will leave with a plain-language understanding of AI, reusable prompt templates for

job search, skill-building, and daily planning, and simple guidelines for safe use—what information to share and what to keep private.

12:30 p.m.

**FEATURED SPEAKER
TONY PORTER**

Tony Porter is an author, educator and activist working to advance social justice issues. As the co-founder of A CALL TO MEN, Tony is internationally recognized for his efforts to prevent violence against women while promoting a healthy, respectful manhood. Tony's 2010 TED Talk has been named by GQ Magazine as one of the "Top 10 TED Talks Every Man Should See." Tony is an adviser to the National Football League, National Basketball Association, National Hockey League and Major League Baseball, providing policy consultation, working extensively with player engagement, and facilitating



violence prevention and healthy manhood training. He is an international lecturer for the U.S. State Department, having extensive global experience to include Brazil, India and Africa, and has been a guest presenter to the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women. Tony has worked with the United States Military Academy at West Point and the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis. He is sought after for his in-depth understanding of the collective socialization of men, and has served as a script consultant for the Emmy Award-winning television series "Law & Order: Special Victims Unit." Tony is the author of *Breaking Out of the Man Box* and the visionary for *NFL Dads: Dedicated to Daughters*.

Tony Porter is an educator and activist who is internationally recognized for his effort to end violence against women.

1:15 p.m.

Plenary Session 3
Mayors and Town Supervisors
Transforming Communities by Strengthening Fathers
and Providing Pathways for Success

Moderator:
Rev. Dr. Erwin Lee Trollinger, Jr., Pastor, Calvary Baptist Church &
President of the Ministers Council of White Plains and Vicinity of White Plains

Mayors and Town Supervisors are uniquely positioned to strengthen fathers and shape the conditions that allow families to thrive. Local government is often the first point of connection for residents seeking support, opportunity, and stability. By prioritizing father engagement through policy, partnerships, and public

messaging, municipal leaders can help normalize father involvement and reinforce its importance to community well-being. When cities and towns lead with intention, they send a powerful signal that father's matter—not only in their households, but in the future of the community as a whole.

PANELISTS:



Paul Feiner
Supervisor,
Town of Greenburgh



Yadira Ramos-Herbert
Mayor,
City of New Rochelle



Shawyn Patterson-Howard
Mayor,
City of Mount Vernon



Mike Spano
Mayor,
City of Yonkers



Justin Brasch
Mayor,
City of White Plains

2:30 p.m. BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Breakout Session 1:
Mental Health and Its Impact on Fathers, Families, and Communities

Facilitator/Moderator:
Yocasta Jimenez, LSMW,
President CEO Teens Under Construction

PRESENTER: Dr. Roger Ball,
Supervisor of Social Workers,
New York City Department of Education, Borough of the Bronx

Fathers play a critical role in shaping the emotional health of their families and the stability of their communities. Yet many men carry unresolved trauma, chronic stress, grief, and untreated mental health challenges that quietly impact how they relate, parent, lead, and cope. This workshop explores how trauma and mental health affect fathers' emotional regulation, relationships, parenting, and intergenerational outcomes. Participants will examine how unaddressed mental health struggles can show up as withdrawal, anger,



control, substance use, and family strain, while also highlighting the resilience and healing potential within men when properly supported. Attendees will gain practical, trauma-informed strategies to reduce stigma, strengthen emotional wellness, support healthy attachment, and engage fathers in culturally responsive ways. The session equips mentors, faith leaders, educators, and community partners to strengthen families and build healthier, more resilient communities by investing in the mental and emotional well-being of fathers.

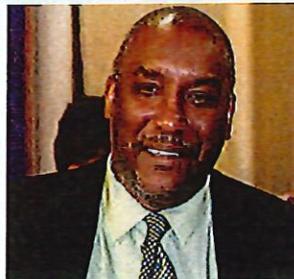
**Breakout Session 2:
Strengthening Our Communities Through Mentoring
and Male Support Networks**

**Facilitator/Moderator:
Dr. Jim Isenberg,
Co-Founder Grandpas United**

PRESENTERS:



**David Vandiver, Coordinator
Sigma Beta Club/Founding
Mentor, Phi Beta Sigma
Fraternity, Inc.**



**Dennis McGloster
Mentor Rockland Omega
Academy (ROAD) Xi Lambda Xi
Chapter Omega Psi Phi
Fraternity, Inc.**



**Irvin Crusoe
Director of Guide Right Kappa
Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.
New Rochelle - White Plains
Alumni Chapter, Inc.**



**Mark D. Clarke, EDU Leaders
Consulting Group,
President & CEO,
Member Alpha Phi Alpha
Fraternity, Inc.**



**Martin McDonald
Executive Director & Founder
Black Diamonds Academic
Success, Inc.**

This workshop is designed to highlight the critical role that mentorship and positive male relationships play in building resilient, healthy communities. This workshop explores how intentional mentoring can support personal growth, emotional well-being, leadership development, and accountability among men and boys. Participants will examine the social and cultural challenges that often limit healthy connection, while learning how trust, guidance, and shared experiences can create pathways to positive change at both the individual and community levels.

Through interactive discussion, real-world examples, and collaborative activities, the workshop equips participants with practical tools to create, sustain, and strengthen male support networks. Attendees will learn strategies for fostering safe spaces, encouraging open communication, and promoting mutual support across generations. By the end of the workshop, participants will have a clearer understanding of how mentoring and male support networks can reduce isolation, strengthen families, and contribute to stronger, more connected communities overall.

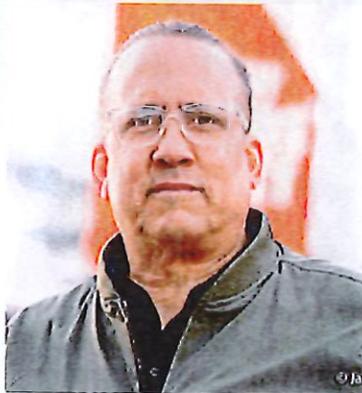
**Breakout Session 3:
Strengthening Fathers and Families Through Outdoor Engagement:
Hiking, Camping, and More**

**Moderator: William Walker, Manager,
White Plains Youth Bureau Fathering Initiative**

PRESENTERS



**Saul Martinez
Social Worker**



**Bill Bastson
Executive Director, Nyack
Chamber of Commerce**



**Shaunqui Harris
Independent Filmmaker,
Writer and Musician**

This workshop explores the physical, emotional, and spiritual benefits of spending time in nature, with a focus on encouraging Black and Brown families to access the incredible natural resources available in their communities—many of which are free or low-cost. Participants will hear inspiring stories, learn practical tips for exploring local parks, trails, and waterways, and discover ways to make outdoor experiences enjoyable

and accessible for all ages. Beyond recreation, time outdoors supports mental clarity, stress relief, creativity, and a deeper connection to the natural world. By highlighting both the joys and the accessibility of nature, this session aims to empower families and individuals of color to embrace outdoor life and encourage community-wide participation.



**Breakout Session 4:
Boys will be Men:
8 Lessons for the Lost American Male**

**Facilitator:
Deacon Dewitt R. Smith**

**Presenter:
Vince Benevento, LPC,
Founder, Causeway Collaborative**

Vince Benevento, LPC, is a licensed counselor in both NY and CT, a husband, father, speaker, and entrepre-neur. He holds a BA from Wesleyan University and a Master's in School Counseling from Fairfield University. Vince possesses nearly 20 years of experience working specifically with men and young men as a coach, mentor, and therapist. The organization Vince founded and has directed for the last 15 years, Causeway Collaborative, has supported over 2000



men and young men from 14-30, effectively changing the way that therapy has been done for guys who have been resistant to help over that time. Now, Vince hopes to share key lessons with men who seek to become

better versions of themselves and those who love them. *Boys will be Men: 8 Lessons for the Lost American Male* explores essential information pertaining to men's mental health, accumulated over nearly two decades by Vince Benevento, LPC, a leading expert on Men's issues. By weaving case studies with his own lived experience, Vince chronicles essential lessons learned for young men, and their loved ones. Vince's direct candor and thoughtful examination of the challenges facing men in our society will provide practical tools and beneficial guidance for anyone looking to support men in the journey to becoming their ideal selves.



**Breakout Session 5:
Transforming Our Communities Through Trade
and Apprenticeship Opportunities**

**Facilitator/Moderator:
Wayne Woodbury**

**Presenter:
Anthony Rooney, MPA,
Founder, College Client**

One college per month closes in America. Does a 4-year college education, especially in the private sector, make sense anymore? Since the summer of 2020, students have been reevaluating the importance of pursuing bachelor's degree programs in academic areas unrelated to STEM. Furthermore, as technology progresses, skilled trade programs that grant graduates with "raw" hands-on skills that cannot be replaced by artificial intelligence (A.I.) have increased in popularity. Essentially, we need to encourage students and families



to take a more practical approach to the college selection process; an approach that is both career driven and economically realistic. Anthony Rooney is a seasoned higher education professional with over ten years of sales and recruitment experience. He collaborates frequently with youth organizations and school districts, offering comprehensive college + career workshops focusing on public speaking, entrepreneurship and trade skill development.

**Breakout Session 6:
Strengthening Father Engagement:
Practical Tools, Resources and Strategies for Organizational Impact**

**Facilitator/Moderator:
Terrance Jackson**

Commissioner, Town of Greenburgh Department of Community Resources

**Presenter:
Eugene Schneeberg
Outreach Lead**

The National Responsible Fatherhood Clearinghouse (NRFCH)



An interactive, practice-driven workshop designed to increase organizational effectiveness in engaging fathers. This session will highlight the wide range of evidence-informed tools, technical assistance and national resources available through the NRFCH to support programs serving fathers and families. Through real-world examples, guided activities, and facilitated discussion, participants will explore practical strategies to overcome common barriers to father engagement, strengthen program design, and embed father-inclusive practices across services. The workshop emphasizes actionable takeaways that organizations can immediately apply within their own communities and system.

2026 NEW YORK FATHERING CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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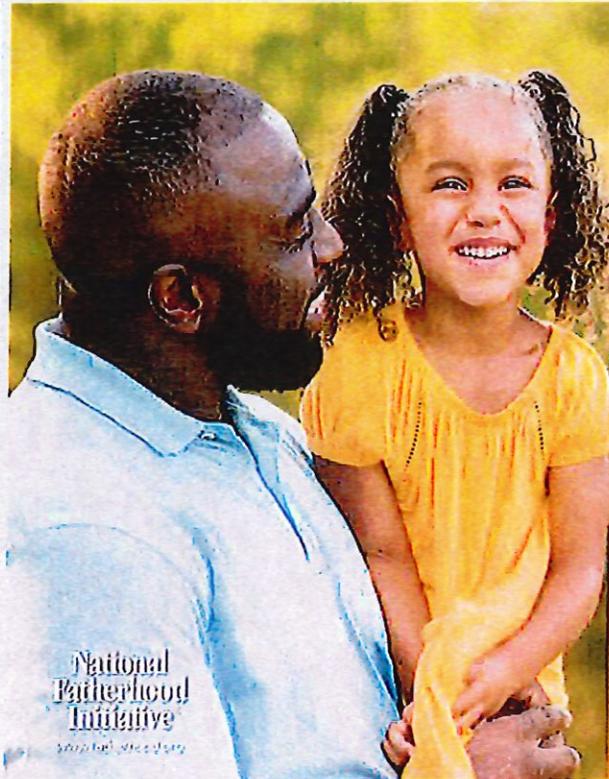
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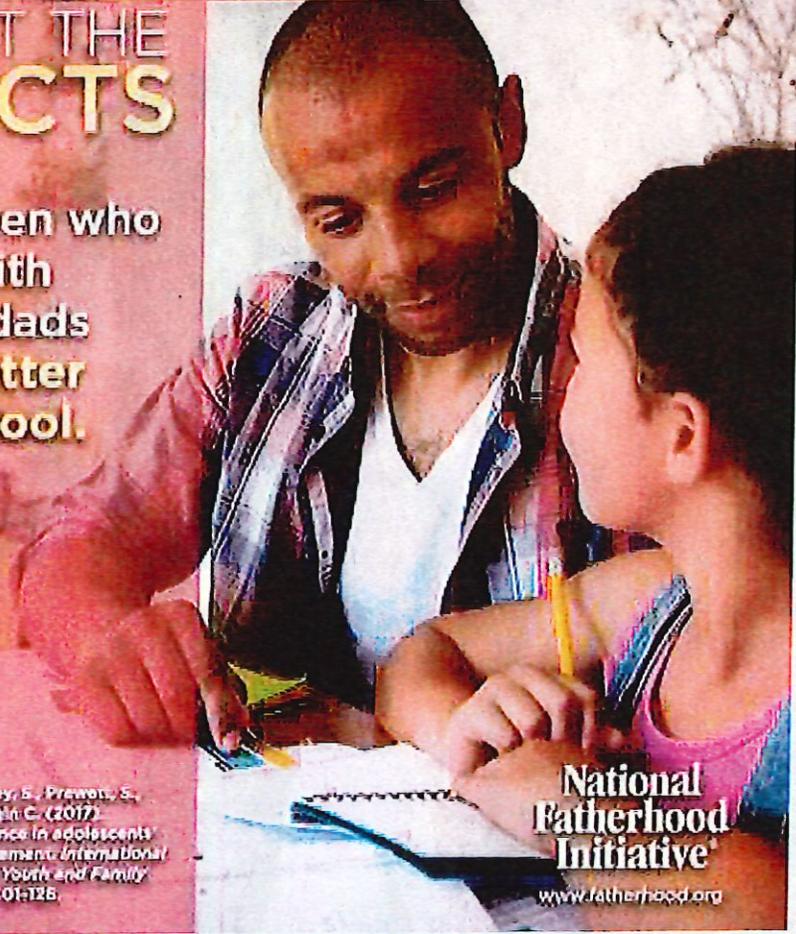
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SOURCE: Adkins, K., & Johnson, S. K. (2011).
An updated and expanded meta-analysis of
nonresident fathering and child well-being.
Journal of Family Psychology, 27, 553-577.

**JUST THE
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Children who
live with
their dads
do better
in school.

SOURCE: Whitney, S., Prewett, S.,
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**A father is a man who expects
his son to be as
good a man as he is meant to be.**

- Frank A. Clark

