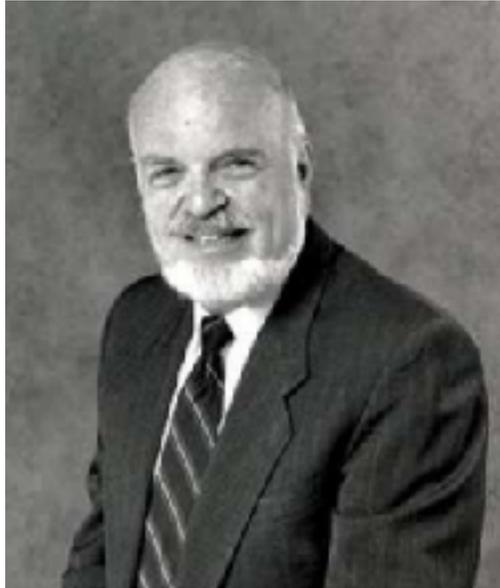


## The Sy Schulman History Award



The Westchester County Historical Society is pleased to call for nominations for the 2017 Sy Schulman History Award. This award is given each year at the WCHS Annual Meeting, held in the spring, to an individual or organization that has demonstrated a strong commitment to historical research, historic preservation, and/or the teaching of local history, and has, as a result, elevated the public's appreciation of the history of Westchester County. The award is named for former WCHS trustee Sy Schulman and will be given in his memory. Sy Schulman, who died in 2012, was the county's chief planner and planning commissioner during the 1960s, and, in that capacity as well as many others, he had a significant role in shaping the county we know today. Throughout his life in Westchester, he championed the cause of preserving and promoting the history of the county.

The awardee will be chosen by a committee of the WCHS board of trustees from a list of nominees submitted by the public. If you know of someone who is deserving of such an award, we hope you will let us know by completing the attached form and returning it to us by April 12, 2017.

THE SY SCHULMAN HISTORY AWARD

Name of nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Address of nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone of nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Email of nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Please give a brief description of why you think the nominee is worthy of this award:

Submitted by \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Home and cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

## PAST RECIPIENTS

2014

Robert Riggs, lifelong resident of Westchester, cofounder of the Bronxville Conservancy and member of the Eastchester 350 Committee.

Friends of the Old Croton Aqueduct, a non-profit seeking to preserve, protect and popularize the Old Croton Aqueduct, built in 1837 to carry water from upstate New York to Manhattan.

2015

Barbara Davis, lifelong resident of Westchester, former president and trustee of WCHS, current City of New Rochelle Historian.

2016

Gloria Pritts, lifelong resident of Westchester County and longtime Village of Mamaroneck Historian.

Brother Harry Dunkak, Iona College history professor for over 50 years and author of 20 publications and articles on Westchester history.

Alex Vastola and Michael Feist, two young men who have been invaluable in the organizing and promotion of Briarcliff Manor/Scarborough history at the Briarcliff Manor/Scarborough Historical Society.