

CHI Named Outstanding Nonprofit

Westchester Magazine's 914INC. Recognizes CHI With Small Business Award



Citing its innovative history and quality services, *914INC.*, a quarterly business magazine from the publishers of *Westchester* magazine, named CHI "Outstanding Nonprofit" in its annual Small Business Awards. The awards recognize exemplary small businesses in the region that demonstrate "consistent and significant success, a loyal customer base, and a devotion to their community." CHI is one of seven organizations being honored by *914INC.* at its Small Business Awards ceremony on September 18 in White Plains.

[Read the story from 914INC.](#)

Latest Census Data Show Slowing of Young Adults Leaving Westchester But the most exclusive communities still suffer greatest losses



The number of young adults 25-34 living in Westchester remains lower than what it was in the 2000 Census but recovered nearly one percent since the last survey one year ago. According to the latest 2012 American Community Survey, the county has lost 12 percent of its 25-34 year olds from the 2000 Census, but that represents an improvement over the 12.8 percent loss in the 2011 analysis. Confirming a trend noticed in the 2011 ACS, the greatest losses remain in the most expensive communities.

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Homeless Kids Beat the Summer Blues at CHI Camp



Between 20 and 30 children and teens from CHI's homeless family center in Commack are attending a summer day camp each day at the facility. The camp, which is offered to kids ages three to 17 from late June through the end of August, begins everyday with a healthy breakfast provided by volunteers from Long Island Cares, a Hauppauge-based hunger assistance organization.

Six teenagers currently living at the family center were hired and trained by CHI staff to serve as camp counselors, earning minimum wage for 25-hours per week throughout the summer. One counselor, a 17-year-old who recently graduated from a South Shore high school, said that the money she earns this summer will be a huge help when she starts at Suffolk Community College in the fall.

Camp activities for the younger children include a morning stretch and exercise, a summer reading program, weekly trips to the movies, and occasional field trips to the park or other camp facilities.

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