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# Welcome



*Providing Violence  
Prevention and  
Intervention  
Programs to Children,  
Youth, and Families  
throughout  
Communities and  
Schools in the  
Pittsburgh Region*



*Future Champs  
Inc.*



*First Annual  
Launch Event  
& Fund-Raiser*



*Wednesday,  
June 19, 2013  
6:00–9:00 p.m.*



*LeMont  
Restaurant,  
Pittsburgh, PA*



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# Event Agenda

**Mistress of Ceremonies:** Bernadette Turner,  
Executive Director & CEO of Addison Behavioral Care

**Auction Coordinator:** Carmella Dearmon,  
Administrative Officer for Department of Education and  
Innovative Learning, Veterans Hospital

## Opening Prayer

**Remarks by Board Chair:** Randy Castriota, Chair of  
Future Champs

**Comments:** Larry Chisholm & Keino Fitzpatrick

**Introduction of Guest  
Speaker:** Honorable Michael Fisher,  
U.S. District Court

**Guest Speaker:** Honorable Joy Flowers Conti,  
U.S. District Court

**Presentation of Awards:** Kenneth L. Huston

**Remarks by Executive  
Director & CEO:** Kenneth L. Huston

## Closing Remarks

## Closing Benediction



## *Barbara J. Williams* Community Champion Award Recipient

Barbara Williams received her B.S. in education from California University of Pennsylvania. She also holds a master's in education from the University of Pittsburgh. She is currently employed as a career education teacher for McKeesport Area School District, as a shelter advocate for Womensplace, and as the Coordinator of Prevention Services for the Partnership for Minority HIV/AIDS Prevention.

Volunteerism has been embedded in Barbara's life since she was very young. Her dedication to helping others has been in evidence since 1987, providing prevention services to individuals in the community. She is a board member of the McKeesport Neighborhood Initiative; she serves on the Executive Board of the McKeesport NAACP Unit; she is a long-standing member of Zion Baptist Church; and she facilitates a women's support group. She is also a member of American Legion Auxiliary Post 666 and McKea Temple No 322.

Barbara is very well known for her expertise as an HIV/AIDS counselor /trainer and for her work with special/hidden populations throughout Allegheny County. She is a proud mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother.



## *Susan R. Hunter* Community Champion Award Recipient

Susan Hunter was born in Donora, PA, in February 1923. She holds many titles — mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and foster grandmother — and she is dedicated to each.

Retired from the Area Agency of Aging in Monessen, PA, Susan currently works as a paraprofessional at Ringgold Elementary School. For 15 years, she assisted with the kindergarten and second-grade students. A longtime member of Star of Bethlehem, Order of Eastern Star, Susan is a past matron and current trustee in the organization. She also volunteers at Mon Valley Hospital, serves as Chairperson of Trustees at St. Paul Baptist Church in Donora (where she has been a lifelong member for over 75 years), is very active in the Baptist State Convention, and was formerly president of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 695.

Susan and her husband, the late David Hunter II, had two children, who blessed them with three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. In 2008, she received the prestigious Director's Award for Outstanding Service from the Foster Grandparent Program of Western Pennsylvania.



## ***Bernadette Turner***

**Mistress of Ceremonies**

Bernadette Turner has been excelling in the field of social and human services for 20 years. With a bachelor's in sociology and a master's in leadership, she is a nationally certified Co-Occurring Disorder Professional who has led Homewood's Asset Based Mapping Project, co-chaired the Homewood/Squirrel Hill Redd-Up Coalition, and done extensive volunteer work for the Greater Pittsburgh Nonprofit Partnership, her local PBS station, the Dignity & Respect Campaign, and Allegheny County's Vision Team for Human Services.

Currently, Bernadette is CEO/Executive Director of Addison Behavioral Care, a social service agency dedicated to helping families and individuals with their quality of life, specializing in substance abuse prevention, intervention, and treatment. Additionally, she is the founder of the African American Leadership Association and president of the Turner Solutions consulting firm. She has been recognized for her vast public service in numerous ways, including an Urban Empowerment Award for Civic Engagement & Leadership by the Urban League Young Professionals of Greater Pittsburgh (2010), the Distinguished Women's Award by the AKA Sorority (2011), and the Homerun Hitter Award for the Pittsburgh Social Venture Partnership (2012).



## ***Keino Fitzpatrick***

**Event Commentator**

Keino Fitzpatrick is President & CEO of Urban Achievement, an organization dedicated to the freedom of urban growth through education, outreach, advocacy, and organizing for equity in community school development and social stability. He has worked as a community advocate for over two decades, serving as Health and Wellness Program Manager at the Kingsley Association, as Certified Intensive Case Manager for at-risk youth and families at Pressley Ridge, and as a consultant with Burley Consulting, focusing on mediation, conflict resolution, and anger management training.

Keino is currently contracted by the McKeesport Mayor's Office, where he leads the transformation planning process for city-wide revitalization efforts, and he is pursuing his bachelor's degree in applied developmental psychology and education at the University of Pittsburgh, due to graduate in fall 2013. He is a certified "Safe Kids" Parent Training Facilitator, a trustee on the Holy Family Institute Community Service Board, and a previous member of the Pittsburgh Public Schools Early Childhood Health & Wellness Advisory Committee. His expert services have been retained by such clients as Venture Outdoors and the University of Pittsburgh/United Way, among others.

# *Welcome Message*



*Dear Caring Community of Pittsburgh,*

Thank you so much for attending our **First Annual Launch Event & Fund-Raiser**. We salute your presence here tonight as you join us in honoring our first community champion awardees:

- Mrs. Susan R. Hunter
- Ms. Barbara J. Williams
- Mr. Randy Castriota

Future Champs is committed to the fight against violence and crime in the greater Pittsburgh area. We want to end violence through strategic action planning and critical data analysis while educating children, youth, and families on the root causes of violent and criminal acts.

Our mission is our greatest challenge, and yet we believe it is eminently attainable when the community, schools, and other stakeholders join forces together to combat violence and crime and focus on one common message. Accordingly, Future Champs Resources Center will implement an "organizational stewardship model of care" that coordinates and facilitates collective bargaining actions against violence and crime across communities and schools.

We seek to convey the message that it is each individual's responsibility to take ownership of contributing to the end of this persistent problem, and we wish to inspire as many people as possible to partner in the fight against violence and crime in our communities and schools. Future Champs is committed to supporting these efforts programmatically through collaborative partnership.

Again, thank you for attending.

Sincerely,

***Kenneth L. Huston***

Executive Director & CEO, Future Champs Inc.



## Kenneth L. Huston

Executive Officer & CEO, Future Champs Inc.

Kenneth L. Huston is the founder and President of Huston Trust Inc., which has several divisions, including commercial cleaning, workforce development, and entrepreneurial development.

Kenneth currently serves as a member of the Partnership for Minority on HIV/AIDS Prevention, the NAACP of McKeesport, and the African American Leadership Association.

He formerly hosted a radio show, was co-chair of the Inter-Agency Council for Pittsburgh Public Schools, sat on the Advisory Board for the Allegheny County Department of Minority, Women, and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise, and served as Community Liaison for the Black Political Empowerment Project of the Coalition Against Violence in Pittsburgh, in which capacity he created the “Five for Five” program, focusing on violence prevention and intervention in partnership with Carnegie Mellon University and Pittsburgh Public Schools.

The *New Pittsburgh Courier* named Kenneth one of its “50 Men of Excellence” in 2011.



## Randy Castriota

Founder & Board Chair, Gym of Future Champs Inc.

Randy Castriota is founder and president of both Castriota Metals, a recycler of copper, brass, and aluminum, and Pittsburgh Roll-of-Service, which provides the transportation of metals, construction, and demolition materials to construction companies in the greater Pittsburgh area.

He founded the nonprofit Gym of Future Champs (GOFC) in 2005 to promote an anti-crime, anti-drug lifestyle through the discipline of boxing; and GOFC has since received a \$50K grant for R&D from PA Senators John Pippy and Wayne Fontana.

Randy currently serves on the Board of Renewal Inc. (dedicated to education, counseling, and job readiness for ex-offenders) and is a chartered member and President Emeritus of the Greentree Rotary, for which he organized a charity golf event that raised more than \$12K. He is also a former board member of the Pittsburgh Community Storehouse (which disperses goods to local churches) and the former president of the Institute of Scrap and Recycling (ISRI). That organization’s publication, *Scrap*, recently ran a feature article on Randy’s numerous and diverse philanthropic pursuits, which include active support for public arts, the public welfare of youth, neighborhood safety, and U.S. veterans.



## Honorable Joy Flowers Conti

U.S. District Court

Joy Flowers Conti is a Pennsylvania native who graduated from Duquesne University in 1970 and Duquesne University School of Law in 1973. Some highlights from her varied and distinguished career include: former president of the Allegheny County Bar Association; secretary and trustee of the Allegheny County Bar Foundation; Governor-at-Large of the Pennsylvania Bar Association; House of Delegates of the American Bar Association; and president of the Historical Society of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 3rd Circuit. She is a member of the American Law Institute and the American Judicature; a fellow of the American College of Bankruptcy, the American Bar Foundation, the Pennsylvania Bar Foundation, and the Allegheny County Bar Foundation; and she is currently serving in the Pennsylvania Bar Association’s House of Delegates. While in practice, she was listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*.

Judge Flowers Conti is the recipient of the Outstanding Leadership Award in Support of Legal Services (2002); the Anne X. Alpern Award (1995); the Vectors/Pittsburgh Award for Woman of the Year in Law and Government (1995); the YWCA Greater Pittsburgh Tribute to Women Award for Professionals (1993); and the Allegheny County Bar Association’s Pro Bono Award.



## Honorable Michael Fisher

U.S. District Court

Michael Fisher graduated from Georgetown University in 1966 and Georgetown University Law Center in 1969. He then became Assistant District Attorney for Allegheny County and was a shareholder or partner in various firms, where he practiced civil litigation, commercial law, estate planning, and real estate.

Before his election as Attorney General, Fisher served for 22 years in the Pennsylvania General Assembly (6 years in the State House and 16 years in the State Senate). During his legislative career, he served on numerous committees and was a leader in criminal and civil justice reform and an architect of many major environmental laws.

Prior to becoming a judge, he was elected Attorney General of Pennsylvania in 1996 and reelected in 2000. Fisher was then appointed to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 3rd Circuit and then nominated by President George W. Bush in May 2003 to a vacated seat. He was confirmed by the U.S. Senate and received commission on December 11, 2003. Four days later, Fisher officially resigned as Attorney General and assumed his judicial office.