**Ryan Schildwachter, a Rising Star**

The Business Council of Westchester honored 40 of Westchester County's best and brightest with the Rising Star Award. The 2014 class included Murphy Brothers’ cabinet shop manager, Ryan Schildwachter. The group represented a wide-range of professionals from various backgrounds including law, government, media, politics, education and the arts. The honorees are among the finest young professionals in Westchester and work with some of the region's best companies and institutions. Congratulations and Well-deserved, Ryan!

County Executive Rob Astorino welcomed the class of winners and News 12's Tara Rosenblum, a 2007 winner herself, emceed the event. Maria Freburg, senior vice president at Webster Bank, chairs the Rising Stars program.  The program is modeled after the national business recognition program "Forty under Forty" and Rising Stars is specifically designed to recognize individuals under the age of 40 who exemplify leadership, foresight and a vision for the future of Westchester County. Winners were selected based on professional and/or entrepreneurial accomplishments, demonstrated leadership qualities and professional and/or business affiliations.