

Year	Theme	Keynote Speaker	Award	Honoree
2025	The Fierce Urgency of Now: Uniting Faith, Community, and Compassion	Rev. Dr. Erwin Lee Trollinger, Jr., M. Th.	Mel Tapley Award	Amanda Armenteros
2025	The Fierce Urgency of Now: Uniting Faith, Community, and Compassion	Rev. Dr. Erwin Lee Trollinger, Jr., M. Th.	Drum Major for Justice Award	André Rainey
2025	The Fierce Urgency of Now: Uniting Faith, Community, and Compassion	Rev. Dr. Erwin Lee Trollinger, Jr., M. Th.	Youth Ambassador Award	Aniya Ancrum
2025	The Fierce Urgency of Now: Uniting Faith, Community, and Compassion	Rev. Dr. Erwin Lee Trollinger, Jr., M. Th.	Exemplary Service by a Branch Member Award	Cheryl Hunter-Grant
2025	The Fierce Urgency of Now: Uniting Faith, Community, and Compassion	Rev. Dr. Erwin Lee Trollinger, Jr., M. Th.	Ambassador of Education Award	Janice Reid
2025	The Fierce Urgency of Now: Uniting Faith, Community, and Compassion	Rev. Dr. Erwin Lee Trollinger, Jr., M. Th.	Community Empowerment Award	Kenneth Jenkins
2025	The Fierce Urgency of Now: Uniting Faith, Community, and Compassion	Rev. Dr. Erwin Lee Trollinger, Jr., M. Th.	Outstanding New Black-Owned Business	Lawrence Ofori
2025	The Fierce Urgency of Now: Uniting Faith, Community, and Compassion	Rev. Dr. Erwin Lee Trollinger, Jr., M. Th.	Unsung Hero Award	Mark Carter
2025	The Fierce Urgency of Now: Uniting Faith, Community, and Compassion	Rev. Dr. Erwin Lee Trollinger, Jr., M. Th.	Posthumous Community Service Award	Ray Blue
2025	The Fierce Urgency of Now: Uniting Faith, Community, and Compassion	Rev. Dr. Erwin Lee Trollinger, Jr., M. Th.	Unsung Heroine Award	Renee Kearse
2025	The Fierce Urgency of Now: Uniting Faith, Community, and Compassion	Rev. Dr. Erwin Lee Trollinger, Jr., M. Th.	Golden Heart Award	Marsha Toussaint and Alecia Brown
2025	The Fierce Urgency of Now: Uniting Faith, Community, and Compassion	Rev. Dr. Erwin Lee Trollinger, Jr., M. Th.	Distinguished Service Award	Vivian McKenzie
2024	Stand Up and Be Heard	Ken Jenkins, Westchester Executive Commissioner	UNSUNG HERO	Coaches Demetric Gardner and Tyrone Searight
2024	Stand Up and Be Heard	Ken Jenkins, Westchester Executive Commissioner	UNSUNG HEROINE	Judge Lissette Fernandez
2024	Stand Up and Be Heard	Ken Jenkins, Westchester Executive Commissioner	AMBASSADOR OF EDUCATION	Michael Simpkins
2024	Stand Up and Be Heard	Ken Jenkins, Westchester Executive Commissioner	DISTINGUISHED SERVICE	Reverend James Perry
2024	Stand Up and Be Heard	Ken Jenkins, Westchester Executive Commissioner	EXEMPLARY SERVICE BY A BRANCH MEMBER	Meghan Kelly

2024	Stand Up and Be Heard	Ken Jenkins, Westchester Executive Commissioner	MEL TAPLEY	Lawrence (LA) Anthony
2024	Stand Up and Be Heard	Ken Jenkins, Westchester Executive Commissioner	DRUM MAJOR FOR JUSTICE	Sandra Blackwell
2024	Stand Up and Be Heard	Ken Jenkins, Westchester Executive Commissioner	POSTHUMOUS COMMUNITY SERVICE	Maria Coto
2024	Stand Up and Be Heard	Ken Jenkins, Westchester Executive Commissioner	COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT	Peekskill Pride
2023	Celebrating 50 Years of Hip Hop and Musical expression in Social Justice	n/a	DISTINGUISHED SERVICE	Tuesday Paige McDonald
2023	Celebrating 50 Years of Hip Hop and Musical expression in Social Justice	n/a	AMBASSADOR OF EDUCATION	Adrienne Harper
2023	Celebrating 50 Years of Hip Hop and Musical expression in Social Justice	n/a	DRUM MAJOR FOR JUSTICE	Valerie Eaton
2023	Celebrating 50 Years of Hip Hop and Musical expression in Social Justice	n/a	COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT	NYP Hudson Valley Hospital
2023	Celebrating 50 Years of Hip Hop and Musical expression in Social Justice	n/a	UNSUNG HERO(INE)	Regina Clarkin & Melvin Moore
2023	Celebrating 50 Years of Hip Hop and Musical expression in Social Justice	n/a	MEL TAPLEY	Marisol Jimenez
2023	Celebrating 50 Years of Hip Hop and Musical expression in Social Justice	n/a	POSTHUMOUS COMMUNITY SERVICE	Rev. Jeannette Phillips
2023	Celebrating 50 Years of Hip Hop and Musical expression in Social Justice	n/a	YOUTH AMBASSADOR	Adriana Okoth
2022	Achieving Equality and Equity Together Elizabeth McCorvey	n/a	UNSUNG HEROINE	Elizabeth McCorvey
2022	Achieving Equality and Equity Together Elizabeth McCorvey	n/a	UNSUNG HERO	Richard Swann Jr.
2022	Achieving Equality and Equity Together Elizabeth McCorvey	n/a	AMBASSADOR OF EDUCATION	Maria Pereira
2022	Achieving Equality and Equity Together Elizabeth McCorvey	n/a	COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT	Nalini Purvis
2022	Achieving Equality and Equity Together Elizabeth McCorvey	n/a	DISTINGUISHED SERVICE	Cynthia Knox
2022	Achieving Equality and Equity Together Elizabeth McCorvey	n/a	DRUM MAJOR FOR JUSTICE	Michelle Keller

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2022	Achieving Equality and Equity Together Elizabeth McCorvey	n/a	HONORABLE MENTION	Peekskill Police Reform Task Force
2021	PANDEMIC	n/a	NO HONOREES	No event, year in review here
2020	PANDEMIC	n/a	NO HONOREES	COMMITTEE HIGHLIGHTS
2019	Together we can make effective change	Angelo Pinto, Senior Attorney	POSTHUMOUS DISTINGUISHED SERVICE	Mr. James McNair
2019	Together we can make effective change	Angelo Pinto, Senior Attorney	AMBASSADOR OF EDUCATION	Dr. David Mauricio
2019	Together we can make effective change	Angelo Pinto, Senior Attorney	DRUM MAJOR FOR JUSTICE	Vanessa Agudelo
2019	Together we can make effective change	Angelo Pinto, Senior Attorney	COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT	Dinora Pacheco, President Peekskill Hispanic Community Corporation
2019	Together we can make effective change	Angelo Pinto, Senior Attorney	UNSUNG HERO	Frank Goderre
2019	Together we can make effective change	Angelo Pinto, Senior Attorney	UNSUNG HEROINE	Ramona Massenberg
2019	Together we can make effective change	Angelo Pinto, Senior Attorney	MEL TAPLEY	Ridvan Foxhall
2018	n/a	n/a	DISTINGUISHED SERVICE	Jennette Phillips
2018	n/a	n/a	POSTHUMOUS DISTINGUISHED SERVICE	Rev Floyd D. Warren (Posthumously)
2018	n/a	n/a	MEL TAPLEY	Ocean Morriset
2018	n/a	n/a	AMBASSADOR OF EDUCATION	Dr. Mary K. Foster
2018	n/a	n/a	PEEKSKILL EDUCATION LEGACY	Rodney Arthur
2018	n/a	n/a	UNSUNG HEROINE	Valerie Eaton
2018	n/a	n/a	UNSUNG HERO	Arnie Paglia
2018	n/a	n/a	DRUM MAJOR FOR JUSTICE	Rev. Jan Nunley
2018	n/a	n/a	GOLDEN HEART	Dorita Taylor
2018	n/a	n/a	COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT	Jennifer Brown
2018	n/a	n/a	COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT	Wilfredo Morel
2017	n/a	Mid-Manhattan Branch President, Geoffery Eaton	COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT	Peekskill Cortlandt Black Women's Political Caucus
2017	n/a	Mid-Manhattan Branch President, Geoffery Eaton	UNSUNG HERO	Sam North, Ted Bitter
2017	n/a	Mid-Manhattan Branch President, Geoffery Eaton	UNSUNG HEROINE	Bridget Holloman, Naima Smith Moore
2017	n/a	Mid-Manhattan Branch President, Geoffery Eaton	AMBASSADOR OF EDUCATION	Dr. Margie Daniels

2017	n/a	Mid-Manhattan Branch President, Geoffery Eaton	DRUM MAJOR FOR JUSTICE	The Rev. Stephany Graham
2017	n/a	Mid-Manhattan Branch President, Geoffery Eaton	GOLDEN HEART	Valya Dessaure, Ph.D.
2017	n/a	Mid-Manhattan Branch President, Geoffery Eaton	DISTINGUISHED SERVICE	Drew Claxton
2016	Honoring our Legacy: Celebrating those that keep it Alive	NAACP State President, Dr. Hazel Dukes	COMMUNITY TRAILBLAZER	Ms. Mary Rainey
2016	Honoring our Legacy: Celebrating those that keep it Alive	NAACP State President, Dr. Hazel Dukes	EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP	Dr. David Fine
2016	Honoring our Legacy: Celebrating those that keep it Alive	NAACP State President, Dr. Hazel Dukes	UNSUNG HEROINE	Mr. Gary Kellawon
2016	Honoring our Legacy: Celebrating those that keep it Alive	NAACP State President, Dr. Hazel Dukes	UNSUNG HERO	Mr. Vernon Merriweather
2016	Honoring our Legacy: Celebrating those that keep it Alive	NAACP State President, Dr. Hazel Dukes	COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT	Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Nu Psi Zeta Chapter
2016	Honoring our Legacy: Celebrating those that keep it Alive	NAACP State President, Dr. Hazel Dukes	COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT	Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Xi Chi Omega Chapter
2016	Honoring our Legacy: Celebrating those that keep it Alive	NAACP State President, Dr. Hazel Dukes	HEATH ADVOCATE	MS. ELIZABETH PHILLIPS
2016	Honoring our Legacy: Celebrating those that keep it Alive	NAACP State President, Dr. Hazel Dukes	SOCIAL JUSTICE	Mr. Steve Dillard
2016	Honoring our Legacy: Celebrating those that keep it Alive	NAACP State President, Dr. Hazel Dukes	COMMUNITY SERVICE	Mr. Darryl Francis
2016	Honoring our Legacy: Celebrating those that keep it Alive	NAACP State President, Dr. Hazel Dukes	YES WE CAN EDUCATION	Mrs. Staci Woodley