Women’s History Month Celebration

The 369th Historical Society held its Annual Women’s History Month Celebration on Friday, March 6th at the Eastwood Manor in the Bronx, New York. The Society paid tribute to four outstanding women who were recognized for their achievement, outstanding leadership and commitment to their communities. It was an enjoyable and entertaining evening for everyone.

Save the date: March 14, 2010 for next year’s Women’s History Month Celebration. This Celebration is for everyone, Male & Female. Come out and salute our Honorees on Sunday, March 14, 2010.

Mrs. Hattie B Harris, WW II Ambulance Driver and Sister Soldier receives the 369th Historical Society Award

Dr Suzanne D Phillips received The 369th Historical Society Civic Award for mentoring young students and working with the youth in the church community.

Mrs. Betty J Monroe, received The 369th Historical Society Award for being the first female to hold the position of Director, Defense Contract Management Agency (DCMA) LI

Mrs Carmen Payne received The Knolma Lolita Duckett Award given annually to Spouses of Military members.
The President’s Award is an Award that is intended to show appreciation to a member of the Historical Society or a person who has contributed time, money or advice in aid of the Historical Society. Such persons fitting the criteria can also be a corporation or company. The Award will be a plaque with the inscription, PRESIDENT’S AWARD, Presented to Awardees, for outstanding dedication to the 369th Historical Society.

The 369th Historical Society Award is a special Award that is intended to honor a person who has found themselves in history, either by their own deeds or by events. The deed shall be in the vane of Military history or that which is directly related to Military history. Such person non Military who qualify are the President of the United States, the Vice President, the Secretary of State, the Governor of any state or any civilian person who have accomplished such events in a non Military

The Knolma Lolita Duckett Award recognizes for outstanding service and is presented to the Spouse of a New York National Guardsperson who has worked tirelessly on behalf of his or her Spouse in the furtherance of Military traditions and ideals. Among those traditions are the concept of the Military family, the embracing of new members in the organization to make them feel accepted. The Knolma Lolita Duckett Award acknowledges the awesome sacrifice often made by Military Spouses as their love ones forge successful military careers. This sacrifice will now be recognized annually by the 369th Historical Society through the nominations and selections of the Knolma Lolita Duckett Award recipients.

The Henry B. Nicholas Award is an Award to be presented by the Historical Society to an individual who has by deed enhanced the community with contributions of Black Military History. The Award is made in recognition of:
HENRY B NICHOLAS
because of the originality of the logo design he created. Therefore to his memory we make this Award.

The 369th Historical Society’s Civic Award recognizes for recognition of a person who has contributed to their community; work, money, leadership, mentoring and commendable civic example. The plaque shall read, The 369th History Society Civic Award.

If you know of anyone that fits the criteria for these awards, please send their names and a brief bio to the Society’s nominating committee for consideration.
Society Highlights

Mr & Mrs Monroe had a table full of friends along with BG & Mrs Jones to watch her accept the Historical Society Award.

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The Phillips family and friends turned out to see Dr Suzanne Phillips accept the Civic Award and her father, BG Samuel Phillips was there to salute her.

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The Rev Sgt Maj Pegues trying to explain the new dances to BG Samuel Phillips.

Lavert Hobbs picking out music for DJ Carol to play.

The 369th Greatest Dancers, Leon and his dancing partners.

Harlem Marines Color Guard

Col Dawson spent a lil time with us before leaving for Fort Dix. Maj Ford and Maj Smith stayed and danced the night away with the rest of us. I hope they were not late for Drill the next morning. To Maj Ford, thanks for helping us out at the last minute, we really appreciate it. You did and excellent job as MC.

Mrs Payne came all the way from Fredericksburg, VA with her husband, (our newest General), to accept the Knolma Lolita Duckett Award. Col Avery Leider who works with BG Payne, also made the trip from VA to observe her accepting the Award.

Ladies, the 369th Historical Society was honored that you accepted the Society Awards, you are all phenomenal women, keep of the good work that you do, especially for our youth. The 369th Historical Society Executive Board

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Good to see Joe Davis back with the Marines.

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