The 369th Historical Society held its Annual Women’s History Month Celebration on Sunday, March 21st at the Eastwood Manor in the Bronx, New York. The Society paid tribute to six phenomenal women who were recognized for their achievements, outstanding leadership and commitment. The event featured a cocktail hour at 4:00 p.m. with a buffet dinner and awards presentation at 5:30 p.m. followed with dancing to the music of DJ Carol. Colonel Francis Kairson, former commander of the 369th Regimental Armory, was the Master of Ceremony this year. Congressman Rangel sent greetings and certificates to the honorees. Mayor Bloomberg also sent greetings by Ms. Clarice Joynes and Ms. Lemott from the Veterans’ Affairs office. The guest came from throughout New York, New Jersey, Georgia, Florida, Maryland and Washington DC to celebrate these outstanding women.

General James, president of the 369th Historical Society, presents the “369th Historical Society Award” to the Colonels for outstanding achievements. All the Colonels are Nurses in the Military and veterans of Iraqi Freedom and Bosnia.
The 369th Historical 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 way.

LTC Haynes-Smith, LTC G Millard, LTC I Bernard, Col C Adams & Col A Hinds after receiving their “369th Historical Society Award”

This award is 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 be recognized annually by the 369th Historical Society through the nominations and selections of “The Knolma Lolita Duckett Award” recipients.

Mrs. Mary James presenting “The Knolma Lolita Duckett Award” to Mrs. Nitxia M Easy, the spouse of Colonel Norman Easy.
Society Highlights
President's Message

We are pushing forward, our main goal is to make a quality set of historical displays for our lobby exhibits in the museum. Raising funds to pay for these displays have been one of our major efforts. I want to thank the many contributors who supported our fund drive. There is much more to accomplish and with our team of volunteers I am certain that we will achieve our goal.

We need people who have talent and time to aid us in many of the task and projects to make our museum a first class place to visit. There are college students who come for research and have aided us in getting our archives in order. We have a professional painter who gives his time and talent to improve the appearance of our exhibits. We have a retiree who comes in every Tuesday to do administrative work for the Historical Society.

If you want to come and help us please contact us at: 212-282-9474, leave your name and number and we will get back to you. If you can’t give the time, we can always use money to hire the help we need. You can also E-mail us at jamnat@earthlink.net

Once again thanks to our many donors!

MG Nathaniel James, AUS
President

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Book signing:
By BG George A. Jones
Date To Be Announced

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Aug 20th, 21st & 22nd
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