

IN THE COMPANY OF WOMEN PAST WINNERS

Year	Award	Name
2019	Mayor's Pioneer Award	Barbara Falsey, Ph.D.
	Mayor's Community Spirit	Ana VeigaMilton, Esq.
	Arts & Entertainment	Colleen Stovall
	Business & Economics	Janet Kyle Altman
	Communications & Literature	Lisette Gonzalez
	Rising Star Community Spirit	Sabrina Cohen
	Education & Research	Ora L. Strickland, Ph.D., MSN, RN, FAAN
	Government & Law (Elected)	Honorable Ana Maria Rodriguez
	Government & Law (Non-Elected)	Delma K. Noel-Pratt
		Susan R. Windmiller
	Health & Human Services	Rochelle A. Baer, M.S.W., L.C.S.W
	Science & Technology	Ranu Jung, Ph.D. Tatjana Rundek, MD Ph.D.
	Sports & Athletics	Isabella Rojas
Young Professional	Maxeme Tuchman	
2018	Mayor's Pioneer Award	Honorable Enid Weisman
	Arts & Entertainment	Silvia Cubiñá
	Business & Economics	Lakitsia Gaines
	Communications & Literature	Sandra Peebles
	Education & Research	Joanna Lombard
	Government & Law (Elected)	Honorable Shelley Kravitz
	Government & Law (Non-Elected)	Aliette DelPozo Rodz
	Health & Human Services	Catherimarty (Cathy) Burgos Dr. Giselle Guerra
	Science & Technology	Veronique Koch
	Sports & Athletics	Caron B. Schiffman
	Community Spirit Award	Marile Lopez
Young Professional	Honorable Patricia D. Fairclough	
2017	Mayor's Pioneer Award	Carol Kruse
	Arts & Entertainment	Nannette Zapata
	Business & Economics	Patricia Nelson
	Education & Research	Dr. Lenore Rodicio
	Government & Law (Elected)	Honorable Nushin Sayfie Honorable Angelica Zayas
	Government & Law (Non-Elected)	Dr. Emma Lew
	Health & Human Services	Annie Neasman, MS, RN
	Science & Technology	Dr. Yesim Darici
	Sports & Athletics	Leslie Nixon, J.D., Ed.D.
	Community Spirit Award	Maria M. Blet
	Posthumous honors	Julie Kay

2016	Mayor's Pioneer Award Arts & Entertainment Business & Economics Communications & Literature Education & Research Government & Law (Elected) Government & Law (Non-Elected) Health & Human Services Science & Technology Sports & Athletics Community Spirit Award Posthumous honors	Maria I. Nardi Lourdes Lopez Tanya Ferreiro Mayte Padron Cordones Karen A. Tynes Honorable Lisa C. Davis Abigail Price-Williams, JD Lillian Rivera, Ph.D. Dr. Helena Solo-Gabriele Jill Ellis Patricia Robbins Sophie Baltic Herter
2015	Mayor's Pioneer Award Arts & Entertainment Business & Economics Education & Research Government & Law (Elected) Government & Law (Non-Elected) Health & Human Services Sports & Athletics Community Spirit Award Posthumous honors	Sheila Duffy-Lehrman Kalyn Chapman James Antoinette Patterson Malou C. Harrison Honorable Bertila Soto Iraida Mendez-Cartaya Aileen M. Marty, M.D., FACP Janice Bell, Ed.D Cassandra Theramene Anne Mergen
2014	Mayor's Pioneer Award Arts & Entertainment Business & Economics Communications & Literature Education & Research Government & Law (Elected) Government & Law (Non-Elected) Health & Human Services Science & Technology Sports & Athletics Community Spirit Award Posthumous honors	Linda Robinson Valerie Riles Wendy Kallergis Jacqueline Menendez Judy Brown, Ph.D. Honorable Migna Sanchez-Llorens Alyce Robertson Nilda Peragallo Montano Marie-Elsie Dowell, PE, PTOE Angela Smith Marcia Fernández-Morin Thelma Hardison
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2013	Mayor's Pioneer Award Arts & Entertainment Business & Economics	Marie Osborne, Esq. Rosie Gordon-Wallace Gabriele Marewski

Communications & Literature	Anne Cruz, Ph.D, M.A., A.B.
Education & Research	Jacqueline Foster-Moody
Government & Law (Elected)	Honorable Anitere Flores
	Honorable Lisa Walsh
Government & Law (Non-Elected)	Katherine W. Ezell, Esq.
Health & Human Services	Dr. Sonjia Kenya
Science & Technology	Susan Markley, Ph.D.
Sports & Athletics	Amy Deem
Community Spirit Award	Constance Collins, Esq.
	Priscilla Dames-Blake
Posthumous honors	Diana Cordova-Peña

**Year
2012**

Award	Name
Arts & Entertainment	Dr. Carol Damian
Business & Economics	Brenda L. Hill-Riggins
Communications & Literature	Ninoska Perez Castellon
Education & Research	Dr. Irma Becerra-Fernandez
Government & Law	Honorable Lynda Bell
Government & Law	Honorable Bronwyn C. Miller
Health & Human Services	Ivon Mesa
Science & Technology	Dr. Sarah Elizabeth Messiah, PhD
Sports & Athletics	Marta Montenegro
Mayor's Pioneer Award	Scherley Busch
Mayor's Pioneer Award	Kathleen Woods-Richardson
Community Spirit Award	Jennifer Adger Grant
Posthumous honors	Mary Abreu
Posthumous honors	Elizabeth Ann "Liz" Juerling

**Year
2011**

Award	Name
Arts & Entertainment	Eveline Pierre
Business & Economics	Patricia Thorp
Communications & Literature	Michele Gillen
Education & Research	Dr. Stacey Mancuso
Government & Law	Congresswoman Debbie Wasserman Schultz
Health & Human Services	Lucy Morillo-Agnetti
Science & Technology	Sherry Thompson Giordano
Science & Technology	June Randall
Sports & Athletics	Marta Montenegro
Mayor's Pioneer Award	Elaine Bloom
Community Spirit Award	Donna Ginn
Posthumous honors	Amanda Haworth

**Year
2010**

Award	Name
Arts & Entertainment	Nicole Henry
Business & Economics	Jennifer Behar
Communications & Literature	C.L. Conroy

Education & Research	Jeanne F. Jacobs PhD
Government & Law	Florida State Representative Yolly Roberson
Health & Human Services	Adriana Cora
Science and Technology	Dr. Suzanne Koptur
Sports & Athletics	Carmen Jackson
Mayor's Pioneer Award	Dr. Eneida Roldan, M.D., M.P.H., M.B.A.
Mayor's Pioneer Award	Francis "Dolly" Macintyre
Community Spirit Award	Valda Clark Christain
Posthumous Award	Chief Sandrell Rivers

2009

Arts and Entertainment	Ruth Wiesen
Business and Economics	Barbara Watson
Communications and Literature	Marice Cohn Band
Education and Research	Mercedes Toural
Government and Law	Commissioner Rebeca Sosa
Health and Human Service	Virginia A. Jacko
Science and Technology	Patrica Wade
Sports and Athletics	Jayne D. Greenberg
Mayor's Pioneer	Jennifer Glazer-Moon
Mayor's Pioneer	Mary M. Young

2008

Arts and Entertainment	Barbara Stein
Business and Economics	Rosa Naccarato
Education and Research	Tonya Dillard
Government and Law	Maria Korvick
Health and Human Service	Regina Shearn
Science and Technology	Emilie Young
Sports and Athletics	Marjorie Wessel
Mayor's Pioneer	Elizabeth Mejia
Mayor's Pioneer	Elizabeth McNally

2007

Pioneers	Captain Rita Banner
Pioneers	Catherine Fahringer
Pioneers	Meng Jung "Betty" Lee
Pioneers	Mae Bell Thompson
Pioneers	Maria Ibañez ("Merlina the Magician")
Honorees	Carol White
Honorees	Yolanda Cash Jackson
Honorees	Theodora Hayes Long
Honorees	Angelina P. Rodriguez
Honorees	Jean H. Evoy
Honorees	Rocio Tafur-Salgado
Honorees	Martha Mahoney
Honorees	Barbara Schwartz
Honorees	Teresa Maria Rojas
Posthumous	Linda Dakis

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Peggy Shizuko Osumi Murasaki Tanaka
Dr. Margaret "Peggy" Wilson
Christine Federighi

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Cindy Lerner
Roslyn Berrin
Dr. Miriam Klein Kassenoff
Paula J. Musto
Elizabeth "Liz" Hernandez
Leonie Marie Hermantin
Judge Carroll J. Kelly
Mieko Kubota
Earnestine Mikki Thompson
Joan Sampieri
Sharon Kendrick-Johnson
Susan Perry Redding
Audrey J. King
Barbara Tifford
Bertha Makovsky

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Barbara Mason-Gardiner
Major Grace Moreyra O'Donnell
Dr. Marta Perez
Honorable Judy Waldman
Diane O'Quinn Williams
Einez Yaz
Irela Bagué
Leona Louise Cooper Baker
Maribel Balbin
Edeline B. Clermont
Honorable Judge Amy Karan
Anita Meyer Meinbach
Phillis Inez Oeters
Carol Rist
Gerri M. Rocker
Linda Blue Joy
Leung Chen-Ying Chow
Anna Brenner Meyers
Samaki Variety

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Judge Rosemary Barkett
Commissioner Mattie Herrera Bower
Alina Tejeda Hudak
Barbara J. Jordan
Roberta Fox, P.A.
Kay Madry Sullivan

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Wansley Walters
Magali R. Abad
Vannetta Bailey-Iddrisu, M.ed
Valerie Davis-Bailey, M.ed
Pili de la Rosa
Lisa R. Ginsburg, Esq.
Major Karin Montejo
Stacey Pastel Dougan, Esq.
Brenda Marshall McClymonds, J.D.
Georgia H. McLean
Dr. Diana Richardson
Lourdes San Martin, P.E.
Beverly Lenore Clarke-Dorsett
Mattie Belle Davis
Maribel Garcia
Vayola Hercules
Judith James Rolle
Beatrice Meyers Peskoe

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State Representative Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall
Josephine Gordy Whang
Eileen Nexer Brown
Lois Spears
Jane A. Torres
Adele T. Weaver
Jacqui Colyer
Christina M. Cuervo
Marcia K. Cypen
Angela Gittens
Judge Sandy Karlan
Liliam M. Lopez
Roymi Membiela
Eliza D. Perry
Aude M.L. Sicard
Phyllis Miller
Millicent Spicer Wilson

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Alberta Batchelor Blecke
Maria Julia Casanova
Alexis G. Harris
Dr. Mercedes R. Iannone
Rosario Kennedy
Arva Moore Parks
Teresa Albizu-Rodriguez, M.S.
Adrienne Arsht
Arcie D. Ewell

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Alice Dean Harrison
Joanne Hyppolite
Dr. Irene Lipof
Laura C. Morilla
Venghan (Winnie) Tang
Paula Xanthopoulou
Denzella Denise Burnside Andrews
Marie Michelle Hjordemaal
Sonia Puopolo

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Dorothy J. Hicks, M.D.
Khanya Moolsiri
Susan J. Reyna
Gwendolyn H. Welters
Gail Birks Askins
Jill Beach
Maritza Ejenbaum
Luisa Maria Güell
Anne T. Herriott
Sharon Langer
Louise Todaro
Dr. Toni Margulies Eisner
Estelle Greene

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Marilyn Hoder-Salmon, Ph.D.
Enid Pinkney
Leah A. Simms
Nilsa Velazquez
Joy Bruce, M.D.
Evelyn Cohan
Maria C. Garza
Dorothy Powell Lee
Gepsie Morisset-Metellus
Edith G. Osman
Nancy Rivera
Shaloma Shawmut-Lessner
Pamela A. Stack
Rosetta J. Vickers
Elaine Gordon
Nora Swan
Girthia Williams-Hart

1999

Pioneers

Castell V. Bryant
Janet M. Canterbury
Elvira Dopico

	Honorees	Anita M. Bock Lilia García Sandra E. Gibson Kathleen Gordon Janet F. Launcelott Nadine C. Patrice Jacqueline Redondo Sister B. Edita Rojo Aubrey W. Simms
	Posthumous	Hildegard Herbster
1998	Pioneers	Ruth Wolkowsky Greenfield Mary Stanley-Low Machado Sheba Major Martin
	Honorees	Marleine Bastien Laura Bethel Kathy Gómez Mona Bethel Jackson Daniella S. Levine Cava Diana Montes de Oca López Mary K. Lynch Maria Márquez Robin Reiter- Faragalli
	Posthumous Special Award	Meredith Pleasant Sparks Silvia M. Unzueta
1997	Pioneers	Betsy Kaplan Ileana Ros-Lehtinen Marie Wiggins Washington
	Honorees	Dorothy R. Baker Ileana M. Cruz Ernestine Smith Davis Ellen C. Freidin Ileana Fuentes Bernadette Pardo Phillips Maria E. Roberts Dorothy M. Wallace Shirley Merlin West
	Posthumous	Lillie P. Dorsett Margery Hemsing Rankin
1996	Pioneers	Elizabeth Metcalf Olimpia Rosado Francena Thomas
	Honorees	Frances Bohnsack Larcenia Bullard

Linda Dakis
Margarita Rohaidy Delgado
Tananarive Due
Vickie Jackson
Betty Kaynor
Ivette Arteaga Morgan
Janice O'Rourke
Deborah Reyes
Meg O'Brien
Belen Saborido

Posthumous

1995

Celebration Dedicated to Katy Sorenson

Pioneers

Josefina Carbonell
Cynthia Williams Curry
Ruth Owens Krusé

Honorees

Alina Becker
Angela Bellamy
Annie Betancourt
Cheryl Little
Consuelo de Armas Otero
Suzette Pope
Frankie Shannon Rolle
Marian Harris Shannon
Dorothy Thomson

1994

Celebration Dedicated to Janet Reno

Pioneers

Ann-Marie Adker
Mattie Belle Davis
Mercy Diaz Miranda

Honorees

Bonnie Askowitz
Betty T. Ferguson
Bea Hines
Barbara Ibarra
Bonnie Lano Rippingille
Marie Rodríguez
Kathleen Ruggiero
Miriam Singer
Frederica Wilson

1993

Celebration Dedicated to Kate Hale

Pioneers

Jean Jones Perdue
Verneka Sturup Silva
Teresa Zubizarreta

Honorees

Liz Balmaseda
Hazel Crawford
Cornelia "Corky" Dozier

	Posthumous	Audrey Finkelstein Thelma Gibson Karen Gievers Monna Lighte Natacha Seijas Mercedes Cros Sandoval Jane Wood Reno Irene Elizabeth Williams Rayna Youngerman Anonymous Rafter/Boatwoman
1992	Pioneers	Leona H. Cooper Cristina Saralegui
	Honorees	Molly Turner Nikki Beare Ronni Bermont Conchy Bretos Luisa García-Toledo Antonia Williams Gary Marilyn Holifield Alice W. Johnson Katherine Fernández Rundle
	Awards	Roberta Boyce Stokes Lydia Cabrera Dorothy Shula Essie Silva
1991	Pioneers	Lourdes Aguila Yvonne Burkholz
	Honorees	Helen Miller Regina Jollivette Frazier Penny Gardner Sally Heyman Elena de Jongh Cindy Lederman Beverly Nixon Mercedes Rodriguez Amanda Ros Eugenia Thomas
	Posthumous	Edith Carroll Janet Chusmir
1990	Celebration Dedicated to Gwen Margolis	
	Pioneers	Alicia Baró Roxcy Bolton Barbara M. Carey-Shuler

Honorees

Celia Cruz
Dorothy Jenkins Fields
Eunice Watson Liberty
Helen Muir
Beverly Phillips
Leticia Callava
Tanya Dawkins
Judith Nelson Drucker
Lynn Leight
Janet R. McAliley
Dianne S. Gaines
María Elena Torano
Jessie Trice
Marisela Verena

1989

Pioneers

Honorees

Marjory Stoneman Douglas
Yvonne Santa Maria
Athalie Range
Elizabeth Virrick
Alice Wainwright
Ann Bishop
Cheryl Brownstein-Santiago
Gloria Estefan
Gill Freeman
Carrie Meek
Queen Chiku N'gozi
Sister Jeanne O'Laughlin
Maria Elvira Salazar
Pam Saulsby