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**WESTCHESTER COUNTY BOARD OF LEGISLATORS**  
presents



BLACK HISTORY AND HERITAGE  
**CELEBRATION**

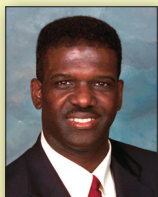
*LIVING THE DREAM  
LEAVING A LEGACY*



**MONDAY FEBRUARY 1, 2010**

6:30 P.M.

Hosted by



**Ken Jenkins**  
*Chairman*



**Lyndon Williams**  
*Vice-Chairman*



**Alfreda Williams**  
*Legislator*

**PROGRAM**

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Led by Legislator Alfreda Williams

**Opening Prayer**

Led by Reverend DeForest Raphael  
Church On The Hill A.M.E. Zion, Harlem, NY

**Welcoming Remarks & Acknowledgements**

Legislator Ken Jenkins, Chairman

**Recitation of Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr's  
"I Have A Dream" speech**

Anaiya Baptista and Ameera Shaban, Mount Vernon  
*Introduction by Legislator Lyndon Williams, Vice-Chairman*

**Performance of "Lift Every Voice & Sing"**

Led by Reverend DeForest Raphael

**Acknowledgement of Honorees**

Legislator Ken Jenkins, Chairman

**Recitation of the Rites of Passage**

The Blue Nile Boys Group of Greenburgh  
*Introduction by Legislator Alfreda Williams*

**Closing Remarks**

Legislator Lyndon Williams, Vice-Chairman

**Ken Jenkins**  
*Board Chair*  
Legislator, 16th District

**John G. Testa**  
Legislator, 1st District

**Peter B. Harckham**  
Legislator, 2nd District

**John M. Nonna**  
Legislator, 3rd District

**Michael B. Kaplowitz**  
Legislator, 4th District

**William J. Ryan**  
Legislator, 5th District

**Martin L. Rogowsky**  
Legislator, 6th District

**Judith A. Myers**  
*Majority Whip*  
Legislator, 7th District

**Alfreda A. Williams**  
Legislator, 8th District

**William E. Burton**  
Legislator, 9th District

**Vito J. Pinto**  
Legislator, 10th District

**James Maisano**  
*Minority Leader*  
Legislator, 11th District

**Thomas J. Abinanti**  
*Majority Leader*  
Legislator, 12th District

**Lyndon D. Williams**  
*Vice Chair*  
Legislator, 13th District

**Bernice Spreckman**  
Legislator, 14th District

**Gordon A. Burrows**  
*Minority Whip*  
Legislator, 15th District

**José I. Alvarado**  
Legislator, 17th District



## Unsung Hero Honorees

DISTRICT	LEGISLATOR	COMMUNITY	NAME OF HONOREE
1	John Testa	Peekskill	James B. Taylor
3	John Nonna	Mount Pleasant	Lawrence Otis Graham
5	Bill Ryan	White Plains	Diane Anderson
6	Martin Rogowsky	Port Chester	John William Reavis, Jr.
7	Judy Myers	Mamaroneck	Keith Yizer
8	Alfreda Williams	Greenburgh	Frank Williams
9	Bill Burton	Ossining	Martin McDonald
10	Vito Pinto	New Rochelle	Charlene Lembreck
11	Jim Maisano	New Rochelle	Samuel Spady, Jr.
12	Tom Abinanti	Greenburgh	Nettie Jackson
13	Lyndon Williams	Mount Vernon	Opal Brown Lindsay
14	Bernice Spreckman	Mount Vernon	Lavinia B. Smith
16	Ken Jenkins	Yonkers	Akia Shangai Barbara Smith

### Lift Ev'ry Voice and Sing

*by James Weldon Johnson*

Lift ev'ry voice and sing,  
Till earth and heaven ring.  
Ring with the harmonies of Liberty;  
Let our rejoicing rise,  
High as the list'ning skies,  
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.  
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us,  
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;  
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,  
Let us march on till victory is won.



### Thank You to Our Contributors

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Sweet Potatoes of New Rochelle  
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