

# YWCA Presents Annual Awards

The YWCA of Lancaster recently presented outstanding citizen and volunteer awards during its 2010 annual meeting at the YWCA's building on North Lime Street in downtown Lancaster.

Dorothy Lyet received the YWCA 2010 Citizen of the Year Award in recognition of her influence for the betterment of the community and in appreciation of her loyalty and support of the goals and ideals of the YWCA.

Susquehanna Bank

received the YWCA 2010 Corporate Citizen of the Year Award in recognition of its support of social services. The bank has contributed to the Y's Pre-K Scholarship Fund and sponsored the Race Against Racism.

The 2010 President's Award was presented to retiring YWCA board member Flora Poulos, recognizing her volunteer work in empowering young women.

Rita Smith-Wade-El, professor and director of African-American studies at



Susquehanna Bank's Community Reinvestment Manager Marilyn Hedge (left) accepts the 2010 YWCA Corporate Citizen of the Year Award on behalf of the bank from YWCA Finance Director Angie Lightfoot Roth.



Retiring YWCA board member Flora Poulos (left) accepts the 2010 YWCA President's Award from outgoing board president Colleen Milligan.

Millersville University, received the YWCA 2010 Racial Justice Award. Smith-Wade-El has worked with the Y's Racial Justice Committee for over eight years and has developed the anti-bias curriculum for middle school and elementary students.

Laura Korach Howell, Judy Pehrson and Sherry Rose Volunteer awards for their service to the YWCA. YWCA Yellow Bud

sented to the Akron and Solanco Big Sisters for their dedication as youth volunteers in the YWCA Sisters mentoring program.

Also recognized during the meeting were retiring members of the board of directors, Charito Calvach-Mateyko, Sandra Cauler, Sonhui Frill, Bonnie Sowers Giurlando, Howell and Poulos. Retiring trustees Linda Castagna and Chris deVitry were also recognized.



Rita Smith-Wade-El (left) accepts the 2010 YWCA Racial Justice Award from YWCA board member Darlene Colon.

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