

Local NAACP bestows honors

ALBANY — A number of individuals will be recognized during the annual Freedom Fund dinner for the Albany NAACP Friday.

Randolph Treece will receive the Thurgood Marshall Justice Award; Rosetta Burke, the Medgar Evers Courage Award; Izetta Fisher, the outstanding community service award; Richard Harris, the outstanding leader-on-the-move award; Frank Pogue, the outstanding achievement in higher education award; Rev. William Roland and Rev. Minnie Burns, the religious service award; Sheraqua Woodard, the outstanding youth leadership award; Carlos Garcia, the president's award and Nin Martinez-Austin, the special recognition award.

In addition, a number of African-American women will be

honored for their contributions to improving the quality of life for African Americans in the region.

They are: Juanita Johnson, Jeanine Grinage, Shirley Jones, Tamu Chambers, Gladys Lewis, Annette DeLavallade, Janet Matthews, Fannie Ford, Mary Bates, Dorothy Foster, Jodye Holmes, Rev. Eula M. Holmes, Fannie Heritage, Rev. Minnie Burns, Rosetta Burke, Phyllis Frame, Ida Jones, Elizabeth Ballou, Betty Jenkins (posthumously), Louise Byrd, Juanita Edwards, Toby Jacobs-Yanthis, Elizabeth Essien, Barbara Zuber, Mary Sydnor, Jacqueline Haith, Dannie Rowell Vance, Colia Clark, Jacqueline Kane, Charlie Sue Graham, Rose Stewart, Geneva Miller, Vancenia Rutherford, Jacqueline Curtis, Nell-Stokes Holmes, Rhonda Ferguson and Christine Stone.