

5TH Annual Juneteenth Celebration

Date: June 19, 2009

Time: 6pm-9pm

***Where: Family Partnership Center Lateef Islam Auditorium
29N Hamilton St Poughkeepsie, NY***

FROM FREEDOM SCHOOLS TO AFTERSCHOOL

This year's program is dedicated to the civil Rights workers of the early 60's, among them Jane Van de Bogart, a friend of the Sadie Peterson Delaney Library, who donated a large collection of books and personal family papers to the Library. Documents regarding her experience in Mississippi during the Civil Rights struggle will be among items on display in the Library's showcases.

The evening's program will include musical and spoken work performances by youth in the Real Skills Network, African Drumming by The AL' Keblulan Drumming Circle , also Voices of Zion Smith Metropolitan A.M.E. Zion Church will perform some Civil Rights songs. Awards will be presented to local honorees: Ann Perry-the Community Griot Award, for helping people in the community understand their journey through history, David Hargett and Theo "Tree" Arrington-the Lateef Islam Award for their untiring and steady hand guiding Poughkeepsie's young people; and, ReadNex- the Community Theater Award for their truthful and pointed hip-hop and spoken word performance.

The evening will conclude with a tour of the African Roots Library collection and displays. Those on the tour will gather together soon after for light refreshments in the Family Partnership Center Cafeteria.

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