

**9th Annual Visionary Luncheon
Tender Steps of New York, Incorporated**

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| Music..... | DJ Woodz |
| Acoustic Guitarist..... | Shane McCaughey |
| 360 Video Booth (Middle Room)..... | Salvant Entertainment |
| Raffle Purchases, Middle Conference “Dr. Pratt Hall of Blessings” | |
| Welcome..... | Evelyn Bautista-Miller, President & Founder |
| Opening Remarks | Dr. Sandra Ortiz, MD, Vice President |
| Invocation..... | Rev. Dr. Brandon McLaughlin, Pastor, St. Charles A.M.E. Church |
| Musical Selection..... | <i>“Lift Every Voice and Sing”</i> Boncellia Lewis by James Weldon Johnson, <i>Accompanied by Yozo Yokoshim</i> |
| Literary Performance <i>“A Better Me”</i> and <i>“You’re Just Too Much”</i> | |
| Dr. Lindamichelle Baron, Poet Laureate of Hempstead, Long Island, Professor, Director of Africana Studies, York College | |
| Acknowledgment of Guests & Organizations | Dr. Audrey Baker, Board Member |
| Keynote Speaker: Dr. Frances Pratt, President Emeritus of the Nyack Branch of NAACP..... | Djenane Griffith, Treasurer |
| Guest of Honor: Dr. Betty A. Rosa, NYS Commissioner of Education & President of the University of the State of New York | Dr. Audrey M. Baker, Board Member |

LUNCHEON

**We Respectfully Ask You to Refrain From Talking
During the Presentations**

Special Award Presentation from Elected Officials.....Evelyn Bautista-Miller, President

- Honorable Ed Day, County Executive of the Town of Ramapo
- Honorable Robert D’Amelio, West Haverstraw Superintendent
- Honorable Toney L. Earl, Rockland County Legislator District 8
- Honorable George Hoehmann, Supervisor of Town of Clarkstown
- Honorable Jay Hood, Rockland County Chair
- Honorable Mike V. Lawler, NYS Assembly Members, District 17
- Honorable Aney Paul, District 14 Legislator
- Honorable Howard T. Phillips, Jr. Supervisor of the Town of Haverstraw
- Honorable Alan M. Simon, Village of Spring Valley
- Honorable Kenneth P. Zebrowski, NYS Assembly Member, District 98

Introduction of the 2023 Honorees

- Honoree **Sonia Cairo**Rachel Schlegel, Secretary, Board Member
- Honoree **Martin Coleman**Dr. Sandra Ortiz, MD Board Member
- Honoree **Mondaire L. Jones**.....Evelyn Bautista-Miller, President & Founder
- Honoree **Hope Lyzette Newton**.....Dr. Audrey M. Baker, Board Member
- Honoree **Dr. Frances Pratt**Dr. Sandra Ortiz, MD, Vice President
- Honoree **Nathalie Riobe-Taylor**Dr. Rosa Yolanda Pineda, Board Member
- Honoree **Henry Rubio**..... accepted by CSA First Vice President Dale Kelly.....Evelyn Bautista-Miller, President & Founder
- Honoree **Daniel Sullivan**.....Michenson Joseph, Board Member

Musical Selection.....” *Pennies From Heaven*” sung by Boncellia Lewis,
Accompanied by Yozo Yokoshim

Acknowledgment of 2023 Graduates & Mentees..... Michenson Joseph, Board Member

- Dahlia Chacon, 2nd Master’s Kerry Louis, High School
- Soraya Miller & Jonathan Griffith, 8th Grade

Reflections of Mentoring Program by Kerry Louis..... Michenson Joseph, Board Member
 Acknowledgment of Mentee Cristina Tobar-Gabriel..... Alexandra Thomas,Columbia
University Intern

Closing RemarksEvelyn Bautista-Miller

Music..... DJ Woodz