

## USTA Eastern Past Award Winners

### Eastern Individual Awards:

**Tennis Woman of the Year:** Awarded to a female USTA Eastern volunteer in recognition of outstanding service to tennis in the section.

1998 Eileen Leonard  
1999 Linda Rosensweig  
2000 Peggy Gluck  
2001 Kerstin Speller  
2002 Barbara Williams  
2004 Carol Watson  
2006 Amber Marino  
2007 Dina Ingersole  
2008 Pam Glick  
2009 Jackie Guy  
2010 Katrina Adams  
2011 Lisa Camerino  
2012 Deborah Antoine  
2013 Leana Marcezin  
2014 Kathy Miller  
2015 Fran Osei  
2016 Sue Wold  
2017 Laurie Bowen  
2018 Sunny Fishkind  
2019 Roberta Feldman  
2020 Adrienne Alteri

**Leslie J. FitzGibbon Tennis Man of the Year:** Awarded to a male USTA Eastern volunteer in recognition of long and outstanding service to tennis in the section.

1998 Louis Dimock  
1999 Robert W. Ingersole  
2000 Ray Fitzmartin  
2001 Dr. Irving V. Glick  
2002 Herbert L. Schultz  
2004 Sylvester Almiron, M.D.  
2005 Dick Zausner  
2006 Lewis H. "Skip" Hartman  
2007 Dick Walther  
2008 Pete Bostwick  
2009 Milton Alexander (posthumously)  
2010 Jim Neal  
2011 Lloyd Emanuel  
2012 Ed Wolfarth  
2013 Dale Caldwell  
2014 Tom Hutcherson  
2015 Dante Brown  
2016 Jeff Rothstein  
2017 Jeff Williams  
2018 Mark McIntyre  
2019 Tim Heath  
2020 Daniel Burgess Sr. (posthumously)

**Profiles in Courage Award:** Awarded to a tennis enthusiast or advocate who has demonstrated the ability to overcome adversity and display strength and optimism.

2004 Jeanne Moutoussamy-Ashe  
2020 Gavin Vander Schaaf (Junior) & Mary-Margaret Sohns (Adult)

**Tennis Family of the Year:** In recognition of a family who supports the game of tennis through service and is committed to the game of tennis as players and/or volunteers.

1998 S.J. Kobak Family  
1999 William Wiese Family  
2000 Robert Morton Family  
2001 Patrick Featherson Family  
2006 Miller Family  
2006 Kandath Family  
2007 McEnroe Family  
2008 Cary Family  
2009 Schmitz Family  
2011 Starke Family  
2012 Spigner Family  
2013 Simunyola Family  
2014 Yee Family  
2015 Thyroff Family  
2016 Cruz Family  
2017 Fishback Family  
2018 Davis Family  
2019 Arbogast Family  
2020 Perry Family

**Louise Cilla Award:** Recognizes a female adult (senior) player who has exemplified outstanding sportsmanship both on and off the court and who has contributed much to the game.

1998 Nadine Netter  
1999 Lee Burling  
2000 Connie Jones  
2001 Mary Lenore Blair  
2002 Tina Taps  
2004 Deborah Slaner Larkin  
2005 Ellen Markowitz  
2006 Abbi Neuthaler  
2007 Nancy Neff  
2008 Louise Cash  
2009 Jane Zenker  
2010 Diane Kohout  
2011 Pat Frey  
2012 Isabel Fernandez  
2013 Carol Levine  
2014 Andrea Abels  
2015 Grace Woo & Susanne Clark  
2016 Lola O'Sullivan  
2017 n/a  
2018 Mae Hines  
2019 Bee Stephens  
2020 Joan Manfredi-Carter

**George Seewagen Award:** Awarded to a USTA Eastern teaching professional who exemplifies excellence in competition, sportsmanship and love of the game.

1998 Ron E. Holmberg  
1999 Dr. Renee Richards

2000 Rick Liebman  
2001 Lloyd Emanuel  
2002 Tony Palafox  
2004 Kela Simanyola  
2005 Bob Litwin  
2006 Maureen Rankine  
2007 Steve Pekich  
2008 Marvin Dent  
2009 Tatsumi Okuda  
2010 Mark Savage  
2011 Jeff Rothstein  
2012 Ron Dyson  
2013 Lawrence Kleger  
2014 Billy Nealon  
2015 Andre Sinclair  
2016 Howie Arons (posthumously)  
2017 Keith Kambourian  
2018 Adrian Chirici  
2019 Yhonny Murray  
2020 Debbie Miller

**Umpire Service Award:** Awarded to a USTA Eastern sectional umpire who has contributed greatly to the field of tennis officiating.

1998 Lura Mountford  
1999 Roslyn R. Beck  
2000 George & Geri Wu  
2001 Millie Scola  
2002 Helen P. Howey  
2004 Marcia Plant  
2005 Vincent Price  
2006 Edward M. Greene  
2007 Bill Zangle  
2008 Cam Bundy  
2009 n/a  
2010 Bill George  
2011 Tony Nimmons  
2012 David Hanzes  
2013 Ferne Nelkin  
2014 Turhan Wilbon  
2015 Marion DeLeo  
2016 Eileen Leonard  
2017 Michael Maye  
2018 Toni Baller  
2019 Carl Richko  
2020 Tina Nabinger

**Virginia and Chuck Landis High School Coach of the Year:** Awarded to a high school tennis coach who has shown exemplary leadership, enthusiasm and team building skills.

1998 Elliot Lovi - Millburn Livingston HS  
1999 Ron Fuller - Fayetteville Manlius HS  
2000 Terry McMahon - Orchard Park HS  
2001 Samuel Fishman  
2002 Jamie Greenburg O'Donnell  
2004 Neil Stepman  
2005 John Brennan  
2006 Phil Rudolph  
2007 Rick Steiner  
2008 Dale Cole

2009 Bayard Faithfull  
2010 Rich Johns  
2011 Barry Kubit – Oceanside HS  
2012 Michael Pavlides – Massapequa HS  
2013 Bill MacArthur  
2014 Ken Alrutz  
2015 Urvashi "Tutu" Gupta  
2016 Mike Marriam  
2017 Chris Horgan – Medina HS  
2018 Marion Foley  
2019 Marianne Leung – Albany HS  
2020 Mike Mitchell – New Brunswick High School

**Fran Osei Community Service Award:** Awarded for long time, hands-on contributions to the development and growth of tennis in the community (schools, parks and recreation, CTAs and NJTLs).

1994 Jim O'Neil  
2004 Amber Ablan ; Milton Alexander  
2008 Loretta Van Raalte  
2009 John LaRose  
2010 Charles DeNicola  
2011 Charles Nanton  
2012 Shannon Ross  
2013 Steve McGarry  
2014 Ed Baker  
2015 Bill Noonan  
2016 Dale Balun  
2017 Daniel Burgess  
2018 George Besch  
2019 Hollis Williams  
2020 Greater Newark Tennis & Education

**Diversity & Inclusion Leadership Award:** Awarded to a person or organization who has demonstrated leadership and promotional initiatives in bringing tennis programs to diverse communities within the section.

2003 Lorraine Rohlsen  
2004 Arvelia Myers; Lorraine Rohlsen; Dan Burgess; Emily Moore  
2005 Fran Gray  
2006 Naveen Singh  
2007 15 Love/Capital Region Youth Tennis Foundation  
2009 Jim O'Neill  
2010 Lou Reid  
2011 Pablo Sierra  
2012 Marsha Huard  
2013 Jamie Moore  
2014 Danny Bernstein  
2015 Bill Anthony Racho  
2016 Dennis Maher  
2017 Rebecca Jackson  
2018 Jennifer Kagan & Charlie McKenna  
2019 Joe Rodriguez  
2020 Domingo Montes

**Clinician of the Year:** Awarded to a teaching professional whose dedication and enthusiasm in teaching USTA programs (schools, parks and recreation, CTAs, NJTLs, staff trainings and clinics) have helped to increase player participation and retention in the section.

2003 Shawna McFarlane  
2004 Mark Savage & Steve Pekich  
2005 Steve Pekich  
2008 Bob Bynum  
2009 Michelle Skelley  
2010 Billy Nealon  
2011 Lou Reid  
2012 Sunny Fishkind  
2013 Sam LaDuca  
2014 Bob deVente  
2015 Chuck Russell  
2016 Domingo Montes  
2017 Michelle Skelley  
2018 Jason Speirs  
2019 Brian Dahlstrom  
2020 Laramie Green

**Press Service Award:** Awarded to a member of the press corps for excellence in reporting tennis in the section.

1998 Ed Goldman; Brad Barth - Syosset-Jericho Tribune; Sam Corso - Syracuse Herald Journal; & Jon Ramirez - Passing Shot  
1999 Karl Anton - The Westbury Times & Walter Sanchez - Queens Ledger Newspaper Group  
2000 Sean Brennan - NY Daily News; Stacy China - Associated Press; Liza Horan - Tennis Magazine; & Sylvia King - Queens Newsday  
2001 William Buell - The Gazette & Jane McManus - The Journal News  
2002 Rich Pagliaro - Tennisweek.com  
2004 Chris Russo  
2005 Brad Hirst and Charlie Garfinkel  
2006 Marcia Frost  
2007 Mark Ahrens  
2008 Nancy McShea  
2009 LI Tennis Magazine  
2010 Tennis Channel  
2011 Sherwin So  
2012 Jacki Binder  
2013 David Sickmen  
2014 n/a  
2015 John Johnson - Watertown Daily Times  
2016 Diane Rutherford – WWNY-TV  
2017 n/a  
2018 Brian Coleman – New York & Long Island Tennis Magazine  
2019 Sal Interdonato – Times Herald Record  
2020 Jeff Williams - Newsday

**Service to/People with Disabilities Award:** This award is to recognize outstanding people dedicated to working with special populations through tennis or to give special recognition to a disabled player.

2006 Lorraine Rohlsen  
2007 Delynn Orton  
2008 Aki Takayama  
2009 Ted Mascola  
2010 Melanie Fauchet  
2011 Daria Pascale  
2012 Toni Funke  
2013 Gillian Cohen

2014 Jenny Sorber  
2015 Paul Campbell  
2016 Michele Arbogast  
2017 John DeBaun  
2018 Joanna Neih  
2019 Move Along  
2020 Ali Goldman – Tennis Serving Vets

**USTA League Award:** Awarded to a captain or coordinator who has made a significant contribution in the growth and development of USTA League Tennis in the section.

2004 Sandy Hoffman  
2005 Sue Wold  
2006 Shawna MacFarlane  
2007 Kathy Miller  
2008 Sandy Sulik  
2009 Reeta Hayes  
2010 Fran Hart  
2011 Jonathan Klee  
2012 Deborah-Rose Andrews  
2013 Ginger Wade and Tina Buschi  
2014 Cheryl Ladopoulos  
2015 Hazel Rodney  
2016 Steve Pekich  
2017 Judy Carnavos  
2018 Wendy Goffin  
2019 n/a  
2020 Allan Silverstein and Susan D'Alessandro

**Junior Team Tennis Award:** Awarded to a captain or coordinator who has made a significant contribution in the growth and development of USTA Junior Team Tennis in the section.

2006 Janice Campbell  
2007 Cindy Kandath  
2008 Ken Goldsmith  
2009 Cathy Yee  
2010 Steve Abbondondelo  
2011 Loretta Van Raalte  
2012 Michelle Byrne  
2013 Ashok Samuel  
2014 Pat Mosquera  
2015 Katherine Connelly  
2016 Dylan Davis  
2017 Geoff Jagdfeld  
2018 Joanie Akpan  
2019 Deb Magarrell  
2020 Alexander Bessarabov

**10 and Under Tennis Award:** Awarded to a person or organization who has done an outstanding job promoting 10 and Under Tennis in the section. This includes consistently offering 10 and Under Tennis programming using red, orange and green tennis during Play Days, Play Events, 10 and Under tournaments and/or 10 and Under Junior Team Tennis.

2015 Katerina Sevcikova  
2016 Kevin Rooney  
2017 Heather Corriel  
2018 Jason Wass  
2019 Khrystsina Tryboi

### **Eastern Organizational Awards:**

**Collegiate Award:** Awarded to a college for performance of community service in connection with tennis and/or outstanding Tennis On Campus contributions.

- 2008 Colgate University
- 2009 Cornell University
- 2010 Syracuse University
- 2011 Columbia University
- 2012 Ramapo College of New Jersey
- 2013 Medaille College
- 2014 Wagner College
- 2015 Farmingdale State College
- 2016 Cornell University
- 2017 Binghamton University
- 2018 Army West Point
- 2019 University of Rochester
- 2020 Ithaca College

**Corporate Service Award:** Awarded to an organization whose sponsorship of tennis and programs has helped to grow the sport in the section.

- 1998 American Airlines  
Group Health Inc.  
Sports Authority Inc.
- 1999 Amerada Hess Corporation  
The Chase Manhattan Bank  
Gamma Racquet Sports  
Inva Care Corp.  
OddzOn  
ProHEALTH
- 2000 Con Edison  
Poland Spring
- 2001 Kraft Foods  
NYC Housing Authority
- 2002 Heineken USA  
Hess  
Head/Penn  
Poland Spring  
Computer Associates
- 2004 Westhampton Tennis Club  
The Colony Beach & Tennis Resort  
JetBlue Airways  
Nevele Grand  
Adam Stone  
Sauerbach Associates
- 2005 Panasonic
- 2006 Dick's Sporting Goods
- 2007 Buffalo Bills
- 2008 Levine Gouldin & Thompson
- 2009 PHS Dental Implant & Surgical Center (Mary Ann Lester)
- 2010 Longines Watch Company
- 2011 USPTA
- 2012 Sargent & Collins, LLP
- 2014 Copeland Coating
- 2015 Nigro Companies
- 2016 Straightline General Contractors

2017 Super Seal Coating  
2018 Carefree Racquet Club  
2019 Robbie Wagner's Tournament Training Center  
2020 Sportime NY

**Member Organization of the Year:** Awarded for outstanding service to its members involved in junior and adult tennis programs and for contributions to the local tennis community. (Clubs are eligible.)

1998 NY City Parks Foundation  
1999 Eastern Wheelchair Tennis Assoc.  
2000 Orange Hollow Racquet Club  
2001 Eastern Tennis Umpires Assoc.  
2002 Riverside Clay Tennis Assoc.  
2004 Premier Athletic Club  
2005 Bronx International Youth Tennis  
2006 The Association of New York State Youth Bureaus  
2007 Ossining CTA  
2008 Suffolk County Junior Tennis League  
2009 New Rochelle Racquet Club  
2009 Greater Elmira Tennis Assoc.  
2010 Ramapo Parks & Recreation  
2011 Love 15 - Rochester  
2012 15-LOVE  
2013 Saw Mill Club  
2014 Buffalo Niagara Community Tennis Association  
2015 World Gym Setauket  
2016 Tennis Innovators Academy  
2017 Kings County Tennis League  
2018 Garden State Tennis Center  
2019 Somerset County Parks  
2020 Empire Tennis Academy



## **Misc. Eastern Awards:**

### **Special Service Award**

- 1998 Chuck Heyde - Old Westbury Golf & Country Club
- 1999 Charles Clark; Robert Russo
- 2000 Annelies Karp; Mas Kimball; Ramona Polvere; Tina Taps
- 2001 Eugene L. Scott - Tennis Week
- 2004 Marv Benzing; Gerry Cuva; Al Cohen; Marie Messina
- 2005 Fran Campeta; Donald Van Blake; Matt Swit; Sam Chhoeun
- 2006 Steve Cary
- 2007 Stew Stearns (posthumous)
- 2008 Jim Neal
- 2009 Tim Mayotte
- 2010 Martin McMahon
- 2011 Adele Johnson
- 2012 Lori D'Antonio
- 2015 Rex Miller
- 2016 Craig Fligstein
- 2019 Derrick DiFazio (Manhattanville College)

### **Club Service Award**

- 1998 Bronx International Eastern Athletic; Youth Tennis Center;  
Village Glen Tennis & Fitness Club
- 1999 Binghamton Tennis Center; Metropolitan Interclub Tennis League
- 2000 Center Court Tennis Club
- 2001 Club Fit- Briarcliff & Jefferson Valley
- 2002 Yonkers Tennis Center
- 2004 West Side Tennis Club
- 2005 Plainfield Tennis Council
- 2006 Tennis Club of Rochester; Sportime
- 2007 Drumlins Tennis Club
- 2008 Golds Gyms of Syracuse
- 2009 Central Park Tennis
- 2010 Sportime @ Randall's Island
- 2011 Midtown Athletic Club
- 2012 USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center

### **Tennis On Campus Eastern Club of the Year**

- 2015 Siena College
- 2016 Rutgers University

### **Tennis On Campus Eastern Leader of the Year**

- 2015 Randy Chase – SUNY Brockport
- 2016 Tyler Nghiem – Siena College

### Eastern Regional Award Winners

<b>Year</b>	<b>Long Island</b>	<b>Metro</b>	<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>Northern</b>	<b>Southern</b>	<b>Western</b>
<b>1998</b>	Chuck Romeo	Lou Hernandez		Paul van der Sommen	Milton Parker	Pat Danaher
<b>1999</b>	Marge Carney	Darcy Cobb		Susan Wold	Donald Van Blake	Cathy LaPenna
<b>2000</b>	Ruth Fellmeth	Brian Lutz		Bonnie Maggy	Ken Goldsmith	Steve Pekich
<b>2001</b>	Roberta Feldman	Mel Swanson		Paul Tonko	Steve Diamond	Tom LaPenna
<b>2002</b>	Chuck Russell	Janice Campbell		Frances E. Hart	Mark Savage	Dave Ritter
<b>2003</b>	Dan Burgess & Terry Fontana	Carl Summerlin		Andy Christodoulou	Dale Balun	MaryEllen Halm & Dorothy Tanner
<b>2004</b>	Debbie Galinsky	Mark McIntyre		Amy Tarkleson	Jim Goff	Kerstin Speller
<b>2005</b>	Steve Haar	Don Ferguson		Cliff Forando	Charlie Hardman	Ann Mott
<b>2006</b>	Scott Axler	Tim Heath		Jim Neal	Ernst Racine	Barry Prince
<b>2007</b>	Steve Haar	Harry Lopez	Jeff Rothstein	Amber Marino	Deborah Larkin	Laurie Bowen
<b>2008</b>	Terry Fontana	Liz Hydes	Sy Engleberg	Barry Mandell	Elaine Fier	Rick Schneider
<b>2009</b>	Kevin O'Rourke	Deborah-Rose Andrews	Carol Magnes	George Schlottner	Lillian Eoyang	Marion DeLeo
<b>2010</b>	Marian Morris	Pablo Sierra	Steve Diamond	Tom Chin	Sharon Weiner	Shawna Macfarlane
<b>2011</b>	Jacki Binder	Daisy Schwartz	Dick Walthers	Domingo Montes	Mary Ellen Bickler	Steve Pike
<b>2012</b>	Melanie Rubin	Greg Jackson	Tzu Lin Toner	Geoff Leggieri	Phyllis Murray	Rebecca Jackson
<b>2013</b>	Ronni Klein	Joani Akpan	Michelle Curry	Beverly Hackett	Elizabeth Baldwin	Jennifer Kagan
<b>2014</b>	Bob Coburn	Daniel Arzuaga	Patricia D. Ouellette	Phil Danaher	Ari Roberts	Brad Thyroff
<b>2015</b>	Lionel Goldberg	Barry Sonuston	Indranil Debnath	Cindy Kandath	Nicole Manglass	Paul Laurie
<b>2016</b>	Randi Wilkins	Jonathan Williams	Ron Thomas	Bill Brahler	Marianne Gaffney	Adrienne Alteri
<b>2017</b>	Herb Harris	Jonathan Raude	Bob Bynum	George Kohn	Selina DeCicco	Dave Hanzes & Steve McGary
<b>2018</b>	Terri Arnold-McKenzie	Deborah-Rose Andrews	Kathleen Leong	Peter Mesch	Michele Arbogast	Rebecca Stollman
<b>2019</b>	Hillary Bressler	Greg Muhammad	Ron Thomas	Meagan Mann	Southern Region Junior Board	Jason Spencer
<b>2020</b>	Michelle Stoerback	Sharon Simmonds	Ashley Caldwell	Dan Blanchfield	Johnny Benoit	Lydia Varon

