

## **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 LaDuka
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

2020 East Brunswick Racquet Club

### **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

