



Media Advisory

WE ALL BENEFIT: JUSTICE AWARDS 2016

October 26 Event Honors North Suburban Residents Who Advocate for Social, Economic and Racial Justice

What: An awards celebration hosted by Open Communities honoring community members who have demonstrated their commitment to open, just and welcoming northern suburbs.

Hors d'oeuvres, drink and dessert will be served.

Music by Gerald McClendon and the Soul Keepers Band.

Tickets are \$75 and can be purchased online at www.open-communities.org/justice-awards or at the door. Proceeds support the work of Open Communities in promoting equity and justice in the northern suburbs.

Who:

- **Rayna and Marvin Miller Justice Award:** Justice Day Volunteers* presented by Mayor George Van Dusen of Skokie
- **Jean R. Cleland Social Action Award:** Susan Trieschmann, founder and Executive Director of Curt's Café presented by Mayor Elizabeth Tisdahl of Evanston
- **Spirit of Open Communities Award:** Lesley Williams of Evanston, presented by Ms. Tahera Ahmad, Director of Interfaith Engagement at Northwestern University

When Wednesday, October 26, 6:30pm – 9:00pm

Where: Evanston Unitarian Church, 1130 Ridge Avenue, Evanston

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* Andy Amend
Kristin Berg
David Borris
Catherine Buntin
Marilee Cole
Beverly Copeland
Betty Ester
Helen Gagel

Nancy Goodman
Bennett Johnson
Sherry Medwin
Carol Michelini
Kathy Miller
Jennifer O'Neil
Nan Parson
Nancy Pred

Nina Raskin
Frances Roehm
Sharon Sanders
Rev. Jan Smith
Denyse Stoneback
Patti Vile
Elliot Zashin

About Open Communities – www.open-communities.org

Open Communities, formerly Interfaith Housing Center of the Northern Suburbs, is a nonprofit organization that advocates for fair and affordable housing in 16 northern suburbs of Chicago. Our mission is to educate, advocate and organize to promote just and inclusive communities in north suburban Chicago. www.open-communities.org