

## BRIDGES HONORS 4 FOR SERVICE IN CITY

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Four Cincinnati community leaders received awards for distinguished service Thursday evening from BRIDGES for a Just Community at its 57th annual awards dinner.

BRIDGES for a Just Community, formerly NCCJ, works through education, advocacy and dialogue to create a respectful, just and welcoming community in Cincinnati.

Judith Clabes, Therese "Trudi" Fullen, Rabbi Lewis Kamrass and the Rev. Damon Lynch Jr. each contributed to this effort and improved community human relations.

\* Clabes, a member of the BRIDGES Emeritus Board, is a former journalist who has been president and CEO of the Scripps Howard Foundation since 1996. She has received several awards for both her editorial columns and public service. She was named "Outstanding Woman of Northern Kentucky" and received the Cincinnati YWCA Career Woman Achievement Award.

\* Fullen, who has served on the BRIDGES board for nine years, has been a civic leader in the community for more than 20 years. She has contributed to community service with the Cincinnati Zoo, Kids Helping Kids and the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center.

\* Kamrass has been a rabbi at Isaac M. Wise Temple in Amberley Village for 22 years. During that time, the temple's social action program has won several national awards. He has volunteered in many other community service programs, held leadership positions in many philanthropy organizations and served as the president of the Cincinnati Board of Rabbis.

\* Lynch, who has been the pastor of New Jerusalem Baptist Church since 1970, has received numerous awards for his efforts in the community. He played a large role in establishing the Martin Luther King Jr. March, the Pastors Conference of Greater Cincinnati and the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center. He was the former president of the Baptist Ministers Conference and has held leadership positions in many other community organizations.

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