

# SOUTHWEST JEWISH CONGRESS

## 2017 Audrey Kaplan Inspiring Women of the Southwest Award Recipients

### Diana Liz Gallego

- Educator, Dance
- Initiator, Summer Dance Intensive and Folklorico Leadership Youth dance groups
- Trained students in traditional and multicultural dance
- Retired from Dallas ISD, now teaches rejuvenating dance for women

### Susan Neustadt Schwartz

- Philanthropist; dedicated to helping special needs children
- Co-Founder, Equest, a horse-based therapy program, one of the largest of its kind in the country
- Continues to volunteer with Equest
- Initiated the NSK Neustadt Prize for Children's Literature

### Quỳnh Châu Stone

- Advocate for the homeless
- President/Co-Founder, The Source of Hope
- Provides haircuts, meals and vocational training for Plano homeless
- Mentor to young women cosmetologists entering the profession who require guidance and training

### Elizabeth Walley

- CPA, retired financial director of a Dallas area suburban city
- Community Volunteer who oversees candidate forums
- Champion of voter education, League of Women Voters
- Develops videos and online classes for voter education

### Carmen Pearson White

- Baylor University, *cum laude*, Harvard Law School, Attorney
- Assistant District Attorney Dallas County for over 16 years
- Promise House Board of Trustees
- Prosecutor for crimes against children, sexual assault, human trafficking and mental health offenders

## 2017 Future IWSW Award Recipients

### Sophia Shay Fineberg

- Student, Yavneh Academy, Dallas
- Helped Students4Students Project to build a school room in Malawi, Africa, and provided local volunteer tutoring
- Raised \$35,000 for Café Momentum and The Dallas Street Choir as co-president of Helping Hands for the Homeless
- Named regional vice president of Jewish Heritage for BBYO

### Whytne Stevens

- Student of DePaul University, Chicago
- Planned forums and discussion sessions on diversity
- Worked with The Hockaday School administrators on providing an inclusive and safe school environment
- Volunteer, St. Philip's School and Community Center

## 2017 Stan Golden Men of Action Award Recipients

### Victor Arias, Jr.

- Business & Community Leader, Sr. Client Partner, Korn Ferry
- Co-Founder, North Hills School (Uplift) & National Society of Hispanic MBAs
- Current Trustee, Catholic Foundation of Dallas and Emeritus Trustee, Stanford University
- Corp. Board member, Popeyes Louisiana Kitchen (2001-2016)

### Galileo Jumaos

- Community Organizer – charity fundraiser
- Assists non-profit organizations for youth/orphans, refugees, the blind, victims of calamity disasters
- President, Gtr. Dallas Asian American Chamber of Commerce
- Works with refugees, minority groups, low to mid-income persons for start-ups and small businesses

### Reverend Charles Keen

- Retired Episcopal minister
- Co-Founder of the Gathering (church of the homeless)
- Diocesan Overseer for the Open Table program, providing support for persons coming off the street or out of prison
- Works with those in addiction recovery

### Charles D. Pulman

- Attorney, Partner with Meadows, Collier, Reed, Cousins, Crouch and Ungerman, LLP
- Founder, Why Israel Matters, Inc.; speaker, Jewish issues
- Successful advocacy of anti-BDS Legislation in Texas
- Volunteer, Ethiopian Project in Israel; passionate Zionist

### Crayton W. Webb

- Business & Community Leader, Vice President, Mary Kay Inc.
- Chairman, Men's Auxiliary of Genesis Women's Shelter, HeROs
- Works to engage men in solving domestic violence issues
- Vice Chair, YMCA of Metropolitan Dallas Board; Member, National Domestic Violence Hotline Board of Directors & the Arbor Day Foundation Board of Trustees

## 2017 Future MOA Award Recipients

### Henry Roseman

- Student Washington University, St. Louis
- Graduate DISD School for the Gifted and Talented
- Took on "saving" Bachman Lake, generating media coverage
- Advocated with City Council, Parks & Recreation, Trinity Watershed, Dallas Water Utilities for a multi-department study

### Yannick Tona

- Graduate, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth
- Survivor, 1994 Rwandan genocide against Tutsi
- Advocate against genocide and discrimination
- Founder and CEO Global Institute for Youth