

# STONE SOUL, INC.

*A Non-Profit Organization  
Dedicated to Community Enrichment*

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## William H. Carney Medal of Honor Award

Sergeant William H. Carney was the first African American to be awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor. He won the medal for his action during the 54<sup>th</sup> Mass Colored Troop attack on Fort Wagner South Carolina during the Civil War. Carney's Medal of Honor is just one of the many acts African Americans have performed in defense of the United States of America.

Committee: Bud L. Williams - Springfield City Council Vice President; George Bruce – Martin Luther King, Jr. Family Services Board Member and Naomi White-Innis, AIC College Cultural Director, retired

Stone Soul, Inc.'s goal is to maintain William H. Carney's historical legacy via a "Medal of Honor" in his name.

Recognize members of the greater Springfield community for their actions and contributions "above and beyond the call of duty".

This year's recipients are:

Ron Brace – Historical Legacy – Presenter: Professor Robert Romer, Amherst College  
Mabel Sharif – Community Health - Presenter: Springfield Health Human Service  
Commissioner, Helen Caulton-Harris  
Attorney Philip H. Lauro – Social Justice – Presenters: Mass. Supreme Court Judge, Roderick Ireland and Former U. S. Attorney, Wayne Budd  
Raymond Jordan – Political Science - Presenters: Mayor Domenic Sarno and Rep. Ben Swan  
Andrew Cade – Community Service - Presenters: Henry Thomas, President of Springfield Urban League and Wayne Phaneuf, Editor of Springfield Republican Newspaper

This event will take place:

**Day/Date:** Thursday – August 22, 2013  
**Where:** Cedar's Banquet Hall  
375 Island Pond Road  
Springfield, MA 01118  
**Time:** 6:00 PM

If you need additional information, please contact Jay Griffin at (413) 636-3881