

**CAROLINE M. HEWINS MEDALISTS:
SANDRA BENDER FROMSON AND HOWARD FROMSON**

This year, the Caroline M. Hewins Medal will be presented to Sandra Bender Fromson and Howard Fromson, longtime HPL corporators. The Hewins Medal recognizes a person (or persons) who have had a transformational impact upon and a legacy of service to Hartford.

FEATURED SPEAKER: JACQUELINE WOODSON

Jacqueline Woodson is the author of *Another Brooklyn* and more than two dozen award-winning books for young adults, middle graders and children. She is the 2018-2019 National Ambassador for Young People's Literature and is a four-time Newbery Honor winner, a four-time National Book Award finalist, and a two-time Coretta Scott King Award winner. She lives with her family in Brooklyn, New York.

"Jacqueline Woodson's Another Brooklyn is another kind of book, another kind of beautiful, a lyrical, hallucinatory, heartbreaking, and powerful novel. Every gorgeous page leads to another revelation, another poignant event or memory. This is an incredible and memorable book."

—Edwidge Danticat, author of *Claire of the Sea Light*

"A stunning achievement from one of the quietly great masters of our time."

—Kirkus Review

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Featured speaker Jacqueline Woodson

Dinner

Caroline M. Hewins Medal

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