



2012 CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

The Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce is pleased to be presenting its 49th annual **CITIZEN OF THE YEAR**. This prestigious award will be presented at the Chamber's Dinner Dance & Awards Banquet on March 31, 2012.

This award recognizes an individual who has demonstrated excellent leadership and citizenship in the community and has made substantial contributions to the betterment of the greater Rochester area.

A Nomination Form is contained on the reverse side of this form and a list of previous recipients can be found below.

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS: Friday, February 3, 2012

QUALIFICATIONS FOR CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

1. Adult resident of the Rochester/Northern Strafford County Region and activities should be in same area.
2. Contributed to the general benefit of the community as a whole.
3. Demonstrates excellence in the community, for instance in civic affairs, church, PTA, etc.
4. Some activities performed should be over and above the normal duties of one's paid or salaried position; activities performed in the course of one's normal duties are also considered.
5. Services need not be confined to only current activities, but should be recent enough to have current significance.
6. Prior winners are ineligible.
7. Individuals nominated do not have to be members of the Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce or the business community. Individuals from all walks of life are encouraged.

NOMINATION PROCEDURES

Complete this form and attach it as the nomination cover page along with a separate sheet detailing the explanation of distinguished activities for why the nomination is submitted. Letters of recommendation are encouraged to accompany nomination. Nominations without detailed information may not be considered. If a candidate is not selected this year, the nomination will be automatically resubmitted for the next three years. **All nominations are kept confidential. Please do not notify this individual of the nomination. We will contact you should your nomination be selected.**

PAST CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARD RECIPIENTS

1963 - Judge Leonard Hardwick	1988 - Alfred Benton
1964 - Elery "Doc" Lyndes (Courier Publishing)	1989 - Cynthia Edgerly (Roger N. Allen - Honored)
1965 - Herve Lagasse	1990 - Vincent J. DeNobile
1966 - Kenneth Denton (J. Zuromskis - Honored)	1991 - Dorothy Callaghan
1967 - Vi Bliskey	1992 - Richard W. Creteau (Posthumously)
1968 - Dr. Albert Barcomb	1993 - Marilyn R. Berry
1969 - James Foss (General Conrad Snow - Honored)	1994 - Harvey Bernier
1970 - Albert Miltner	1995 - Roland Roberge (Posthumously)
1971 - Kennett R. Kendall, Sr.	1996 - Robert "Bob" Brown
1972 - Joseph Zuromskis	1997 - Daniel Lacroix
1973 - Dr. Alexander Smith	1998 - Terry McGarghan
1974 - Roland Keans	1999 - Kevin Flynn
1975 - Gerry Rainville	2000 - Marion Venio
1976 - Mayor John Shaw (refused award)	2001 - Janet Pelley
1977 - Helen Berry	2002 - Steven B. Dore
1978 - Judge Richard Cooper	2003 - John Rigazio
1979 - Arnold T. Clement	2004 - Charles G. Ward
1980 - Bud Carlson	2005 - Robert "Cider" Berry
1981 - Elmer R. Waitt	2006 - R. Bradley Trafton
1982 - Fr. Donald Marsh	2007 - Fred Hall, Jr.
1983 - Jan Nelson	2008 - Frank Callaghan
1984 - Bea Craig	2009 - Gerard "Gerry" Gilbert
1985 - Victor Hamel	2010 - Linda Gaskell Bisson
1986 - Mr. & Mrs. Harry Rose	2011 - Ken Billings
1987 - Bernice Bickford	

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CONFIDENTIAL NOMINATION OF THE 2012 CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

NOMINEE:

Full Name _____

Address _____ Phone _____

NOMINATOR (INDIVIDUAL OR ORGANIZATION SUBMITTING NOMINATION):

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Email _____

Signature _____ Date _____

QUALIFICATIONS OF THE NOMINEE:

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION OF NOMINEE:

Signature of Individual Submitting Nomination

Date

Nomination form and attached documentation must be submitted by **February 3, 2012** to:

Awards Committee
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