



## ***Watertown- Oakville Awards Dinner and Annual Meeting Nomination Form***

Three business leaders will be honored at the 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Watertown/Oakville Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting and Awards Dinner as we celebrate our Chamber's accomplishments and supporters.

As a Chamber member, we're requesting that you submit a nomination for each of the following awards: ***Community Leader of the Year***, ***Unsung Hero***, and, ***Beautification***. Please include a short biography and summary of significant achievements supporting the nomination in the space provided or attach additional information to this sheet.

Please submit nominations to Watertown Oakville Chamber of Commerce Director Julie Donato by email to [jdonato@waterburychamber.com](mailto:jdonato@waterburychamber.com); fax 203-756-3507, or mail to Waterbury Regional Chamber, 83 Bank Street, Waterbury, CT 06702 by August 12, 2020.

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Past Award Recipients**

#### **Community Leader of the Year:**

2006-Susan Atkins, Bradshaw Jeep  
2007-Dr. Joseph Erardi, Superintendent of Schools  
2008-Bill Dunbar, Copes Rubbish Removal  
2009-Peter Baker, Crystal Rock  
2010-No award presented  
2011-Dennis Strozzi, Siemon Realty  
2012-Stephen Martino-Martino's Pizzeria  
2013-Chuck Frigon, Town of Watertown  
2014-Rich DuPont, Resource Development Corporation  
2015-Jack Traver, Sr., Traver IDC  
2016-Bridget Carnemolla, Wtn. Supt. Of Schools  
2017-Robert LaBonne, Sr., LaBonne's Markets  
2018 – Margret Warner, Litchfield Bancorp  
2019-Corey Shaker, Shaker Auto Group

2012 – The Watertown Foundation  
2013 – Sorrina Salvatore, Ion Bank  
2014 – Theresa Gorman, Weichert Realty Briotti Group  
2015 – Joseph McGrail, Remote Automation Systems/Emerson  
2016 – Paul Jessell, Slavin Stauffacher & Scott  
2017 – William Wildman, Sr., Bill Wildman Floor Covering  
2018 – Don Gamsjager, DNR Laboratories  
2019-Joseph D'Averso, NAMI Waterbury

#### **Beautification Award:**

2012 – Thomaston Savings Bank  
2013 – Tony & Sons' Seafood  
2014 – Roma Florist Landscape  
2015 – Onyx Jewelers II  
2016 – ECI Screen Printing  
2017 – Hawk Ridge Winery  
2018 – The Taft School  
2019-Watertown Library Association

#### **Unsung Hero Award:**

### ***Community Leader of the Year***

Presented to an individual within the business community for their dedication to economic development in our area. This person has an impact on the business community, demonstrates leadership, is involved in the community and is a member of the Chamber of Commerce.

I nominate \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Notable Contributions to the Community: \_\_\_\_\_

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Summary of Achievements: \_\_\_\_\_

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Leadership Roles: \_\_\_\_\_

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### ***Beautification Award***

Presented to individuals, companies or organizations for efforts that add to the aesthetics of the area by improving their properties or key access points to the community. This person or business has made a special effort to improve and/or maintain a high standard of beautification of their property and is a Chamber member.

Company/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

They beautified their place of business by: ***(Please Include Photos of Work via Email or Fax)***

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### ***Unsung Hero Award***

This person or organization has made substantive yet unrecognized contributions to the community, exhibits fair and honest business practices, and either lives, works or owns a business in Watertown-Oakville. Priority consideration is given to Chamber members.

I nominate: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Business/Resident address:

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What distinguishes this person from others in their contributions to the community?

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What has this person done to benefit the community?

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Other Notable Contributions: \_\_\_\_\_

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