



Watertown- Oakville Awards Dinner and Annual Meeting Nomination Form

Three business leaders will be honored at the 56th 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; 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: _____

Summary of Achievements: _____

Leadership Roles: _____

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)***

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:

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

What has this person done to benefit the community?

Other Notable Contributions: _____
