



2019 CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

The Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce is pleased to be presenting its 56th annual **CITIZEN OF THE YEAR.**

This prestigious award will be presented at the Chamber's Dinner & Awards Banquet in April, 2019.

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.

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS: February 21, 2019

QUALIFICATIONS FOR CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

1. Adult resident of the Rochester/Northern Strafford County Region and activities should be in the 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 the 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 recommendations 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	1981 - Elmer R. Waitt	2000 - Marion Veno
1964 - Elery "Doc" Lyndes (Courier Publishing)	1982 - Fr. Donald Marsh	2001 - Janet Pelley
1965 - Herve Lagasse	1983 - Jan Nelson	2002 - Steven B. Dore
1966 - Kenneth Denton (J. Zuromskis - Honored)	1984 - Bea Craig	2003 - John Rigazio
1967 - Vi Bliskey	1985 - Victor Hamel	2004 - Charles G. Ward
1968 - Dr. Albert Barcomb	1986 - Mr. & Mrs. Harry Rose	2005 - Robert "Cider" Berry
1969 - James Foss (General Conrad Snow - Honored)	1987 - Bernice Bickford	2006 - R. Bradley Trafton
1970 - Albert Miltner	1988 - Alfred Benton	2007 - Fred Hall, Jr.
1971 - Kennett R. Kendall, Sr.	1989 - Cynthia Edgerly (Roger N. Allen - Honored)	2008 - Frank Callaghan
1972 - Joseph Zuromskis	1990 - Vincent J. DeNobile	2009 - Gerard "Gerry" Gilbert
1973 - Dr. Alexander Smith	1991 - Dorothy Callaghan	2010 - Linda Gaskell Bisson
1974 - Roland Keans	1992 - Richard W. Creteau (Posthumously)	2011 - Ken Billings
1975 - Gerry Rainville	1993 - Marilyn R. Berry	2012 - Kenn Ortmann
1976 - Mayor John Shaw (refused award)	1994 - Harvey Bernier	2013 - Gerard Gravel
1977 - Helen Berry	1995 - Roland Roberge (Posthumously)	2014 - Gerald & Claire Bisailion
1978 - Judge Richard Cooper	1996 - Robert "Bob" Brown	2015 - Jane Cooper Fall
1979 - Arnold T. Clement	1997 - Daniel Lacroix	2016 - Derek Peters
1980 - Bud Carlson	1998 - Terry McGarghan	2017 - Walter Hoerman, MD
	1999 - Kevin Flynn	2018 - Hoagy Higgins

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CONFIDENTIAL NOMINATION OF THE 2019 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 21, 2019** to:

Awards Committee
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