



Annual Awards Nominations

The Clarence Chamber of Commerce will host and present the Annual Citizen, Business, Organization and Lifetime Achievement of the Year awards on **Thursday, February 23, 2017** at Samuel's Grande Manor. These awards are what many consider to be the highest honor bestowed in our town and gives the community an opportunity to celebrate the achievements of individuals, businesses, organization, and lifetime achievers who assist in creating the quality of life in Clarence.

You can help in this tradition by taking a few moments to complete the nomination form and submit the name(s) of a worthy individual, business, organization or lifetime achiever for our consideration.

Nomination forms are due to the Chamber office by OCTOBER 24, 2016. Additional forms are available by calling the Chamber office at 631-3888.

CITIZENS OF THE YEAR

1972 - Walter L. Smith	1987 - Pat Casilio, Sr.	2002 - Marie Robillard
1973 - Leontina Stern	1988 - Nancy May	2003 - Domenic & Diane Cortese
1974 - Wilson & Eleanor Greatbatch	1989 - Walter Floss	2004 - Donald M. Stiglmeier
1975 - Lura Cook	1990 - Lucy Aiken	2005 - Pat & David Brace
1976 - Carmelia Grabowski	1991 - Elizabeth M. Smolka	2006 - Dr. Fred Friedman
1977 - James A. McMahon	1992 - Rollin C. Miller	2007 - Henry Brodowski
1978 - Robert A. Smolka	1993 - Richard Lenz	2008 - C. Douglas Kohler
1979 - Diane C. Baker	1994 - Shirley & Carl Giglia	2009 - Kathleen Hallock
1980 - Harold J. Enstice	1995 - Patrick Casilio, Jr.	2010 - David M. Bissonette
1981 - Robert J. Ludwick	1996 - Jane Sweet	2011 - Paul Justinger
1982 - The Rev. Rodger Sillars	1997 - Jack & Jill Carl	2012 - Paul Stephen
1983 - Charlotte Beard	1998 - Leon Trum	2013 - Michael B. Powers, Esq.
1984 - Marjorie Chase	1999 - JoAnn & "Skip" Grenzebach	2014 - James A. Marshall
1985 - Paul Stillman	2000 - John & Flora Leamer	2015 - Tim Pazda
1986 - Barbara Kautz	2001 - Clayton Ertel	2016 - Judith M. Sirianni

BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

1994 - Wilson Greatbatch, Ltd.	2002 - Brothers of Mercy	2010 - Erie Niagara Insurance Association
1995 - Bryant & Stratton	2003 - Kelly Schultz Antique World	2011 - Emerling Agency, LLC
1996 - Bender's Christian Supplies	2004 - Clarence Jubilee Foods	2012 - Casilio Companies
1997 - Paul's Teacher's Pet	2005 - Berrafato's Char-Pit	2013 - Clarence Community & Schools Federal Credit Union
1998 - Floss Agency	2006 - Bank of Akron	2014 - Dash's Market
1999 - Yoder Brothers	2007 - Pizza Inn Clarence	2015 - Orazio's Restaurant
2000 - Clarence Center Emporium	2008 - Rock Oak Estates	2016 - Main Mobility
2001 - Asa Ransom House	2009 - Eastern Hills Mall	

ORGANIZATION OF THE YEAR

1999 - Clarence American Legion Post 838	2005 - Clarence Contemporary Club, Inc.	2011 - Clarence Town Park Clubhouse Restoration Committee
2000 - Clarence Women's Club	2006 - Clarence Log Cabin Quilters	2012 - Clarence Community Pantry, Inc.
2001 - Clarence Lions Club	2007 - Garden Friends of Clarence	2013 - Clarence Senior Citizens, Inc.
2002 - Rotary Club of Clarence	2008 - Clarence Concert Association	2014 - Clarence Hollow Farmers' Market
2003 - Clarence Garden Club	2009 - Clarence Historical Society	2015 - Kiwanis Club of Clarence
2004 - Clarence Hollow Association	2010 - Clarence-Newstead Meals on Wheels Task Force, Inc.	2016 - Clarence Citizens for Veterans

YOUNG LEADER OF THE YEAR

2005 - Cpt. Jonathan P. Powers	2008 - Deborah L. Tangelder
2006 - Christopher T. McGinley	2009 - Derick Andrews

LIFETIME ACHIEVER OF THE YEAR

2007 - Peter & Elaine Wolfe	2010 - Thomas Yaiko	2013 - Richard R. Milewicz, C.P.A.
2008 - Robert B. Fogelsonger	2011 - Robert Geiger	2014 - James W. Bennett, Esq.
2009 - Ginger Lindner	2012 - Flora Leamer	2015 - Patrick Casilio, Jr.
		2016 - Robert L. Poczik



2017 Award Nominations

(One entry per form - Check one)

- Citizen of the Year
- Business of the Year
- Organization of the Year
- Lifetime Achiever of the Year

Name and Address of Nominee

Criteria: Citizen(s), Business, Organization, or Lifetime Achiever who resides, works or volunteers in the Town of Clarence AND represents an unselfish devotion to improving the quality of life in the Clarence community. Please describe below how this nominee has improved the quality of life and/or involvement in the Clarence community along with their character traits that enable them to receive this honor.



Name of nominating party: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

**Return to the Clarence Chamber of Commerce
Attn: 2017 Awards Nomination Committee**

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