



2018 COMMUNITY HONORS AWARDS

Nomination Guidelines

The Cherry Grove Community Association's annual Honors Awards were created in 2006 to recognize and pay tribute to those in our community who have made notable outstanding and enduring contributions to Cherry Grove. In 2010, we added the "Spotlight" awards, a special recognition for those no longer with us or those who live outside our community but made their considerable mark on us nonetheless. So far, fifty individuals have received awards.

To help you craft an award nomination submission, here are some things to bear in mind:

- 1) The nominee should have made an outstanding and enduring contribution that has benefitted the larger community of Cherry Grove and is generally understood as such by residents.
- 2) The nominee should have made this contribution over time, demonstrating a continuing commitment to the community and its quality of life.
- 3) Nominators should detail the contributions of the nominee as fully as possible and explain why these have had positive effects on our community.
- 4) Multiple nominations of the same candidate do not necessarily enhance the nominee's chances of winning. The selection process does take into consideration how many nominations for a single person have been received, but it is not the determining factor.
- 5) In the case of multiple nominations for the same individual, each nomination should reflect the individual thoughts of the nominator. It is not necessary to submit multiple copies of the same nomination with different signatures. Instead, it would be more significant to see the nominee presented from different perspectives.
- 6) You should download and use the Nomination Form included on page 2 of this pdf. These can be found on our website (cgcai.org). Hard copy forms are available from various Board members. If you have any questions, email: romanodiane@gmail.com
- 7) Nominations are closed as of January 31 of each year. Based on information in the submissions and our own perceptions, the CGCAI Board of Directors selects winners at its February meeting and announces their names at the first General Membership meeting in May.
- 8) Winners are honored at the annual Honors Dinner held in August.

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2017

Walter Kowalsky
George McGarvey
Roland Michely, Sue Panzer

2016

Sam Green & Chris Lacovara
Ceejay Rosen & Peg Ryan
Jack Ruolo & Richard Cooley
Maggie McCorkle

2015

Brian Clark & Troy Files
Gina Garan, Richard Schack
Lois McIntosh

2014

Alison Brackman
Don & Judy Hester
Lorraine H. Michels
Jeanne Skinner

2013

Gary Greene & Luis Valentin
Sal Piro, Philip Stoehr
Glen Boles

2012

Matt Baney
Michael Coffindaffer, Carl Luss
Wallace Forstell

2011

Audrey Hartmann
Richard "Bella" Iorio
Donald LaBohn
Joe Sciallo

2010

Arthur C. Cohen
Robert Levine, George Oakley
Ginny Fields

2009

David Bullock
Thom Hansen
Doreen Rallo & Bobbie Green

2008

Joan Van Ness
Pierre Galarneau &
Frank Santoro

2007

Dominic DeSantis
Anna Tirado, MD
Joanne Tavis

2006

Michael Romanelli
Harold Seeley
Bill "Violet" Silver



COMMUNITY HONORS NOMINATION FORM

Nominee: _____

Reason: (Please describe the nominee’s accomplishments and ways you believe she or he has added enduring value to the quality of community life in Cherry Grove)

Submitted by _____

Phone & email _____

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: January 31

Email or mail this form to Diane Romano at: romanodiane52@gmail.com
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