

Venango Area Chamber of Commerce

Outstanding Citizen Award



The Venango Area Chamber of Commerce is now accepting nominations for its Outstanding Citizen Award

Each year, the Chamber bestows this award upon on an individual who consistently evidences civic leadership through volunteerism and service to their community. The Outstanding Citizen Award is among the Chamber’s most prestigious community recognition awards.

The nominating committee is looking for Venango County citizens who demonstrate a well-rounded and deep-rooted commitment to family and community. Nominees must be community volunteers with records of extensive and diverse participation in community service and civic involvement, aside from accomplishments directly related to the candidate’s employment.

Those wishing to nominate individuals for the Outstanding Citizen Award must submit an official nomination form along with a nominating letter that describes the nominee’s background and qualifications for this award. Those having previously nominated candidates for the Outstanding Citizen awards may re-nominate a candidate by sending an updated nomination letter along with a nomination form. All selections are made without regard to race, color, creed, age or national origin.

Citizen of the Year Past Recipients

*Venango Area Chamber of Commerce
“Outstanding Citizens ”*

Ms. Marilyn Karns &
Mr. Bob Flath 2005
Mr. Michael J. Klapec 2006
Mr. Ronald E. &
Mrs. Alice M. Shoup 2007
Dr. Robert M. Pilewski..... 2008
Mr. James S. Hawkins..... 2009
Mr. Robert L. English, Sr. 2010
Mr. Louis R. Kraft.....2011
Mr. Dan Feroz.....2012
Mr. Orié &
Mrs. Betty Hepler.....2013
Ms. Brenda Carll.....2014
Mr R. Lee & Mrs. Maureen
James.....2015
Mr. Stephen Kosask.....2016
Urania “Rainy” Linn2017
Mrs. Leah Gehsing.....2018
Mr. Jamie Hunt2019

The deadline for submitting a nomination is
Friday, November 6, 2020.

**The nomination form is on the reverse
side to this notice but is also available
on the chamber’s website at:
venangochamber.org/recognizing-excellence**

Venango Area Chamber of Commerce
Outstanding Citizen Award
2020 Nomination Form

Name of Candidate

Employer and Business Title

Home Address

City

State

Zip

Home Phone

Business Phone

Preferred Email Address

Name of Nominator

Employer and Business Title

Relationship to Candidate

Home Address

City

State

Zip

Home Phone

Business Phone

Preferred Email Address

Criteria

- Candidate participates in activities that make a difference in the well-being of others
- Candidate has exceptional ethical qualities and strives to improve and preserve the community
- Candidate has shown support for the community over a period of time
- Completed nomination packet must include:
 - Nomination Form
 - Letter stating the candidate's qualities for the award, written by the nominator
 - Two letters of recommendation to support the nomination, from different sources
 - Additional documentation to support nomination if necessary, i.e. information about awards received, press releases or news articles citing community involvement, resume or biographical information.

Return the nomination form and all supporting materials by Friday, November 6, 2020
to the Venango Area Chamber of Commerce; 24 Seneca Street; P.O. Box 376 Oil City, PA 16301.

Packet may be emailed to swilliams@venangochamber.org or faxed to 814-676-8185

If you have any questions please contact Susan Williams at (814) 676-8521.