

Town board seeks nominations for Citizen of the Year

Each year, the Pittsford Town Board seeks nominations for the Citizen of the Year award. The award recognizes an outstanding community member who has improved the quality of life in Pittsford by giving generously of their time and talent. To find a deserving honoree, we depend upon you, our citizens, to submit your nominations.

Undoubtedly there are many people, often "unsung heroes," whose hard work, generosity and dedication have made a positive impact in our community over the past year. Your nominee could be a volunteer who provides the skills needed to support the efforts of a local charity, a business person who lends expertise to a community effort, or a community member who advocates for a local cause. The award not only recognizes these types of efforts, but also underscores the importance of civic engagement and the effect it has on our community.

To be considered for the Citizen of the Year award, a nominee must be a Pittsford resident, community volunteer or business person, and must have made a significant contribution to the community, either as a volunteer or via his or her professional field. Youths as well as adults can be nominated; there are no age restrictions.

Past Citizen of the Year award winners have come from a variety of backgrounds but all have in common a true commitment to our community, a willingness to follow through on this commitment, and a positive attitude that inspires others. Our awardees, and others like them, help make the best of Pittsford even better. This is something I truly value and appreciate, both as your town supervisor and as a community member.

Please take a moment to think about someone you know who has made a real difference in our community. Then take the time to make a nomination. Nominations may be submitted electronically on the town website, or a nomination form can be downloaded and printed. Forms are also available at Town Hall (11 S. Main St.), the Library (24 State Street), and the Spiegel Community Center (35 Lincoln Ave.). Please note in order to be sure we receive all your input, we have extended the nomination deadline to Friday, February 10.

I look forward to hearing more about the great work people are doing in our community via your nominations. As always, feel free to contact me on any matters at bcarpenter@townofpittsford.org or stop by and see me at Town Hall.