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MAKE YOUR MARK: MAY 2020

2020 Call for Nominations

Onondaga County Office for Aging

A Unique Opportunity to Nominate
Outstanding Onondaga County
Community Members

*Save the Date:
Senior Celebration Luncheon
Thursday, May 14, 2020
Noon at Drumlins Country Club*



J. Ryan McMahon, II, Onondaga County Executive
Lisa D. Alford, Commissioner, Onondaga County
Department of Adult & Long Term Care Services

Nomination Form

Form must be typed or printed legibly and **completely filled**.

You may also find the form at: www.ongov.net/aging

Nomination For (Check appropriate category)

- ☐ Senior Citizen of the Year
- ☐ Serving Seniors Honoree of the Year
- ☐ Flanders Memorial Caregiver of the Year

Nominations must be received by

February 21, 2020

Email: ellenmccauley@ongov.net

Or mail to: Onondaga County
Office for Aging, 10th Floor
Attention: Ellen McCauley
421 Montgomery Street
Syracuse, New York 13202

2020 Senior Citizen of the Year: This award honors an individual, age 60 or older, who demonstrates the power of making a difference through civic engagement. (Winner will attend the New York State Event, in Albany, on May 19, 2020 and the Senior Celebration Luncheon, in Syracuse, on May 14, 2020.)

Serving Seniors Honoree of the Year: This award honors an individual, either currently employed or retired, who has made significant contributions in a career field that serves people age 60 or older.

Flanders Memorial Caregiver of the Year: This award recognizes an individual who provides care for a person, or persons, age 60 or older and whose actions, philosophy and coordination of services serve as a model and inspiration to other caregivers.

About the Nominee

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

About the Nominating Person or Agency

Nominator's Name _____

Agency or Organization (if applicable) _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

Notification

The selection process will be completed by February 21, 2020. All nominators will be notified via email. The winning candidates will be contacted by telephone.

Eligibility

A nominee must be a resident of Onondaga County and meet the criteria for the category in which they are being nominated.

Resubmissions

You may resubmit individuals who were nominated in the past but have not won in the selected category.

Award Ceremony

All awards will be presented at the **Celebration Luncheon for Onondaga County Seniors** on Thursday, May 14, 2020 at Drumlins Country Club, 800 Nottingham Rd., Syracuse, NY. Program and Luncheon start promptly at Noon. Registration for the luncheon begins March 9, 2020 and must be received by **May 8, 2020**. Registration Forms available on March 9th at www.ongov.net/aging, or call **315-435-2362**. Lunch is complimentary for each awardee and one guest.

Please register early as seating is limited.

Who May Nominate

Organizations, family and/or friends may nominate a candidate who meets the award criteria.

Narrative: A typed or handwritten narrative, no longer than 300 words, should offer a complete description of activities, contributions and/or achievements illustrating why your nominee meets the award criteria. **A photo (jpeg) MUST be included.**

You may give a:

- Brief bio including contributions in career or professional activities, or as a volunteer or caregiver.
- Participation in civic organizations.
- Description of positive effect nominee has had on members of the community.

Photos, other than a headshot jpeg of the nominee, videos, and other materials, should not be submitted and will not be considered in the selection process.

The Nomination Form and Narratives become the property of the Onondaga County Office for Aging and will not be returned. Any information, including photographs, supplied for the purposes of nomination can be used for public relations purposes.

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