



Gold Seal Nomination Form

The 45th Annual Gold Seal, Silver Medal & Platinum Award Applications are now being accepted. The Greater Valley Chamber of Commerce established this program in 1971 for the purpose of recognizing and honoring dedicated and outstanding community service.

Nominees will be considered in respect to the following general guidelines:

Person must live, work or volunteer in the Valley however elected officials are not eligible.

- Position of responsibility and success in chosen field.
- Effective participation in a variety of community activities.
- Demonstrated leadership.

- Only Former Gold Seal Recipients of at least ten years (2006) are eligible for Platinum Award – see back for list.
- The Silver Medal is presented to volunteer groups, partnerships or individuals that have made singular extraordinary contributions to the community.
- All awards are restricted to living persons whose service has been to the Valley community.

If you would like to nominate someone to receive a Platinum, Gold Seal or Silver Medal Award, please complete this form, attach any pertinent information and return it ***no later than 5:00pm on Friday, August 26th, 2016*** to:

Greater Valley Chamber of Commerce/Gold Seal Awards
10 Progress Drive, 2nd Floor, Shelton, CT 06484
or by fax to 203.925.4984.

*****For Platinum Award Include Current Activities ONLY*****

FULL NAME OF NOMINEE: _____

ADDRESS/CITY/ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

BUSINESS OR PROFESSION: _____

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

COMMENTS: (What has this nominee done to enhance the quality of life here in the Valley communities of Ansonia, Beacon Falls, Derby, Oxford, Seymour & Shelton?)

DATE: _____ PHONE: _____

NOMINATED BY: _____

Past Platinum, Gold Seal and Silver Medal Awards Recipients

1971

Anthony J. DeLuca
Dr. Angelo E. Dirienzo
Donald W. Mark
Edmund D. Strang
Edmund L. Worfolk

1972

William F. Ablondi
Edward W. Miller
Michael Petz
Charles T. Seccombe
Irene Smith

1973

Henry W. Bassett
George Berman
Katherine H. Dann
Harold H. Kyle
H. Tom Nickse

1974

John F. Costigan
William M. Miller
Pauline M. Talmadge
Alfred M. Tortora

1975

Benjamin H. Bacon
Harold Blankfeld
Audrey E. Heusser
David Kreiger
Raymond P. Lavietes

1976

Franklin Farrell IV
Franklin S. Harris
Helen T. Ragusa
Michael Wirth, M.D.

1977

Joseph A. Doyle
Katherine Matthies
Richard Nicolari
Frank M. Rossi

1978

Margaret Belden
Edward J. Cotter, Jr.
John F. Dillon

1980

Leslie Gardner
Herman Glazer
Charles S. Morse
William C. Powanda

1981

Harry DiAdamo, Jr.
Kenneth Schiabe
Reverend Richard L. Shuster

1982

Palma M. Boni
Edward G. Brickett
Thomas L. Spiwak

1983

Bartholomew J. Hennessey
Anna LoPresti
Frank M. Osak, Jr.
Madeleine M. Sobin

1984

Reverend Robert G. Keating
G. Jeffrey Reynolds
Doris Roscoe
Matthew F. (Pop) Shortell

1985

James S. Brant
Terry R. Chatfield
Stanley Meyers
Josephine Taylor

1986

Gerald J. Bogen
James R. Butler**
David B. Cohen
Mary Pepe
Lewis Savitsky

1987

Nick Lapetina
Charles Stankye
Leo Vine
Walter Zielinsky

1988

Troy S. Adcox
Frank Casalveri*
Hazel J. Knapp*
Father Francis McKenna**

1989

Vincentina Kobasa*
Calvin Price
George Ryan

1990

Henry Healy**
William Nimons
Anthony Pagliaro
David M. Rifkin

1991

John T. Ahearn
William C. Bassett
Kathleen C. B. Samela**
Dominick Thomas

1992

Walter Archer
Eugene Coppola
William Menna
John Welch

1993

Michael J. Adanti
James F. McKeon
Marilyn McMellon-Cormack
John J. Walsh

1994

Sheri C. Pasqualoni
Patricia Reynolds
Jack Ribas
Janice Sheehy
The Youth CONNECTION**

1995

Linda Gentile
John Reynolds
Reverend Robert Weiss
United Way Week of Caring**

1996

Arlene Clancy
David M. Grant
Joseph A. Pagliaro, Sr.
Healthy Valley 2000**

1997

Carol Aimone
Captain Daniel Morgiewicz
Housatonic Council of
Boy Scouts**
Norman Santa
Donald Ryan, Sr.

1998

Julius Douglas
M. Elizabeth Kennard
James Ryan
Reverend Wayne Strever
VCHHSO**

1999

Timothy P. Dillon, Esq.
Eileen M. Ryan
Diane L. Stroman
Alan J. Tyma, Esq.
The Umbrella Program**

2000

Patrick Carey
Ole Severson
Thomas Sutnik, Esq.
Patricia Tarasovic
Terry Jones**
Valley Relay for Life**

2001

Joseph Andreana
William Dunlop
Alexander Patuzzi
Raymond P. Lavietes***
Irene Smith***
The Valley at Large**

2002

John F. Brady
Ernestine T. Luise
Edward W. Miller, Jr.
William C. Bassett***
Corporate Volunteer Council**

2003

Fred Ortoli
Daun Barrett
William M. Miller, Jr.
William M. Miller***
Derby-Shelton Rotary**

2004

Mary Casalveri
James Connery
Reverend Robert Linder
Kenneth Schaible, Sr***
Electronic Valley**

2005

Nicholas P. Luise
Gregory Stamos, Esq.
Mary Pepe ***
Elezena Anderson**
Valley Needs
& Opportunities Project**

2006

Fred Musante
Martin Coughlin
James E Cohen
William C. Powanda***
Community Mental Health Response
Team**

2007

Carolyn Shuster
Michael Marcinek
Robert E. Lally
David M. Grant***
Valley Parish Nurses**

2008

Kathy Ramia
Bill Partington
Win Oppel
John J. Walsh***
Women In Networking**

2009

James Guarrera
Joyce Barclay
Richard Knoll
Keystone Club**
William C Nimons ***

2010

Michael Healy
Ruth Parkins
Charles Sullivan
Valley Community Foundation**
Alexander Patuzzi ***

2011

Suzanne Reilly
Randal Ritter
Naomi Wallace
Youth Leadership Council**
Norman Santa***

2012

Barbara Casagrande
Joseph Pagliaro, Jr.
Anthony San Angelo
M. Elizabeth Kennard ***
Commodore Hull Thanksgiving Day 5K
Road Race Committee **

2013

Jack Betkoski, III
Linda Holmes-Hannon
Carol Pendagast
Fred Ortoli ***
Naugatuck Valley Greenway Project

2014

Robert Bradley
Susan Coyle
George Logan
Dominick Thomas ***
The DiMatteo Family Foundation**

2015

Harry Burlakoff
Frederick Serra
Bob VanEgghen
James E. Ryan***
VSAAC**

** Silver Medal Award

*** Platinum Award