



February 14, 2017

Dear Chamber Member:

We're writing today to invite you to participate in a great upcoming Chamber program: the **32nd Annual Community Awards Gala** on Thursday, April 27th. Enclosed with this letter is the nomination form for this annual awards program. ***We're asking that you nominate deserving individuals, organizations or projects that you know for these awards.***

Each year, the Greece Chamber of Commerce recognizes exceptional individuals, business people, and organizations whose business and volunteer activities demonstrate significant contributions to our community. If you have an individual, organization or project you think is deserving of one of this year's Community Awards, we encourage you to submit the name on the attached nomination form no later than by **Friday, March 3, 2017**. Please be sure to note your name and phone number so we can contact you for additional information, if needed, and use one form for each separate nomination. The 2017 Community Awards will recognize individuals, organizations and projects in the following categories:

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| Business Person of the Year | Arts & Cultural Award |
| Girly Goodwin Citizen of the Year | Building Award |
| William E. Selke Senior Citizen of the Year | Education Award |
| Young Professional of the Year | Environment Award |
| First Responder of the Year | Health Award |
| Thomas E. Schommer Spirit of the Chamber | History Award |

This year's event is set for Thursday, April 27th and will be held at the Rochester Marriott.

We hope that you will join us for this fantastic event. It is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate Greece's best and brightest citizens and businesses. Please contact me at 227-7272, or via email at Sarah@GreeceChamber.org, with any questions.

Sincerely,

Sarah E. Lentini
President and CEO

Attachments

32nd Annual Community Awards Nomination Form

Deadline: March 3, 2017

Each year, the Greece Chamber of Commerce recognizes exceptional individuals, business people, and organizations whose business and volunteer activities demonstrate significant contributions to our community. To nominate an individual, organization or project, please check the applicable award and list the name, organization, address and phone number of your nominee. **In the space below, please tell us in a few words why you think that this person, organization or project deserves to be recognized.** We will contact you if more information is needed. *All nominations are considerations and the Greece Chamber of Commerce reserves the right to not give awards in all categories.*

BUSINESS PERSON OF THE YEAR

Presented to a business person for investment of personal and professional leadership, broad-based community involvement and success in business

WILLIAM E. SELKE SENIOR CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

Presented to a senior citizen whose generous gift of time and energy enriches the lives of others in the community

YOUNG PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR

Presented to a young professional for investment of personal and professional leadership, and broad-based community involvement

EDUCATION AWARD

Presented to an individual, organization or project that enhances, promotes or supports education in our community

ENVIRONMENT AWARD

Presented to an individual, organization or project that enhances, promotes or preserves our local environment

ARTS & CULTURE AWARD

Presented to an individual, organization or project that enhances, promotes or supports arts and culture in our community

GIRLIE GOODWIN CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

Presented to an individual whose service has inspired others through personal contributions to our community and organizations served

THOMAS E. SCHOMMER SPIRIT OF THE CHAMBER

Presented to an individual, organization or business whose service to the community has enriched the lives of others

FIRST RESPONDER OF THE YEAR

Presented to a first responder whose outstanding contributions have served to support and protect our community and residents

HEALTH AWARD

Presented to a local individual, organization or practice for leadership, innovation and excellence in health

HISTORY AWARD

Presented to an individual, organization or project that promotes or preserves local history

BUILDING AWARD

Presented to a newly constructed or renovated building, or a business whose creative and ongoing efforts produce curb appeal, that demonstrate pride and commitment to our community

Please check one box.

Name of Nominee _____

Organization _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

This person/organization deserves this award because _____

- Business Person of the Year
- Girlie Goodwin Citizen of the Year
- William E. Selke Senior Citizen of the Year
- Thomas E. Schommer Spirit of the Chamber
- Young Professional of the Year
- First Responder of the Year
- Education Award
- Health Award
- Environment Award
- History Award
- Arts & Culture Award
- Building Award

Feel free to attach additional information, such as a bio or resume for the nominated individual, organization or project.

Nominated by: _____ Phone Number: _____

Thank you for your input!

Return to the Greece Chamber of Commerce no later than **March 3, 2017.**

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