

Past Annual Meeting Award Winners

2019

Small Business of the Year: McCrea's Candies

Large Business of the Year: Steel Art

Paul Smith Volunteer of the Year: Westwood Media Center

Business Person of the Year: Jim Kivlehan, Blue Hill Bank

2018

Small Business of the Year: S Jacobs Plumbing

Large Business of the Year: Wegmans

Paul Smith Volunteer of the Year: Paula Burke, Bank of Canton

Business Person of the Year: Al McCooey, New Horizons Medical

2017

Small Business of the Year: Furlong's Candies

Large Business of the Year: Norwood Hospital

Paul Smith Volunteer of the Year: Cindy Peterson, Brigham & Women's Health Care Center

Business Person of the Year: Steve Costello, Bank of Canton

Ambassador of the Year: Peter Ellis, ServPro

2016

Small Business of the Year: Lewis' Bar & Grill

Large Business of the Year: Blue Hills Bank

Paul Smith Volunteer of the Year: Merrill Davidson, United Way

Business Person of the Year: John Carroll, Carroll Advertising

Ambassador of the Year: Paula Burke, Bank of Canton

2015

Small Business of the Year: Marathon Physical Therapy & Sports Medicine

Large Business of the Year: Dedham Medical Associates/Atrius Health

Paul Smith Volunteer of the Year: Robert Ferrini, NAPLIA - Murphy Insurance Group

Business Person of the Year: Patrick J. Powers, Liberty Mutual Insurance

Ambassador of the Year: Steve Sorkin, Blue Hill Press

2014

Small Business of the Year: Charles River Running

Large Business of the Year: Universal Technical Institute

Business Person of the Year: Kevin Hallinan, WINNING, Inc.

Paul Smith Volunteer of the Year: Dana Bottorff, G.T. Reilly & Co.
Ambassador of the Year: Danielle Hottenrott, Blue Hills Bank

2013

Paul Smith Volunteer of the Year: *Rebecca Schofield, Needham Bank*
Small Business of the Year: Doc Shredding Corporation
Large Business of the Year: *Central Motors*
Business Person of the Year: John Carroll, Norwood Town Manager

2012

Large Business of the Year: T.G.I.Friday's-Norwood
Small Business of the Year: Wluka Real Estate Corporation
Business Person(s) of the Year: Karen O'Connell and William Keegan, Town of Dedham
Paul Smith Volunteer of the Year: Peter McFarland, The Allied Group

2011

Small Business of the Year: McDonald's (Route 1 Norwood Franchise)
Large Business of the Year: Mercer
Business Person of the Year: Albert A. DeNapoli, Esq, Tarlow, Hart, Breed & Rogers
Paul Smith Volunteer of the Year: Mary Raczka, HESSCO Elder Services

2010

2009

Paul Smith Small Business of the Year Award: Flowers & More Design Studio
Large Business of the Year Award: Four Points Sheraton, Norwood
Non-Profit Business of the Year Award: New England Sinai Hospital

2008

2007

2006

2005

2004

Business of the Year: Eastern Bank

Business Person of the Year: Stephen Corcoran, Sky Restaurant and Lounge

Paul Smith Volunteer of the Year: Leslie Lockard, Esq., Gaffin, Kattenmaker & O'Conner, PC

Ambassador of the Year: Paula Burke, Bank of Canton

Corporate Citizen of the Year: Christina's/Funway Cafe

2003

Business of the Year: National Amusements

Business Person of the Year: Peter Catanese, Central Auto Group

Paul Smith Volunteer of the Year: Sharon Fradkin, The Wizard of Adz, Inc.

Ambassador of the Year: Paula Burke, Bank of Canton

Corporate Citizen of the Year: Gray, Gray & Gray LLP

2002

Business of the Year: Bay State Federal Bank

Business Person of the Year: John Marini, John S. Marini Management Co.

Paul Smith Volunteer of the Year: Nancy Wluka, Wluka Real Estate Corp.

Ambassador of the Year: Gail Martin, BSLCMT, Gail Martin Muscular Therapy

Corporate Citizen of the Year: Caritas Norwood Hospital

2001

Business Person of the Year: James Marathas, Nick's Place Restaurant

Paul Smith Volunteer of the Year: Paul Bijkersma, Esq, Morisi & Oatway, P.C.

Ambassador of the Year: Gail Martin, BSLCMT, Gail Martin Muscular Therapy

Corporate Citizen of the Year: Equiserve

2000

Business Person of the Year: Dick Levine, South Shore Furniture Consignment

Paul Smith Volunteer of the Year: Walter Mulock, Fleet Bank

Ambassador of the Year: Paula Burke, Bank of Canton

Corporate Citizen of the Year: James D. Egan, Bank of Cnaton

1999

Business Person of the Year: Nicholas Schiarizzi, Catering by Dominic & Anthony

Paul Smith Volunteer of the Year: Steven Fradkin, The Wizard of Adz, Inc.

Corporate Citizen of the Year: Community Newspaper Company

1998

Business Person of the Year: Brendan Gearty, Norwood Printing Center, Inc.

Paul Smith Volunteer of the Year: Joanne MacKenzie, Consultant

Corporate Citizen of the Year: Bank Boston

1997

Business Person of the Year: Dr. Yolanda Landreau, Neponset Valley Health System/Norwood Hospital

Paul Smith Volunteer of the Year: John Gorham, Guardian Insurance Company

Corporate Citizen of the Year: Dedham Institution for Savings

1996

Business Person of the Year: John Francis, Analog Devices

Paul Smith Volunteer of the Year: Aline Barrett, TGA Business Support Services

Corporate Citizen of the Year: Roche Bros.

1995

Business Person of the Year: Maureen Bleday, Business Liaison, Westwood

Corporate Citizen of the Year: The Daily Transcript

1994

Business Person of the Year: Bob Kraft, New England Patriots

Corporate Citizen of the Year: Courtyard by Marriott, Norwood

1993

Business Person of the Year: Sheri Poe, Ryka, Inc.

Corporate Citizen of the Year: ADJ Instant Signs & Engraving

1992

Business Person of the Year: Ann Buckingham, Buckingham Personnel Services

Corporate Citizen of the Year: Northrop Corporation

1991

Business Person of the Year: Victor Babel Jr., Babel's Paint and Decorating Store

Corporate Citizen of the Year: Babel's Paint and Decorating Store

1990

Business Person of the Year: Carole Jannette, Carole Jannette Cosmetics

Corporate Citizen of the Year: Analog Devices

1989

Business Person of the Year: Jean Ahearn, Guild Square Realty

Corporate Citizen of the Year: Norwood Cooperative Bank

1988

Business Person of the Year: Walter Dempsey, Dempsey Insurance

Corporate Citizen of the Year: Polaroid Corporation

1987

Business Person of the Year: Olga Abdallah

Corporate Citizen of the Year: Norwood Engineering Company

1986

Business Person of the Year: Frank Swift

Corporate Citizen of the Year: Bird, Inc.

1985

Business Person of the Year: Anthony Sansone, Sansone Motors
Corporate Citizen of the Year: Factory Mutual Insurance Company