



Public Ceremonies and Celebrations Committee
P.O. Box 535 – 22 Monument Square
Concord, Massachusetts 01742

Honored Citizen Nominations for 2012

The Public Ceremonies and Celebrations Committee would like to announce the opening of nominations for Concord's 2012 Honored Citizen.

Nominations will be open until February 11, 2012 and should be addressed to the PCCC, Town House, P.O. Box 535, Concord, MA, 01742. The PCCC is seeking to honor a resident of the town who has contributed substantial volunteer services to the community. Nominations can be made for either an individual or a couple.

The Committee must rely heavily upon the information supplied with the nomination forms. A simple statement of nomination is of little value. A complete biography should be supplied with reasons why the nominee should be selected. Please include career and community service accomplishment. The emphasis will be placed on volunteer service, and the biography should explain this in considerable detail. Selections are made based upon the quality, rather than the quantity of nominations that are received. Petitions are not acceptable. Nomination forms are available at the Town House or available online at www.concordma.gov.

These suggestions will enable a nominator's choice to receive the best possible consideration and recognition that it deserves. If you have any questions, please e-mail Joel Bohy at jrb712@comcast.net.

**Public Ceremonies and Celebrations Committee
Honored Citizen 2012 Nomination Form**

Eligibility: "The Honored Citizen(s) shall be a resident(s) of the Town of Concord, who is not an elected official. Selection shall be based upon significant volunteer service to the Town and/or fellow citizens, which is above and beyond any remuneration (employment or profession may not be considered). Volunteer service shall have been given over an extended period of time, and evaluated upon depth of commitment, position(s) held, and amount of time given."

The award to the Honored Citizen is intangible. During the year of honor, the citizen is asked to lead the Patriots Day Parade and participate in the town's celebrations and ceremonies. He/she receives a replica of the original Boston Post Cane presented annually to each Honored Citizen. In addition, the individual's name is added to the plaque located in the Town House.

Name of person(s) you are nominating: _____

Address and telephone number of nominee: _____

Tell the Committee why you think the person(s) nominated would be a good choice for the Honored Citizen award. A complete biography should be supplied with reasons why the nominee should be selected. Please include career and community service accomplishment. The emphasis will be placed on volunteer service, and the biography should explain this in considerable detail. You may attach a separate sheet to continue the biography.

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