



## **Community Stars & Lifetime Achievement Awards**

The Park Ridge Chamber of Commerce seeks to recognize outstanding members of the Park Ridge community each year with **Community Star Awards** and one **Lifetime Achievement Award** and is now accepting nominations.

Nomination forms must be emailed as an attachment in a Word document or in the body of an email to [Gail.Haller@ParkRidgeChamber.org](mailto:Gail.Haller@ParkRidgeChamber.org) **no later than Noon on Monday, December 14, 2015** in order to be considered. This required format allows us ease in recreating press releases.

The awards will be presented at “A Night of Stars” during the Annual Community Star Dinner & Dance on Saturday, February 20, 2015, at the Chicago Marriott O’Hare. Awardees and nominating organizations will be notified in advance and **Awardees must agree to be present for the award ceremony in order to be a recipient.**

**Community Star Awards may include, but not be limited to, the following awards: Business of the Year; Outstanding Youth; First Responder; Public Servant; Educator; Volunteer.**

Individuals are asked to nominate a Community Star that exhibits some or all of the following attributes:

- ★ Giver – goes beyond normal duties with extra effort in community building
- ★ Citizenship Role Model – is someone whom others (particularly young people) look up to and can model himself or herself after
- ★ Visionary – makes positive change(s) by introducing initiatives and community-wide programs

### **Lifetime Achievement Award Criteria:**

The Lifetime Achievement Award is presented to an individual whose exceptional and lasting lifetime contributions of community leadership and philanthropic endeavors have improved the quality of life of Park Ridge citizens. This individual may have made one or more outstanding contributions or a series of significant contributions with demonstrable impact. The results of their tireless dedication and devotion leave the indelible footprints of a civic legacy.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact me at (847) 825-3121.

Sincerely,

Gail Haller  
Executive Director

*P.S. Remember the deadline to turn in nominations is NOON on Monday, December 14!*



## Community Star Nomination Form

### **PERSON BEING NOMINATED:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach to this form your comments regarding why you feel the nominee is worthy of receiving a Community Star or Lifetime Achievement Award. Your comments must be typed, not hand-written, on a separate sheet attached to this form and submitted via email only. (No hard copies or faxes.) Please explain fully but limit description to one page. Supporting data such as certificates or awards may be attached.

### **PERSON SUBMITTING NOMINATION:**

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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***Deadline for submission is noon on Monday, December 14, 2015!***

**Please email completed form to:**

**Gail.Haller@ParkRidgeChamber.org**