

2019 Marvin J. Shippee Community Service Award Nomination Form

Deadline May 2, 2019

The Greater Shelburne Falls Area Business Association seeks nominations for the Annual Marvin J. Shippee Community Service Award. The recipient will be honored at the GSFABA's Spring Breakfast on Friday, May 10, 2019. The deadline for submitting nominations is May 2, 2019.

The Marvin J. Shippee Community Service Award was awarded for the first time in 1998 in memory of Shippee's leadership and his commitment to volunteerism. Shippee, the founder of the Business Association, offered inspired leadership and had direct involvement to countless community projects.

Nominees should demonstrate volunteerism above and beyond the recipient's paid employment. The award will recognize service in the 10 town area, which includes Ashfield, Buckland, Charlemont, Colrain, Conway, Hawley, Heath, Plainfield, Rowe, and Shelburne.

The Award Committee will weigh nominations according to the following criteria (additional appropriate considerations may also be considered):

- Level of community service
- Level of impact on the community
- Length of service

The recipient has:

- Demonstrated inspired leadership and involvement in community projects
- Earned the respect of their town and community for their contributions
- Performed community service as an individual, not as part of a group, business, or organization.

You are invited to put forward a nomination by filling out a nomination form from the GSFABA office, gsfaba.org and shelburnefalls.com, or by email info@shelburnefalls.com. Nominations should be mailed to GSFABA, P.O. Box 42, Shelburne Falls, MA 01370 or emailed to info@shelburnefalls.com.

Former recipients of the award are not eligible to receive the award again.

Former recipients include: Michael McCusker, 1998; Marion J. Taylor, 1998; Rolland Gifford, 1999; Dorothy Giffin, 1999; Carol Bolduc, 2000; Susan Samoriski, 2001; Bernie Butler, 2002; Mark Zenick, 2003; Dick and Jeanne Bole, 2004; Ruth Anderson, 2005; Wesley Rice, 2006; Dr. Mark Purinton, 2007; Polly Bartlett, 2008; Hugh Knox, 2009; Lawrence Shearer, 2010; Stefan Racz, 2011; John Taylor, 2012; Thomas Lively, 2013; John Bos 2014; Sandy Lilly, 2015.

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Name of Nominee: _____

In what town does the nominee reside: _____

Describe how the applicant has been involved in Community Service, the level of impact it has had on the community, and the length of service (200 word limit):

How has the applicant demonstrated leadership and involvement in community projects (200 word limit):

How has the applicant “served as a beacon to all” in their town and community for their contributions (200 word limit).

Thank you for your nomination

Your name: _____

Phone number: _____

Email address: _____