ULSTER COUNTY OFFICE FOR THE AGING

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Dear Friends,

Each year, Ulster County recognizes two (2) individuals as **Seniors of the Year** for their enduring commitment to Ulster County in their important and vital roles as volunteers.

We ask that you consider nominating individuals who have made a commitment to excellence in our community and submit their names for the 2025 nominations for "Senior of the Year." Selected seniors, two (2) from every county across the entire State of New York, will be honored as part of the annual Older New Yorkers' Day on May 27, 2025, at The Crowne Plaza Hotel - Desmond in Albany. The celebration includes a luncheon to recognize the seniors of the year and inclusion in the printed book of biographies.

Please consider nominating a notable senior in your life that has demonstrated a long-term commitment to Ulster County. Please use the attached nomination form or one can be found on our website at <u>https://ulstercountyny.gov/aging</u>. If you have any questions, you may contact our office at 845-340-3456.

All nominations must be received by February 28, 2025.

Sincerely,

Susan C. Koppenhaver Director



Recognizing Older New Yorkers Who Demonstrate the Power of Making a Difference through Civic Engagement

Submissions must be received by the Ulster County Office for the Aging by February 28, 2025 Return this form to: OFA, 1003 Development Court, Kingston, NY 12401

| Nominee First and Last Name: | County: | Ulster |
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| Nominee Nickname (If any) | Nominee Telephone: | |
| Nominee Street Address (or PO Box): | Nominee Email: | |
| Nominee City: | Pronunciation of Nominee's Name: | |
| Nominee Zip: | | |
| Years of Volunteer Service: | # of Children: | |
| Previous or Current Profession: | # of Grandchildren: | |
| Military Branch: | # of Great Grandchildren: | |

Please <u>ADD A PAGE</u> with the following information:

- 1. <u>All organizations</u> for which the nominee has volunteered, and number of years at each:
- 2. Brief Biography of the nominee (i.e., are they a native New Yorker, how long have they lived in Ulster County, where they currently reside, past/present career, family details (Approximately 100 words).
- 3. Details about how the nominee has made a difference in your community through civic engagement (Approximately 125 words).
- 4. What would nominee say about volunteering as an older adult to their community?
- 5. Newspaper(s) in nominee's community?
- 6. Name of person submitting nomination.
- 7. We may need to contact you for additional information. Please provide your phone number or email address.