

PAST NJRPA INDIVIDUAL AWARDS RECIPIENTS

FREDERICK C. SUTRO MEMORIAL AWARD

Jerry Collincini, Manalapan	2009
Peter Wright, Bernards	2008
Sarah Hanson, Essex County	2007
John Maher, Cedar Grove	2006
Laura Sanson Botto, Scotch Plains	2005
Lorraine 'Bunny' Giordano, Leonia	2001
Edward Loud, Monmouth County	2000
Maureen Ogden, Council NJ Outdoors	1999
Domenic Guida, Summit	1998
John Pepe, Plainfield	1997
Bruce Keeler, Somerset County	1996
R. Donald Barr, Princeton	1995
Jacquelyn Stanley, NJ DCA	1994
Frank Guidotti, NJ Park Service	1993
Thomas Rinaldi, East Hanover	1992
Russell Myers, Morris County	1991
D. Thomas Guida, NJ DCA	1990
Jack Moody, Somerset County	1989
Donald Pileggi, Ocean County	1988
Michael Berman, Camden County	1987
George Cron, Union County	1986
Kathryn Porter, Morris County	1985
Richard Rodda, Teaneck	1984
Charles Venner	1983
Mildred Wheeler, Montclair	1982
Monte Weed, Fair Lawn	1981
No Award	1980
George Butler, Leonia	1979
Frank Krysiak, Linden	1978
Frank Sabino	1977
No Award	1976
Elizabeth Lum	1975
Joseph Truncer, NJ Park Service	1974
Robert B. Kinsey, Essex County	1973
Henry Kreh	1972
F.S. Mathewson, Union County	1971
John W. Faust	1970

MICHAEL B. BERMAN AWARD FOR ADMINISTRATIVE EXCELLENCE

Theresa McGettigan Miller, Moorestown	2010
Thomas Morris, South Brunswick	2009
Debra Ann Voorhees, Holmdel	2008
Caren Fishman, Camden County	2007
Dr. Harold J. Nolan Jr., Colts Neck	2006
Virginia Hafeman-Mohr, Sparta	2005
Benjamin Schaffer, Montclair St. U.	2004
Jerry Collincini, Manalapan	2003
James J. Truncer, Monmouth County	2002
John Saffioti, Marlboro	2001
Cynthia Sullivan, Somerset County	2000
Daniel Salvante, Essex County	1999
Donna Sears, St. Lawrence Rehab.	1998
John Van Brunt, Randolph	1997
W. Thomas Badcock, Old Bridge	1996
Laura S. Botto, Scotch Plains	1995
Wolfgang Albrecht Jr., Bergen County	1994
James R. Dunwiddie, Somerset County	1993
Donald Boccia, Fort Lee	1992
Paul Angell, Ridgewood	1991

John Roberts, Princeton	1990
Bruce Keeler, Somerset Co.	1989
John Maher, Cedar Grove	1988
Gregory Marshall, NJ Parks & Forestry	1987
John Campbell, Middletown	1986
Daniel Gasalberti, Rutherford	1985
Judith Leblein, Leonia	1984
Michael Berman, Camden County	1983
R. Donald Barr, Princeton	1982
Thomas Rinaldi, East Hanover	1981
Richard Rodda, Teaneck	1980
D. Thomas Guida, NJ DCA	1979

PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR *Formerly Supervisor of the Year*

Michele Collins, Essex Co. Hospital	2010
Ben Stentz, Princeton	2009
Steven Groeger, Lawrence	2008
Dolores MacKay, Westfield	2007
Karen Zimmerman, Montgomery	2006
David Dendler, Somerset County	2005
No Award	2004
Fran Daly, Kean University	2003
Michelle Gropper, Marlboro	2002
Dawn Thompson, Somerset County	2001
Barbara Felice, Old Bridge	2000
Ben Curci, Middletown	1999
Gabrielle Bolarakis, Hunterdon County	1998
Dina Trunzo, Somerset County	1997
George Van Heest, Bergen County	1996
Leigh Gerhart, East Brunswick	1995
Ramona Cholowinski, Manalapan	1994
Gina Sisbarro-Blassneck, Freehold	1993
Karen Bourque, East Brunswick	1992
Bonnie Bruccoleri, South Brunswick	1991
Denise Lanza, Morris County	1990
Richard Riker, NJ Parks & Forestry	1989
Robert Hogan, Millburn	1988
John Broshkevitch, NJ Parks & Forestry	1987
Sarah Hanson, Essex County	1986
Paul Laub, Somerset County	1985
Linda Swider, Monmouth County	1984
No Award	1983
Robert Califano, Clara Maass	1982
Laura Sanson, Pequannock	1981
Donald Cardea, Camden County	1980
Denise King, Princeton	1979

ASSOCIATION SERVICE AWARD

Eileen & George Herberger	2010
Michael Hritz, North Brunswick	2009
Lisa Kelly, CME Associates	2008
Debra Ann Voorhees, Holmdel	2007
Karren Newman, Somerset County	2006
Beth Richmond, Medford	2005
Glenn Burrell, Branchburg	2004
John Saffioti, Marlboro	2003
M. Bruce Kaufmann, Westfield	2002
Gregg Silva, Middletown	2001
Nancy Goldberg, Metuchen	2000
Denise Lanza, Morris County	1999
Maryann Witty, Montville	1998
Michele Collins, Essex Co. Hospital	1997

Gerald Nelson, Monmouth County	1996
James Gwynne, Westwood	1995
Judith Leblein, East Brunswick	1994
Cynthia Sullivan, Somerset County	1993
Romayne Eaker-Kelly, Montgomery	1992
Holly Gera, Montclair State College	1991
James R. Dunwiddie, Somerset County	1990
Sarah Hanson, Essex County	1989
Diane Bonanno, Rutgers University	1988
Robert Kinsey, Kinsey Associates	1987
Theresa Dunwiddie, East Hanover	1986
Jacquelyn Stanley, NJ DCA	1985
James J. Truncer, Monmouth County	1984

WILLIAM D. FOELSCH

YOUNG PROFESSIONAL AWARD

Timothy Roetman, Tenafly	2009
Ralph Bernardo, Clark	2008
Jennifer Gander, Bernards	2007
William 'Beau' Brytus, Old Bridge	2006
James P. Wioland, Ridgewood	2005
Michael Reissner, East Brunswick	2004
No Award	2003
No Award	2002
Frank Masella, Mountainside	2001
Kevin Hood, South Brunswick	2000

EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

Daniel Finucan, Holmdel	2010
Joanne Colaneri, Westfield	2009
Joanne McGhee, Summit	2008
Carmine Raimo, Essex County	2007
Dan Callahan, Bernards	2006
Jodi Bini, Essex County	2005
Chuck Ropars, Westfield	2004
Susan Trilli, South Brunswick	2003
Mark Langone, South Brunswick	2002
Sue Clarke, Sparta	2001
Kathleen Ragaukus, Monmouth County	2000
Marie Gilbert, Fairfield	1999
Jerry Younkens, Sparta	1998
Georgia Hope, Somerset County	1997
Theresa Herkalo, Springfield	1996
Eugene DiQuollo, Scotch Plains	1995
No Award	1994
No Award	1993
Matthew Croughan, Fair Lawn	1992
Jimmy Pinarchick, Somerset County	1991
Dave Lindsay, Bridgewater	1990
Elliot Taubenslag, East Brunswick	1989
Patricia Cohrs, Essex County	1988
Linda Parks, Bernards Township	1988
No Award	1987
Neil Della Torre, East Hanover	1986
Elwood Harper, Pequannock	1985
No Award	1984
No Award	1983
No Award	1982
Jack Brown, Rutherford	1981
Kell Anderson, Wildwood	1980
Butch Fletcher, Essex County	1979

PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD

Jeffrey Nash, Camden County	2010
Joseph Di Vincenzo Jr., Essex County	2009
Russell Felter, Jefferson	2008
Seymour Sternin, East Brunswick	2007
Rick Fontana, Somerset County	2006

FAY S. MATHEWSON AWARD

Virginia MacMahon, Summit	2010
Robert Kinsey	2009
Janet Leblein	2008
E. Brunswick Young Adult Players	2007
Jack Keupfer, Clifton	2006
Al Graul, Essex County	2005
Karen Theer, East Brunswick	2004
Jerry M. Kupchynsky, East Brunswick	2003
Hughes Family	2002
Zoological Society of New Jersey	2001
Caldwell-W. Caldwell Kiwanis Club	2000
Solomon Smith Barney, Dover	1999
Robert Obser, Clifton	1998
Pettoranello Foundation, Princeton	1997
Camden County Association Of Realtors	1996
Edward Szabo, Swartzwood Lake	1995
Bergen Bass Masters	1994
John E. McRae, Bergen County	1993
Elizabeth Eley, Pequannock	1992
NJ Sportsmen's Anglers Association	1991
Lorraine Giordano, Leonia	1990
Warren Fox, Atlantic County	1989
David Johnson, Scotch Plains	1988
East Hanover Knights of Columbus	1987
Blue Cross & Blue Shield of NJ	1986
Henry Narwid & Fin and Feather Club	1985
Bell Telephone Pioneers, Somerset County	1984
Leonia Fire Department	1983
Rutherford Board Of Education	1982
Fay S. Mathewson	1981

STUDENT OF THE YEAR

Kristina Klein, Kean University	2010
Barbie Barone, Kean University	2009
Lindsay Litland, Montclair State Univ.	2008
Christine Dias, Montclair State Univ.	2006
Beth Fylstra, Montclair State Univ.	2005
Rosa DeJesus, Montclair State Univ.	2004
Lori Vane, Kean University	2003
Kimberly Strother, Montclair St. Univ.	2002
George Cowen, Montclair State Univ.	2001
Tammy Baskin, Montclair State Univ.	2000
David Gadallah, Kean University	1999
Skye Zelachowski, Kean University	1998
No Award	1997
Kerri Mormino, Kean College	1996
No Award	1995
No Award	1994
Jennifer Welch, Montclair St. College	1993
Vicki Clark, Montclair St. College	1992
Maura Husk, Montclair St. College	1991
Ken Staples, Montclair St. College	1990
Lisa Richards, Rutgers University	1989
Elizabeth McElwain, Rutgers University	1988
Gina Cerami, Rutgers University	1987

NJRPA Award Submission Deadlines:

Excellence in Design Awards - September 30, 2010

Program, Publicity & Individual Awards - October 29, 2010

EXCELLENCE IN PROGRAMMING

Plaque Award to Sponsoring Agency

Award Categories:

1. Daniel M. Gasalberti Recreation Programming Award
Programs occurring over a number of days/weeks
2. Visual & Cultural Arts Programming Award
3. Special Events Programming Award
4. Therapeutic & Wellness Programming Award
5. Educational & Interpretive Programming Award
One time event where member agency is the lead agency planning and delivering the event

Award Criteria:

- Sponsoring agency must be represented by a member in good standing of NJRPA. NJRPA sponsored or co-sponsored programs are not eligible.
- Nominations submitted must be for one (1) specific program which has taken place within three (3) previous years.
- Narratives must show evidence of the nominated program incorporating and meeting the following conditions:
 - Uniqueness
 - Degree of receptiveness
 - Range of appeal
 - Potential of continuity
 - Meets stated goal of program
 - Participant satisfaction
 - Appropriateness to Parks, Recreation and Conservation field
 - Improvement of Professional Skills where appropriate

AGENCY SHOWCASE AWARD

Special Certificate Award to Sponsoring Agency

Award Categories:

1. Seasonal Brochure or Newsletter
2. Special Event Flyer or Poster
3. Activity Information Brochure or Flyer
4. Video/Audio/Electronic or Other Media
The Agency Showcase Awards recognize outstanding marketing campaigns and promotional materials which encourage participation in recreation activities or promote health and wellness programs.

Award Criteria:

- Sponsoring agency must be represented by a member in good standing of NJRPA. NJRPA sponsored or co-sponsored programs are not eligible.
- Nominated material or activity shall have been produced or taken place within three (3) previous years.
- Narratives must include information on the following:
 - Population served by the program
 - Production cost and means of funding
 - Uniqueness and creativity
 - Degree of community reception

*Individual Award Information
And Information on the
Awards Committee and Award Criteria
can be found on the reverse side of this brochure.*

Deadline for submission of Program, Publicity & Individual Awards Nominations October 29, 2010

For information or clarification regarding awards criteria, contact:

NJRPA Executive Director, Terry Dunwiddie at 732-568-1270

Mail completed applications to:

NJRPA Awards Committee, 13 April Lane, Somerset, NJ 08873-5301

BEN SHAFFER

MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Scholarship award to assist students in the field of parks, recreation, conservation, or therapeutic recreation to defray the costs of student registration fees for NJRPA or NRPA sponsored conferences, workshops, or educational programs. Students must be members of NJRPA to apply.

**Contact the NJRPA Office for details.
732-568-1270 www.njrpa.org**

EXCELLENCE IN DESIGN AWARDS

Award criteria and a nomination form for this award for excellence in design of completed recreation and park facilities was mailed to the NJRPA membership in August, with a **deadline for nominations of 9/30/10.**

**Contact the NJRPA Office for details.
732-568-1270 www.njrpa.org**



2010-2011 PROGRAM, PUBLICITY, AND INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

**Submission Deadline:
October 29, 2010**

THE NJRPA AWARDS PROGRAM

The New Jersey Recreation and Park Association is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to promoting the parks and recreation industry, enhancing the professional development of its members, and advocating sound public policy and stewardship related to parks, recreation, resource management, and leisure services.

The purpose of the New Jersey Recreation and Park Association's Awards Program is to honor and identify dedicated leaders, employees, and volunteers in the field of Parks and Recreation, and to recognize the State's outstanding Recreation and Park agencies for excellence in programming, publicity and facility design.

The goal of the Awards Program is to focus State attention on the achievement of Park and Recreation agencies, to recognize the continuing efforts of staff and volunteers, and to acknowledge support extended by member agencies.



New Jersey Recreation and Park Association 2010-2011



PROGRAM, PUBLICITY & INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

THE NJRPA AWARDS COMMITTEE

The Awards Committee's task is to serve as an impartial unit selecting those nominees who have made the greatest contribution in each award category. It is at the discretion of the Awards Committee to deem certain nominations unacceptable based on Award criteria. Therefore, certain categories may not be presented at the Awards Ceremony.

AWARD CRITERIA

The criteria for each Program, Publicity and Individual Award is listed in this brochure. **All nominations with required support materials must be submitted no later than October 30, 2010.** The presentation of all awards will be made at the NJRPA 36th Annual Conference at the Trump Taj Mahal Hotel in Atlantic City. The Agency Showcase and Student of the Year Awards will be presented at the Keynote Luncheon on Monday, March 7, 2011. The Excellence in Programming and Individual Awards will be presented at the Awards Dinner on Tuesday, March 8, 2011.

- Nominations must be made by a District, Section or member of the Association.
- Nominees for Individual Awards shall be of fine moral character and reflect high professional values at all times.
- Nominees for Individual Awards shall have rendered contribution through outstanding service to the profession, distinctive service to the association and/or conspicuous service to their constituency, on a national, state or local level.

Applications must include a detailed narrative and a minimum of 5-8 color photos (4"x6"). Other supporting materials may be submitted (job descriptions, newspaper articles, honors, letters of recommendation, etc).

FREDERICK C. SUTRO MEMORIAL AWARD

Crystal Award

Nominee must:

- be a retired professional or a layperson who has made an outstanding contribution or rendered dedicated and devoted service to public recreation, parks, conservation, or leisure services.
- have contributed distinctive service to NJRPA and/or the National Recreation and Park Association.

MICHAEL B. BERMAN AWARD FOR ADMINISTRATIVE EXCELLENCE

Plaque Award

Nominee must:

- be a member in good standing of NJRPA.
- have made a significant contribution to one's department on an administrative level

- have achieved state or national professional certification or licensing, or have achieved a graduate of post-graduate degree.
- have at least ten (10) years experience in the field of parks, recreation or conservation at the primary or secondary level.
- meet at least three (3) of the following five (5) criteria:
 1. Served as an officer or member of the Board of Trustees of NJRPA.
 2. Served as chairperson of a State or National Committee.
 3. Involved in committee work over a period of three or more years in NJRPA or the National Recreation & Park Association.
 4. Conducted research that has helped to promote the profession.
 5. Contributed articles for newspapers, magazines, and newsletters in the interest of parks, recreation and conservation.

PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR

Plaque Award

Nominee must:

- be a member in good standing of NJRPA.
- have achieved state or national professional certification or licensing, or have achieved a post-graduate degree.
- have at least five (5) years continuous experience in service delivery in the field of recreation, parks, conservation, therapeutic recreation, or an allied field.
- meet at least two (2) of the following three (3) criteria:
 1. Made a significant contribution to one's department in respect to improving the delivery of services; the development of unique programs or activities, or other documented contribution to the general public.
 2. Demonstrated professional growth through continuing educational pursuits on a formal or informal basis via undergraduate, or post-graduate studies; or through workshops, seminars, symposiums, and voluntary in-service training in the field of recreation and leisure.
 3. Participated on committee(s) for at least two (2) years within NJRPA or the National Recreation & Park Association.

ASSOCIATION SERVICE AWARD

Plaque Award

Nominee must:

- be a member in good standing of NJRPA
- have made an outstanding contribution or rendered dedicated and devoted service to the work of the Association for a minimum of three (3) years.

WILLIAM D. FOELSCH YOUNG PROFESSIONAL AWARD

Plaque Award

Nominee must:

- have served a minimum of two (2) years and not more than five (5) years as a full time employee in service delivery in the field of recreation, parks, conservation, therapeutic recreation, or an allied field.
- must be a member in good standing of NJRPA for a minimum of one (1) year.
- *It is recommended the Nominee hold a current Recreation Supervisor or Recreation Administrator Certificate issued by the NJ Board of Recreation Examiners, and/or a current Professional Certificate issued by the NJRPA Professional Certification Board, or a certificate issued by the National Recreation Council on Therapeutic Recreation Certification (NCTRC).*

***Excellence in Programming and
Agency Showcase Award Information
can be found on the reverse side of this brochure.***

EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR AWARD

Plaque Award

Nominee must:

- have rendered dedicated and devoted service in the area of recreation leadership, recreation therapy, parks maintenance, conservation management or clerical competence.
- be employed on the level at or below supervisor with an NJRPA Member agency.

PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD

Plaque Award

Nominee must:

- be an individual elected or appointed to public office at any level of government, serving at the time of nomination.
- have provided dedicated service for at least three (3) years on behalf of area residents in the interest of parks, recreation, conservation or leisure services.

FAY S. MATHEWSON AWARD

Crystal Award

This award is to acknowledge and provide recognition to a "Friend of Recreation, Parks and Conservation."

Nominee must:

- be an individual, school system, financial institution, commercial company, corporation, club, organization or other group which has established a record of rendering outstanding service supportive of recreation, parks or conservation at a local, county, state or national level.

STUDENT OF THE YEAR AWARD

Plaque Award

- College bound High School Senior through Juniors in College are eligible.
- Presented to a student who has shown dedicated service as a volunteer and/or employee of an NJRPA Recreation, Parks or Leisure Services Department.
- Nomination must be made by NJRPA Recreation, Parks or Leisure Services Department, or an NJRPA member.
- Nomination form to include the following:
 - Letter of recommendation from school official.
 - Letter of recommendation from nominating department.
 - List of all volunteer and paid positions along with dates of service.
 - Proof of college acceptance or enrollment. High School Seniors must provide verification of college acceptance prior to receipt of monetary award.
- All candidates must submit a written a 3-page, 500 word essay on their personal views on the benefits of parks, recreation, and leisure services.



New Jersey Recreation and Park Association 2010-2011 Program, Publicity & Individual Awards Nomination Form



NOMINEE INFORMATION *One nomination per form; duplicate form for multiple nominations.*

Individual Awards: (Please check one only!)

Nominee's Full Name & Job Title: _____

Nominee's Official Agency: _____

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|---|---|
| A. <input type="checkbox"/> Fay S. Mathewson Award | F. <input type="checkbox"/> Professional of the Year |
| B. <input type="checkbox"/> Public Service Award | G. <input type="checkbox"/> Michael B. Berman Award for Administrative Excellence |
| C. <input type="checkbox"/> Employee of the Year | H. <input type="checkbox"/> Frederick C. Sutro Memorial Award |
| D. <input type="checkbox"/> William D. Foelsch Young Professional of the Year | I. <input type="checkbox"/> Student of the Year Award |
| E. <input type="checkbox"/> Association Service Award | |

Excellence In Programming Awards: (Please check one only!)

Program Title: _____

Official Agency Name: _____

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| A. <input type="checkbox"/> Daniel M. Gasalberti Recreation Programming Award | D. <input type="checkbox"/> Therapeutic & Wellness Programming Award |
| B. <input type="checkbox"/> Visual & Cultural Arts Programming Award | E. <input type="checkbox"/> Educational & Interpretive Programming Award |
| C. <input type="checkbox"/> Special Events Programming Award | |

Agency Showcase Awards: (Please check one only!)

Nomination Title: _____

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|---|--|
| A. <input type="checkbox"/> Seasonal Brochure or Newsletter | C. <input type="checkbox"/> Activity Information Brochure or Flyer |
| B. <input type="checkbox"/> Special Event Flyer or Poster | D. <input type="checkbox"/> Video/Audio/Electronic or Other Media |

Official Agency Name: _____

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Nominator's Name: _____ Title: _____

Agency Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ FAX: _____ E-Mail: _____

NOMINATIONS CHECKLIST: (Must Be Complete!)

One Completed Package of Materials Required as per Awards Criteria, including:

- One (1) Complete Nomination Form
- Detailed narrative, typed and double-spaced, 1-5 pages
- Minimum of five (5) to eight (8) Photos (or digital CD with .jpg, jpeg, .tif or .tiff extensions)
- Twelve (12) Additional Copies of the Detailed Narrative

Mail this nomination form and all materials by October 29, 2010 to:

NJRPA Awards Committee
13 April Lane, Somerset, NJ 08873-5301
Call NJRPA Executive Director, Terry Dunwiddie at 732-568-1270 with questions.