

AMERY COMMUNITY CLUB

9th Annual
Past Presidents' Dinner and
Community Business Awards Banquet

The Amery Community Club's 9th Annual Past Presidents' Dinner and Community Business Awards will be held on Friday, May 15, 2020 at 6:30 in the evening at Brow Tine Restaurant & Event Center. Here we will honor business leaders and community servants who have contributed to the local community, those who are pioneering new paths in the local economy, and those outstanding individuals who have also succeeded in setting a great example of community involvement. The Amery Community Club is seeking nominations for businesses and individuals who set the standards for excellence and innovation with their business practices and community involvement. The deadline for nominee submissions is March 15, 2020.

ADVANCE TICKETS and payment are required at \$35 per person. An RSVP invitation will be mailed soon, or for more information, contact the ACC President, Denis Carteron at 715-268-8161.

BUSINESS BASKETS: Highlight your business by donating a business basket for the Silent Auction. Baskets should be dropped off at PaperWorx before May 4, 2020.

NOMINATION CRITERIA & INSTRUCTIONS:

NOMINATION CERTIFICATES: Any community member may make a nomination. Please give careful thought to each category and provide a nominee choice. Complete the nomination certificate **BY MARCH 15, 2020** and mail it to Amery Community Club, P.O. Box 211, Amery, WI 54001 or give to any current board member.

VOTING FOR THE NOMINEES: Once all nominations are made, they will be compiled in a voting format survey and emailed electronically to all Amery Community Club members. (Only Amery Community Club members are allowed to vote as this is a membership privilege.)

PLEASE ONLY VOTE ONCE! **Voting deadline is March 29, 2020.**

All nominees will be notified by the Amery Community Club Board. Nominees will also be recognized at the banquet where the winner will be announced, so all nominees should attend!

NOMINATION CRITERIA:

1. At the time of nomination, the business/employer/individual must be located within the Amery, Wisconsin business district.
2. This company/individual has demonstrated outstanding efforts to set standards for excellence and innovation with their business practices and/or community involvement.
3. Any business nominee is required to be a member of the Amery Community Club in good standing.
4. Past winners are not eligible for the same award twice.
5. Nominations may include retirees.

Thank you in advance for taking time to contribute to this year's nominee roll.

THERE ARE SO MANY DESERVING BUSINESS LEADERS AND COMMUNITY SERVANTS!

2019 - AMERY COMMUNITY CLUB MEMBERS

Amery Area Historical Society.
Amery Area Senior Center
Amery Auto Supply, Inc.
Amery Chevrolet
Amery Chiropractic
Amery Community Center
Amery Discount Liquor
Amery Express/Save A Lot
Amery Family Restaurant
Amery Farm & Home, Todd Cunningham
Amery Free Press
Amery Hair Studio
Amery Hospital & Clinic
Amery Lions Club
Amery Meat Market Inc.
Amery Memory Care
Amery Publix Library
Amery School District
Amery Snowmobile Club
Amery Telecom/NW Communications
Amery Travel
Amery Welding
Amery Woman's Club
AMTEC
Apple River Auto Repair
Apple River T.V. & Appliance
Arrow Building Center
artZ Gallery
Better Self-Wellness
Birch Street Bar
Bowman Leather
Bowman Leather
Bremer Bank
Bridge Investment Group
Byrnes Law Office
Cahill Studios
Camelot Motel
Cardinal L.G.
CarlsonSV
Chet Johnson Drug
Christopherson Eye Clincic
Chuck Williamson
Clear Choice Business Solutions
Club 53 Bar & Lanes
Connecting Point
Countryside Cooperative
Dan & Patty Draxler
Daniel Satterlund Optometrist
Darold & Vonnie Niccum
Dave's Auto
David Clausen
Dennis & Lou John
Dennis Carson
Dental Arts
Dicks Fresh Market
Doug & Patti Johnson
Earl Isakson
Edward Jones
Eletrolysis & Massage, Roy & Beth Slater
Ellie's Ice Cream & Coffee
Erspamer Law Office
Evergreen Village
Farm Table Foundation, Inc.
Forrest Inn Motel
Garibaldi's
Gary Taxdahl
Gary's Electric Inc.
Golden Age Manor
Great Blue Yoga, Alyssa Montana
Guinn, Vinopal & Zahradka, LLP
Hafele, Mike
HBeauty Bar, LLC
Healing Ways, Natalie Trudeau
Indigo Iris
Inter County Cooperative Publishing
J. Kessler, Jeweler
Jim Adams
Jimmy Johns
Johnson Drug at AHC
Jon Buss
Julie Riemenschneider
Kay Erickson
Keith & Mary Stevens
Kristo Orthodontics
Kwik Trip
Kyuki-Do Martial Arts of Amery
Lake Services Unlimited
Lake Wapogasset & Bear Trap
Lake Wapogasset Luthern Bible Camp
Lamperts
Larry and Lorna Coleman
Larry Kresl
Larry's Construction
Leadholm Insurance
Leadmasters Inc, Justin Hosking
Lou Williamson
Mason Lake Resort, Inc.
McDonalds
Meyer Landscaping, Gene Meyer
Mike Ginter
MRL Manufacturing
Neil Isakson
NextGen Motorsports
Noah Insurance
Northern Lakes Center for the Arts
Northland Surveying
Northwest Vet Services
Novitzke/Gust/Sempf/Whitley/Bergmanis
Outside In Gifts
PaperWorx, Sally Klevgard
Park Lakes & Land Realty
Paul and Kate Isakson
Paul Shafer
Phyll Bea's of Amery
Pizza Man, Cindy Williams
Raveling Company
Ray & Shirley Klopotek
Reliatrace (GDSI)
Rest Lake Lodge Condominium Association
Riverbend Senior Living
Robbies Auction Services
Robert Rasmussen
Royal Flush Plumbing
Ruby Mae's Treasurers
Saginaw Tree Company, Ross and Chastity
Fleischauer
Service Master of St. Croix Valley
Shoreline Specialist, Mark Oman
Skoglund Oil Company
Slumberland Furniture
SMC
Sports & More
Stems From the Heart
Steve Helling
Stone Creek Custom Interiors LLC
Susan Johnson
Tac Two Bar & Grill
The Alibi Bar
The Brow Tine Restaurant and Event Center
The Cut Above Hair Studio, Betty Collins
The Law Firm of Williams & Davis
Tom Hartmann, Century 21 Affiliated
Tom Morris LTD.
Trends & Treasurers
Village Pizzeria of Amery
Waterside Bar & Grill
WestConsin Credit Union
WestConsin Realty
Williamson-White Funeral Home
Willow Ridge Healthcare
Wisconsin Gas Company
Worn Again
WPCA Radio
Xcel Energy
Z-Orchard LLC

NOMINATION FORM

(You may nominate any or all - **see the next page for nominee category descriptions.**)

BUSINESS AWARDS

THESE NOMINEES MUST HAVE BEEN MEMBERS OF THE AMERY COMMUNITY CLUB IN 2019.

BUSINESSPERSON OF THE YEAR

I NOMINATE _____

BECAUSE _____

BUSINESS OF THE YEAR (minimum of 3 years in business)

I NOMINATE _____

BECAUSE _____

COMMUNITY BUSINESS ADVOCATE OF THE YEAR

I NOMINATE _____

BECAUSE _____

COMMUNITY AWARDS THESE NOMINEES ARE NOT REQUIRED TO BE COMMUNITY CLUB MEMBERS.

HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR

I NOMINATE _____

BECAUSE _____

MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

I NOMINATE _____

BECAUSE _____

EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR

I NOMINATE _____

BECAUSE _____

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

I NOMINATE _____

BECAUSE _____

AMERY SPIRIT

I NOMINATE _____

BECAUSE _____

(PAST WINNERS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR THE SAME AWARD TWICE)

AWARDS THAT REQUIRE NOMINATION

BUSINESS AWARDS

THESE NOMINEES MUST HAVE BEEN MEMBERS OF THE AMERY COMMUNITY CLUB IN 2019.

BUSINESSPERSON OF THE YEAR

This award will be presented to a business leader who has shown exemplary leadership in his or her business field and is successful in his or her chosen profession. This individual owns, operates, or is active in the management of an Amery business and whose business and personal conduct is a credit to himself or herself, his or her company, his or her employees, and his or her community. The candidate can come from any facet of business activity, must have been in business for a minimum of three years, and must currently be active in community affairs as well as a member in good standing of the Amery Community Club. These businesses may include the following: veterinary, law, dental, medical, accounting, chiropractic, pharmaceutical, grocery, convenience, restaurant, gifts, floral, any specialty business or service business not listed in this category, etc. (The winner may not be presently on the Amery Community Club Board of Directors.)

BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

This company demonstrates all-around excellence in business with commercial success, growth, and community involvement. The nominee can come from any facet of business activity, must have been in business for a minimum of three years, and must be a member in good standing of the Amery Community Club. (The winner may not be presently on the Amery Community Club Board of Directors.)

COMMUNITY BUSINESS ADVOCATE OF THE YEAR

This award will be given to a person or group who advocates the promotion of business growth by demonstrating ethical leadership and showing an active interest in the betterment of the business community. This nominee must have sacrificed both personal and business time for the betterment of his or her community. This person may not be presently on the Amery Community Club Board of Directors but must be a member in good standing of the Amery Community Club. (The winner may not be presently on the Amery Community Club Board of Directors.)

COMMUNITY AWARDS

THESE NOMINEES ARE NOT REQUIRED TO BE COMMUNITY CLUB MEMBERS.

HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR

The recipient of the award should be someone who has not only performed well in his or her role as a healthcare professional in Amery, but also someone who has set a higher standard for patient care, has been innovative, and has demonstrated the type of leadership and advocacy necessary to meet the community's health needs. These healthcare professionals may include the following: veterinary, dental, medical, chiropractic, pharmaceutical, home health, or any healthcare business not listed, etc. (This person may not be presently on the Amery Community Club Board of Directors.)

MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

In recognition of the importance of our public employees or officials and the desire to publicly recognize these individuals, the nominee should display a positive attitude, with his or her performance consistently going above and beyond the normal demands, show excellence and high quality of work, and willingness to cooperate. The individuals may include city officials, elected officials, and/or public employees such as library, school, law enforcement, and city-related departments. (This person may not be presently on the Amery Community Club Board of Directors.)

EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR

In recognition of the importance of education in our community and the desire to publicly honor educators who have contributed in an outstanding manner to the education of students, this nominee may be a teacher, administrator, or staff person employed in the Amery School District. By this award, the Amery Community Club desires to recognize the importance of quality education in our community and, in particular, those individuals whose actions have enhanced education in either the primary, secondary, vocational, or adult education area.

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

This award recognizes an individual who has voluntarily and unselfishly served the community over many years, has contributed immeasurably to the positive image of Amery, and has been an inspiration to others. Through active civic involvement and example, this individual has been a continuous beacon for community betterment. Volunteer organizations may include the following: Amery School District, Amery Fire Department, Amery Regional Medical Center, Amery Senior Center, Amery Community Club committees, churches, and various other non-profit organizations. (This person may not be presently on the Amery Community Club Board of Directors.)

AMERY SPIRIT

This award will be given to a person or group who shows an active interest in the betterment of the community as a whole. This nominee must have sacrificed personal time for the betterment of his or her community. This person may be any community member and does not need to be a member of the Amery Community Club to receive this award. (This person may not be presently on the Amery Community Club Board of Directors.)

PAST COMMUNITY BUSINESS AWARD WINNERS

(PAST WINNERS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR THE SAME AWARD TWICE)

BUSINESSPERSON OF THE YEAR

Matt Johnson - 2012
Paul Isakson - 2013
Ed White - 2014
Dan Draxler - 2015
Sally Klevgard - 2016
Chuck Williamson - 2017
Doug Rinehart - 2018
James Leadholm - 2019

BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

Chet Johnson & Sons Drug - 2012
Amery Regional Medical Center - 2013
Amery Classic Theatre - 2014
Amery Meat Market - 2015
Amery Family Restaurant - 2016
Amery True Value - 2017
Outside-In Gifts - 2018
Stone Creek Custom Interiors - 2019

COMMUNITY BUSINESS ADVOCATE OF THE YEAR

Matt Johnson - 2014
Tom Bensen - 2015
Paul Shafer - 2016
Dan Draxler, Ed Fl anum & Sarah Fl anum - 2017
April Ziemer - 2019

HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR

Drs. Gehrig & Michelle Williamson - 2012
Dr. Jennifer Rader - 2013
Dr. Paul Elbing - 2014
Dr. Marty Rimestad - 2015
Dr. Robert Johansen - 2016
Dr. Jennifer Waidelich - 2017
Randy Olson - 2018
Dr. Debra Strodthoff - 2019

MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

Allen (Bones) McCarty - 2012
Amery Fire Department - 2013
Duane Riley - 2014
Mike Ingham - 2015
Fran Duncanson - 2016
Joe Vierkandt - 2017
Chanz Green - 2018
Kip Harris - 2019

EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR

Lou Williamson - 2012
Mark Oman - 2013
Ms. Pat Donahue - 2014
Neil Pickard - 2015
Tom Bensen - 2016
Oralee Schock & Josh Gould - 2017
Laura Badman - 2018
Josh Ganje - 2019

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Marv Nevala - 2012
Ed White - 2013
Sarah Fl anum - 2014
Colleen Adams & Tom Bensen - 2015
Bill Zager - 2016
Chris O'Brien - 2017
Ed Fl anum - 2018
Doug & Patti Johnson - 2019

AMERY SPIRIT

Kari Fladwood - 2012
Pam Humpal - 2013
Amery Band/Christopher Boyd - 2014
The Dawg House: Marko Uzeirovic and Sonny Anderson - 2015
Sarah Fl anum - 2016
Amery Free Press & Tom Bensen - 2017
Tracy Hendrickson - 2018
Oralee Schock - 2018

NEW BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

Downtown Threads - 2012
Stone Creek Custom Interiors - 2013
Amery Family Restaurant - 2014
Farm Table - 2015
Sleepy Root Farm - 2016
Amery Ale Works - 2017
Amery Farm & Home Hardware - 2018
Kwik Trip - 2019

BUSINESS RENOVATION OF THE YEAR

Ida Mae's Cafe - 2012
Christopherson Eye Clinic - 2013
Chet Johnson Drug - 2014
Farm Table - 2015
Amery Chevrolet - 2016
Byrnes Law Office - 2017
Amery Express - 2018
Amery Ale Works - 2019

MAYOR'S AWARD

Elaine Meyer - 2012
Dave Meyer - 2013
Sue Johnson - 2014
Oralee Schock - 2015
Chili and Gzima Ilazi - 2016
Virginia Ormsby - 2017
Paul Shafer - 2018
Sally Klevgard - 2019

PRESIDENT'S AWARD

Stenberg-Williamson Family - 2012
Steve and Jerry Sondreal - 2013
Burman Family - 2014
Mike Cwayna - 2015
George Griffin Family - 2016
Doc Niccum - 2017
Ranger Jeremy Bird Family - 2018
James Leadholm - 2019