

Citizen of the Year

The Martinez Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce that we are now accepting letters of nomination for the 2011 Citizens of the Year Awards. The awards are given in the following categories: Man of the Year, Woman of the Year, Young Man of the Year, Young Woman of the Year, Lifetime Achievement Award, Service Without Borders, and Educator/Teacher of the Year. To nominate someone for any of these categories, visit www.martinezchamber.com or contact the Martinez Chamber of Commerce for a Citizen of the Year Guideline Form. Then write a letter stating why you believe the person deserves the award. Please include your contact information and nominees contact information including address and telephone number on the letter.

The Citizen of the Year Awards Banquet is scheduled for Saturday, March 24th from 6pm – 9pm at The Martinez Event Center, 524 Main Street, Martinez, CA 94553. The deadline for all letters is March 1, 2012.

Please send letters of nomination or any inquiries to the Martinez Chamber of Commerce, 603 Marina Vista Avenue, Martinez, (925) 228-2345. Letters can be faxed Attention: Citizen of the Year Awards to (925) 228-2356, or e-mailed to Reba@martinezchamber.com.

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS NONIMATION GUIDELINES

Lifetime Achievement Award:

The recipient of this award is an individual who has given volunteer community service to the Martinez Community as a whole as well as recognized for work in other communities that the recipient has been involved.

The recipient of this award will be judged upon the quality and quantity of volunteer service and work provided throughout their lifetime.

The recipient of this award will be judged as a “well rounded” individual, as well as, a significant contributing member of our community, (i.e. business, religious, educational, etc.)

The Selection Committee will look for information contained within the nomination letter(s) that best describes the quality of the person(s) service to our community and will base their selection upon this quality and not upon the quantity of letters received.

Woman & Man of the Year:

The recipient of this award will be someone who has given volunteer community service to the Martinez Community as a whole.

The recipient of this award will be judged upon the quality and quantity of volunteer service and work provided to our community during the past year.

The recipient of this award will be judged as a “well rounded” individual, as well as, a significant contributing member of our community, (i.e. business, religious, educational, etc.)

The Selection Committee will look for information contained within the nomination letter(s) that best describes the quality of the person(s) service to our community and will base their selection upon this quality and not upon the quantity of letters received.

Young Woman & Young Man of the Year:

The recipient of this award will be judged as a “well rounded” individual, as well as a significantly contributing member of our community. (i.e. Religious, Educational, Athletic, School Activities, Musical, Environmental, Social Responsibility, etc.) The selection committee will use the same guidelines as above when judging the Young Woman and Young Man of the Year nominees.

Service Without Borders:

The recipient of this award is one individual who has given volunteer service to the Martinez Community as a whole. The recipient of this award does not have to be a Martinez resident.

The recipient of this award will be judged upon the quality and quantity of volunteer service and work provided throughout their lifetime.

The Selection Committee will look for information contained within the nomination letter(s) that best describes the quality of the person(s) service to our community and will base their selection upon this quality and not upon the quantity of letters received.

Educator/Teacher of the Year:

The recipient of this award is an individual who must be an educator or teacher in the Martinez Unified School District or Mt. Diablo School District. This person does not have to live in Martinez, but must work in one of the two school districts.

The Selection Committee will look for information contained within the nomination letter(s) that best describes the quality of the person(s) service to our community and will base their selection upon this quality and not upon the quantity of letters received.

Note:

- If the selection committee does not find among the nominated candidates a qualifier recipient, the committee has the option to choose not to award in a category.
- Candidates for Citizen of the Year shall be considered only for the award they are nominated for.
- Candidates for Citizen of the Year will not be considered if they are in office as an elected official.