



Walworth Historical Society

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Susie Jacobs, Supervisor
Town of Walworth
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Attn: Brian Gerhardt

Dear Susie:

Since 1990, the Walworth Historical Society has chosen to honor an individual or group of people to receive its Community Service Award. Every year we ask residents to nominate a person or group who they believe is deserving of this award by making a difference in the lives of others.

If you know a person or group in the Walworth area whose volunteer services are worthy of recognition, please send your nomination to **Walworth Historical Society, P.O. Box 142, Walworth, NY 14568 by April 1**. Included in your correspondence should be the specific reasons this person or group should be nominated. The award recipient should be someone who unselfishly helps a friend or neighbor in need and is a prime example of a person dedicated with love to the community of Walworth. In two occasions this award was given posthumously to a family member.

Last year the award was presented to Mary Abrams and the family of the late Charlie Pembroke. Mary exemplifies a caring person. She is involved in many local organizations (4H, Walworth Fire Department, Walworth Ladies Auxiliary, EMT, Second Baptist Church of Walworth, and Red Cross blood drives). Charlie's devotion to the Walworth Fire Department is well known; in addition, he did electrical and plumbing work for local businesses for free, wrote a booklet on local history, was a guard at the Marion POW camp, and entertained with his accordion.

If multiple nominations are received, the WHS Board of Trustees will select the 2019 nominee(s); other nominations will be kept on file for 2020. For additional information, contact WHS President Jessie Keymel at 315-524-9205.

This year the award will be given at our annual meeting on Monday, May 20, at the Lodge at Ginegaw Park. We welcome your help and suggestions.

Yours truly,

Jessie I. Keymel

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President

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