



26TH ANNUAL ARLINGTON HEIGHTS

HEARTS OF GOLD

Celebrating Community Spirit

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2024 HEARTS OF GOLD HONOREES:

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Angie Dickey

Best Neighbor Heart of Gold:

Lupe Rothfus

Educator Heart of Gold:

Amy Ohrt

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John Selzer

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"Viator House of Hospitality"***

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TODAY'S PROGRAM

12:00 PM - Cash Bar

12:30 PM - Opening Remarks – Diane Jamieson

WELCOME ADDRESS - Tom Hayes, Mayor, Village of Arlington Heights

INVOCATION - Father Dan Lydon

LUNCH

AWARDS PRESENTATION – Special Events Commissioners

SPECIAL EVENTS SPONSORS

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- Squeeze Massage

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- Dianna Ehrenfried - Visual Edge Creative Services, Inc.



2024 HEARTS OF GOLD RECIPIENTS

They are citizens who, often without public notice, contribute their time and talent to better the world around them. Their names may not be well-known, but their hearts are. The Hearts of Gold awards are not based on what these individuals did during any particular period of time - because for most their contributions are a lifestyle. Hearts of Gold recipients exemplify unselfish and extraordinary personal participation in community organizations and programs that continue to make Arlington Heights the “City of Good Neighbors”.

MENTOR HEART OF GOLD - recognizes an individual or organization who inspires others to excel, serves as a role model and provides leadership and mentoring that helps improve behavior, performance, and/or employment skills.

BEST NEIGHBOR HEART OF GOLD - recognizes a resident of Arlington Heights who consistently goes out of his or her way to make a significant impact on the life of a neighbor.

EDUCATOR HEART OF GOLD - recognizes an educator who goes beyond expectations to teach others. The recipient must live in, work in or teach those who reside in Arlington Heights.

YOUNG AT HEART OF GOLD - recognizes a Senior in Arlington Heights who continues to actively and enthusiastically contribute to our community.

HEROIC HEART OF GOLD - recognizes a person whose actions changed the trajectory of another person's life.



YOUNG CHAMPION HEART OF GOLD - recognizes a middle school or high school student who goes beyond what is expected to have a positive effect on our community.

VOLUNTEER HEART OF GOLD - recognizes an individual with a true volunteer spirit who contributes his or her time to one or more charitable or civic organizations in our village.

COMMUNITY SPIRIT HEART OF GOLD - recognizes an individual or group who sets a high standard for service, encourages a sustained commitment to civic participation, and inspires others with their community spirit.

BUSINESS LEADER HEART OF GOLD - recognizes a business or organization that makes our village a better place to work and live through participation and/or philanthropic support of community organizations and programs.

KENNETH M BONDER BEAUTIFICATION HEART OF GOLD - named for a former village manager, recognizes an individual or group that has created a sustained visual enhancement to the village.

PAM STOCKING COMMUNITY SERVICE HEART OF GOLD - recognizes an individual whose passion and spirit has impacted the village in a unique and special way.

MENTOR HEART OF GOLD

ANGIE DICKEY

Angie Dickey is highly regarded as a social work expert, earning her master's degree and dedicating the last fifteen years to guiding young women through emotional, unplanned pregnancy decisions and subsequent parenting responsibilities. Angie has served in many roles from offering a temporary loving home to newborns while their birth mothers finalize adoption plans to leading teen parenting education groups in School District 214. Additionally, Angie lends her training to support clients grieving over lost pregnancies or experiencing postpartum depression and anxiety.



Frequently, being an expert doesn't always translate into effective mentoring, but Angie Dickey defines the word "Mentor". Angie has the ability and willingness to communicate her experiences, guiding Hopeful Beginnings' clientele and case workers throughout what sometimes can only be described as emotional and heartbreaking; full of anguish for the client and often absorbed by the case worker. She is approachable, available, and possesses the ability to listen. These traits permit Angie to provide honest and diplomatic feedback, giving reassurance and a sense of relief to struggling colleagues and teen parents. Anyone who meets Angie automatically picks up on her compassion and genuineness. Her warm personality fosters trust, so when she provides feedback, her co-workers and clients know she is objective and fair.

Arlington Heights is extremely fortunate to have a volunteer of Angie's caliber work within our community. She selflessly gives of her time and inspires others to excel, which is the exact definition of the Mentor Heart of Gold award and is so very well deserved.

BEST NEIGHBOR HEART OF GOLD

LUPE ROTHFUS

As the daughter of migrant workers, Lupe Rothfus and her family moved frequently. When her father got a job in a factory, the family was able to move and stay in a real neighborhood. This helped to develop Lupe's belief that being a good neighbor was important.



Lupe and her husband, Tom, moved to Arlington Heights as newlyweds and established themselves as gracious, caring and giving neighbors. They were the youngest on the block and were eager to help everyone who needed anything. Name the task and they did it: lent tools, drove people on errands when unable to do so, watched children, helped others with yard work and snow cleaning. Tom passed away 15 years ago and Lupe has carried on the tradition. She helped organize the first Race Street block party and continues to do so today.

She worked for South Middle School in District 25 and later the Arlington Park Racetrack. Lupe is a devoted member of St. James, volunteers for PADS, is a parish Greeter, participates in three Bible Study groups, and as a member of the Women of St. James, she has assisted in the backpack collection for school supplies. In her spare time, she delivers food for Meals on Wheels, walks daily and is a good friend to many.

Lupe has lived in the same home in AH for 52 years and has gone from being the youngest on the block to being the grandma to anyone who needs one. One neighbor stated "Our neighborhood is a place where everyone is welcome, supported, safe, and lucky to live here because Lupe takes care of all of us."

It can be argued that Lupe's approach to life enriches those who live in her neighborhood and the Village of Arlington Heights.

EDUCATOR HEART OF GOLD

AMY OHRT

Teachers are not only educators but also community builders. They play a vital role in shaping the present and future of the communities they serve. Today, if you walk the halls of John Hersey High School or talk to anyone who may have graduated from there in the last 25 years, you're bound to encounter lots of students who will tell you Ms. Amy Ohrt has had a profound impact on our community.



John Hersey High School has one of these dedicated educators in their midst. Amy Ohrt has been teaching math at JHHS for nearly 25 years. Her teaching spans from Pre-Algebra to AP Calculus BC, including Dual Credit Calculus 3 and Differential Equations. Beyond teaching, she coaches Softball, Boys Volleyball, Girls Volleyball and the Math Team. Additionally, she assists as a scorekeeper for both Boys' and Girls' basketball games, participates on committees, mentors teachers, and leads the Academic Interventions in Math program.

Ms. Ohrt's dedication doesn't stop at the classroom doors. She invests in her students' futures, writing numerous impactful letters of recommendation for college applications each year. Her support extends to attending the programs and concerts hosted by the Fine and Performing Arts department, showcasing her commitment to student growth and achievement.

Amy Ohrt embodies the true spirit of an educator with a heart of gold. Beyond the classroom, she has impacted the lives of the students she has coached, mentored and guided. Her actions reflect a commitment to nurturing not just academic excellence, but also character development. Through her tireless efforts, Amy helps shape a community where students thrive academically, athletically, and personally, making her very deserving of the Educator Heart of Gold Award.



YOUNG AT HEART HEART OF GOLD

JOHN SELZER

The “Young at Heart” Heart of Gold Award recognizes a Senior in Arlington Heights who continues to actively and enthusiastically contribute to our community. John “Jack” Selzer’s dedication to Arlington Heights and service can be described as nothing less than active and enthusiastic. Jack has volunteered at the Arlington Heights Senior center since 2010, where he is a regular fixture having served over 2,750 hours, and is considered the go-to for all things about the Senior Center and Arlington Heights.

In addition to training volunteers at the Senior Center, Jack is active throughout the village including transporting seniors to medical appointments through the Connections to Care organization where he is a favorite driver, the Nurse’s Lending Closet where he lends patrons medical equipment, the Catholic Charities congregate meal program, and the Senior Olympics program with Hersey students.

Throughout all these activities Jack is described by others as patient and flexible, an excellent representative, easy to talk to, and ready to integrate personal touches for clients who need a little extra care. He gladly takes on shifts for his colleagues and is eager to help, always kind, interested in others, and willing to lend an ear. Jack is neighborly to all, and makes others feel listened to, important and valued. As a retired employee of the village and an active Knights of Columbus member, Jack Selzer embodies what it means to be young at heart and a good neighbor to all.

HEROIC HEART OF GOLD
FR. COREY BROST, CSV AND
BR. MICHAEL GOSCH, CSV
“VIATOR HOUSE OF HOSPITALITY”

The Heroic Heart of Gold Award recognizes a person whose actions changed the trajectory of another person's life.



This year, we have two winners. Both individuals dedicate themselves to bettering the lives of others. Fr. Corey Brost and Br. Michael Gosch, this year's honorees, are both members of the Clerics of Saint Viator. Fr. Brost is a life-long educator. Br. Gosch is an educator and a social worker. Together, they established the Viator House of Hospitality, a home for young men who escaped violence in their home countries and came to the United States alone, seeking asylum.

Viator House of Hospitality, opened in 2017 and located in the Northwest Suburbs, provides a supportive living environment where these young men can attend school, learn English, grow spiritually in their own faith traditions, access medical and mental healthcare, and work while they await their immigration proceedings and adapt to life in the U.S.

Since 2017, 106 young men from 26 countries have been welcomed into Viator House. These young men arrived in the U.S. alone as children, without parents or adult guardians. They came from all over the world, fleeing the violence in their homelands, traveling thousands of miles on foot, in make-shift boats, or by any means possible to make their way to our country. As children they are housed in federally funded immigrant youth shelters. Once they turn 18 years old they are no longer allowed to remain in a youth shelter and are transferred to shelters or detention centers, often in unsafe living conditions. The lucky few find themselves at Viator House where they are welcomed into an environment that feels like a family.

Viator House's small staff, dozens of area volunteers, and several local business professionals who contribute their services help the young men as tutors, mentors, mechanics, doctors, nurses, and counselors. Together with the young men who live at Viator House they form an international, interfaith community of support, where every faith holiday, every culture and even every birthday is celebrated.

Fr. Brost and Br. Gosch are strong advocates for immigrant rights and interfaith bridge-building. Both truly have hearts of gold.

YOUNG CHAMPION HEART OF GOLD

CLARE CORLEY

To be recognized as the Young Champion Heart of Gold recipient a student must stand out among the many local teens who do amazing things every day in the classroom, in activities and in the community. Clare Corley, a senior and varsity athlete at Hersey High School, clearly meets those criteria. Known for her kind heart, exceptional leadership, compassion toward others, determination and drive, Clare has gained the recognition and admiration of faculty, coaches, and peers at Hersey.



Clare has been a volunteer in Hersey's Career Life Skills Program, working with students with significant cognitive and physical disabilities, where she takes great pride in making meaningful connections with students and goes above and beyond to ensure a positive and inclusive experience. As a leader on the water polo team and captain of the swim and diving team, she brings out the best in others by building a team atmosphere, leading by example and serving as a role model for younger teammates.

Claire's high school involvement is further highlighted by participation in Math Team, as a Peer Tutor, in Science Olympiad, as a National Honor Society member, and through Service Over Self, the ONE Hersey leadership group, and Super Buddies inclusion group. In athletics as well as in the classroom, she is willing to face new challenges with her tireless work ethic and inspires others through empathy, kindness, patience and understanding.

Clare truly enriches the lives of those around her and is a worthy recipient of the Young Champion Heart of Gold.

VOLUNTEER HEART OF GOLD

FLO TRUNK

In 1999 when Flo Trunk, her husband Bud, and their young family moved to Arlington Heights, they were immediately welcomed into the Our Lady of the Wayside community. Over the next two decades Flo, Bud, and their six children were immersed in all that the Wayside community had to offer each of them. While her children were attending school at OLW, and for the years that followed, Flo served many volunteer roles on campus. She coached volleyball and softball teams, trained altar servers, assisted with middle school youth ministry, chaperoned mission trips, assisted with Peer ministry, led CRHP retreats, ushered masses, and helped with numerous fundraisers.



As the COVID-19 pandemic caused many events, activities, and ministries to shut down, Flo was reminded of the extent to which we all rely on interaction with one another to form a strong and caring community. As soon as conditions permitted, Flo jumped in to revitalize dormant activities, particularly those focused on women and seniors. Within the last year, she created the Women of Wayside (WOW), a faith community which brings together women to study the bible, share their faith, support each other and grow their relationship with God. Through quarterly events, such as speakers and luncheons, she is providing seniors with the opportunity to reconnect and be active in the parish community. In addition, Flo reestablished the Youth Ministry program that serves children in middle school.

Her commitment to her faith and her community continues to flourish as she is always listening and looking for ways to help others, fill a gap, solve a problem, or address an issue. In addition to all her volunteer efforts on campus, Flo works full time at St. James Parish. Her unbridled energy is driven by her belief that “the time that I give back to God is merely a fraction of all that he has given to me.”

It is an honor to recognize Flo’s efforts to include and serve so many elements of her community. It is clear to see she has a heart of gold.

COMMUNITY SPIRIT HEART OF GOLD ELLEN AND DANIEL BURKHARDT

The Community Spirit Heart of Gold award recognizes an individual or group who sets a high standard for service, encourages a sustained commitment to civic participation, and inspires others with their community spirit. Dan and Ellen Burkhardt exemplify these characteristics both individually and as a couple.



Dan has volunteered for years leading the local scouting program, pulling the troop trailer on countless adventures and having a positive impact on so many of the young boys in the community. His easy, welcoming, leadership style has encouraged other parents to participate in the program and he willingly offers his vast experience and guidance to newcomers.

Ellen is a force to be reckoned with. As if helping Dan with the Cub and Boy Scouts was not enough, she ran a Girl Scout Troop, led the Religious Education team at St. John United Church of Christ, and organized meals for neighbors battling health crises. Constantly seeking out opportunities to serve, Ellen has also been instrumental in organizing the community feral feline project. Teaming with an organization to spay/neuter cats and fostering kittens waiting for “fur-ever” homes.

In addition to being so active in community activities, the Burkhardt’s are just great neighbors. They are the first ones to drop everything if a neighbor is in need; offer to get your mail if you’re out of town, water your plants while you are away, or take a look at any car problem you may have. They truly embody the spirit of our community and are deserving recipients of the Heart of Gold award.



BUSINESS LEADER OF THE YEAR **HEART OF GOLD**

JACKIE LEWIS, FORBICI SALON AND SPA

When reading the words Business Leader of the Year, it is important to focus on the word Leader as much as Business. When talking about Jackie Lewis, we should also use words like inspiring, entrepreneurial, charitable, and innovative. Forbici Salon has been a cornerstone business in downtown Arlington Heights. She started Sizzers Hair Studio in 1993 and then moved around the corner in 2000 to open Forbici Salon and Spa. Jackie took a risk and quadrupled the space of her salon, hired additional staff, and added new services to launch Forbici. Since that time her staff has grown to a total of 45 employees. She has set an example for her employees and young business women by continually seeking new training and educational opportunities to enhance her skills and innovate in her business.



In addition to providing exceptional services to her customers, Jackie has been unwavering in her commitment to Arlington Heights through her business leadership in the Chamber and the Downtown Business Association, and her continual support of local events and organizations. These include Gerry's Café, WINGS, Metropolis, and her First Cut for cancer patients in which she provides treatment and hair care with compassion and consideration to women who have undergone chemotherapy and cancer. One of her favorite activities is donating her time to do hair and make up for special needs adults at the NWSRA Gold Medal Fashion Show. She has served as a mentor to students from District 25 and 214. Without a doubt, every aspect of Arlington Heights looks a little better thanks to Jackie Lewis and Forbici Salon.

BEAUTIFICATION HEART OF GOLD

KATHY HENDRICKSEN

This year's Kenneth M. Bonder Beautification Heart of Gold award winner is Kathy Hendricksen. Kathy has lived in Arlington Heights since she was 8, residing in the house she grew up in, and has been a member of the Arlington Heights Garden Club for over 25 years. Kathy was always interested in gardening, but says her love for it blossomed due to her job at The Care of Trees (now the Davey Tree Expert Co.) and her husband, Thom Kraak. Thom is her partner for most projects and Kathy says he deserves as much recognition as she does for this award.



Kathy served in a number of different roles in the Arlington Heights Garden Club, including being the group's President from 2013 to 2017 and chairing the Garden Walk from 2015 to 2022. Her work doesn't stop there, Kathy serves on the Our Saviour's Lutheran Church Green Team and Landscape Committee. She was also instrumental in improving the landscaping on the grounds of the Arlington Heights Historical Museum. In the late 1990s and early 2000s Kathy helped plant 800 daffodil bulbs on the museum grounds, researched historically appropriate plantings and helped organize the planting of trees in honor of Arbor Day.

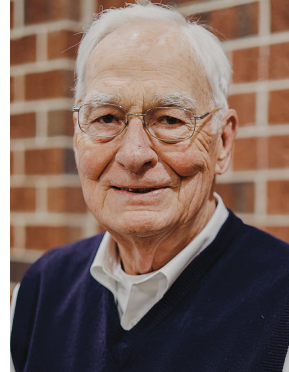
Perhaps the project that Kathy is best known for is the Butterfly Garden at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, located near the corner of Arlington Heights Road and Olive Street. The garden features a gravel path, benches and a small pond that includes a solar powered pump to trickle water to attract wildlife and provide rocks for resting butterflies. The garden has over 50 different varieties of native plants and cultivars selected to bloom at various parts of the season and to attract pollinators and butterflies.



PAM STOCKING HEART OF GOLD

BILL DUSSLING

Bill Dussling is the 2024 Pam Stocking Heart of Gold Winner. Named after Pamela Stocking, the Village's Disabilities Services Coordinator, this award honors those who carry on Pam's spirit of community connection for all.



Bill Dussling's devotion for the arts in District 214 makes him the perfect recipient for this award.

A beacon of unwavering support for all art programs, Bill Dussling was nominated by seven different teachers for his loyalty and lasting impact on District 214's young artists. His belief in the transformative power of the arts has inspired many to pursue their creative passions with new-found enthusiasm. As a tireless advocate for the arts, he has played a pivotal role in ensuring students have access to a rich and diverse array of artistic experiences.

What sets Bill apart is not only his advocacy but also his hands-on approach. His willingness to volunteer whenever and wherever needed has made him an indispensable asset to the arts community in Arlington Heights. Whether addressing a crowded auditorium, or engaging in one-on-one conversations, he has a knack for motivating and encouraging both students and teachers alike. The positive influence he has on young minds goes beyond the realm of art, as he helps to shape our community's young people into well-rounded individuals with an improved understanding of self.

Bill Dussling stands as a pillar of support for the arts and his dedication, hopeful spirit, and genuine enthusiasm have enriched the lives of countless students and teachers, making him a true champion of connection in the community.

PAST HEARTS OF GOLD RECIPIENT

Mentor Heart of Gold

Bill McGovern, 2000
Cyndi Olhava Gagliano, 2001
Joe Foreman, 2002
Dori Bonder, 2003
Nancy Dorsey, 2004
Reta Wilcox, 2005
Bob Viti, 2006
Bob Frisk, 2007
Gary Rukin, 2008
Kathie Hahn, 2009
Mark Gunther, 2010
Andy Anderson, 2011
Linda McDonald, 2012
Fr. William Zavaski, 2013
Jim Sanecki, 2014
Fr. Arnold Perham, 2015
Paul Bergman, 2016
Joann Langley, 2017
Matthew Hahn, 2018
Beth Drost, 2019
Jordan Friedman, 2020
Stephan Polus, 2021
Jeff Javurek, 2022
Kent Borghoff, 2023

Best Neighbor Heart of Gold

Liz Sroka, 1999
Charles Hubbell, 2000
J.T. Thornton, 2001
Mary Alice and Homer Smith, 2002
John Hughes, 2004
Marsha Forbes, 2005
Chickie Kyska, 2006
Brian King, 2008
Dee and George Bigham, 2009
Mike and Marybeth Schoenwald, 2010
Diana and Larry Koss, 2011
Raymond and Dolores Shields, 2012
Don Green, 2013
Lois Anderson, 2014
Fran Rozanski, 2015
Greg & Sue Lynk, 2016
Ann Udell, 2017
Chris Guth, 2018
Dawn Dalton, 2019
Paul Bowen, 2020
Cathy and Mario Corona, 2021
Jody Schaaf, 2022
Mike & Sheri Haas, 2023

Educator Heart of Gold

Will "Koz" Kozlowski, 1999
Mary Jo (Jody) Rowley, 2000
Sheila Petterson, 2001
Wayne Wagner, 2002
Robert Hannon, 2003
Cathy Sauer McQuillan, 2004
Mary Luckritz, 2005
Katie Kaufman, 2006
Lesa Meyer and Scott Sauer, 2007
Regina Kross and Diane Kaffka, 2008
Nancy Abruscato, Christie Brennan and
Melba Gustafson, 2009
Cathie Windheim Schwarz, 2010
Genie Beck, 2011
Kate Costello, Tony Calzaretta and Mary
Woods, 2012
Linda Scolaro, 2013
Donna O'Hearn, 2014
Greg Lendy, 2015
Jackie Ballarini, 2016
John Meyers, Jr., 2017
John Novak, 2018
James Voyles, 2019
Nicki Koch, 2020
Deborah Scerbicke, 2021
Mike Bilski, 2022
Chris Barnum, 2023

"Young at Heart" Heart of Gold

Evelyn Stagebert, 1999
Helen Horath, 2000
Paul Peale, 2001
Ken Hood, 2002
Jack McComb, 2003
George Weber, 2004
Jean Brauweiler, 2005
Vincent and Lucille Cunningham, 2006
Fr. Thomas P. McCarthy, 2007
Ed Landow, 2008
Betsy Sherwin Ward, 2009
Marilyn Breiding, 2010
Javier Elias, 2011
Ed Hardy, 2012
Carl Laub, 2013
Joe Ruane, 2014
Nadine Macfadden, 2015
Peggy Vaughan, Rita Moody, 2016
Kathy Kasprowicz, 2017

Joan Drolet, 2018
Jack Muldoon, 2019
Judith Wampach Amberg, 2020
Jeanette Domek, 2021
Ann Mura, 2022
Paul Kochendorfer, 2023

Heroic Heart of Gold

Matt Nagy, 2002
Mary Beth Beiersdorf, 2004
Wally Luettschwager, 2005
James McGrath, 2006
Suzanne Voss, 2007
Parameswari Gopalan, 2009
William (Bill) Reinhard, 2010
Mary Reddin, 2012
Rick Abbott, 2013
Patrick and Donna Fanning, 2014
Arlington Heights Public Safety Team, 2015
Live4Lali, 2016
Dawn and Tom Hedrick, 2017
Robert Extrom, 2018
Alex and Tom DeTogne, 2019
Scott Belanger & Mike Graves, 2020
Kyla Davis, 2021
Frank Rojas, 2022
Tony and Doreen Jannotta, 2023

Young Champion

Matthew Swanson, 1999
Kathryn Coughlin, 2000
Rob Komosa, 2001
Carl Philips, 2002
Eric Kristiansen, 2003
Dan Hora, 2004
Sherry Reiss, 2005
Abigail Ann Horan, 2006
Paul Madden, 2007
Amanda Geib, 2008
Erin Kaiser, 2009
Kaileen McGourty, 2010
Annalisa Baratta, 2011
Kevin Schreiber, 2012
Emma Hogaboom, 2013
Caitlin Nagle, 2014
Emily Davidson, 2015
Danielle Allaire, 2016
Hannah Mulroe, 2017
Elizabeth Ferrazza, 2018
Katariena Leazer, 2019

Erin Johlie, 2020
Max Ward, 2021
Emma Ziebka, 2022
Evan Watanuki, 2023

Volunteer Heart of Gold

Karma Johnson, 1999
Mary Stitt, 2000
Jack Schimpf, 2001
Helen Dawley, 2002
Frank and Delores DeRosa, 2003
Al and Jeanie Gain, 2004
Jack Hanahan, 2005
Betty Snodgrass, 2006
Cathy Rateike, 2007
Alan Eberhardt, 2008
Jerry Klopp, 2009
Nancy and Pat Moroney, 2010
Pat Peery, 2011
Craig Carlson, 2012
Ron and Diane Crawford, 2013
Debbie Smart, 2014
Janice Krinsky, 2015
Carol Golemo, 2016
Carol Frieberg, 2017
Mary McArthur, 2018
Dave Flanagan, 2019
Jim Perkins, 2020
Stephanie Keller, 2021
Betsy Kmiecik, 2022
Frank Lesniak, 2023

Community Spirit Heart of Gold

Robert Murphy, 1999
Dottie Hardy, 2000
Marilyn Hermann, 2001
Rosemary Schumacher, 2002
Jack Whisler, 2003
Ed Geiss, 2004
Monica McCarthy and Lisa White, 2005
The Arlington Heights Nurses Club, 2006
The Buddy Foundation, 2007
Ted Balcom, 2008
Jim Bertucci, 2009
Escorted Transportation Service/NW, 2010
Frank Appleby, Peoples' Bank, 2011
Greg Padovani, 2012
Lauree Harp, 2013
Sam Moser and Laurie Taylor, 2014
Wayne Arden, 2015

Stephen Daday, 2016
Steve Von Boeckman, 2017
Billy Anderson, 2018
Neil Scheufler, 2019
Pat Sturgeon, 2020
Yeulanda Degala, 2021
Laura Monahan, 2022
Theresa Schultz, 2023

Business Leadership Heart of Gold

Omnibus Advertising, 2000
Grand Frame, Inc., 2001
Flaherty Jewelers, 2002
Kris Stabler, Arlington Park, 2003
Sue & Paul Duchek, Picket Fence Realty, 2004
John Scaletta, Arlington Theatres, 2006
Mike Silverman, 2007
Charles Adler, 2008
Derek Hanley, Peggy Kinnane's, 2009
Amy Philpott, Tuscan Market, 2010
Mark Rouse, Runners High 'n Tri, 2011
Drost, Kivlahan, McMahon & O'Connor, LLC, 2012
Elite Athletic Development/Crossfit, 2013
Dr. Joe Favia, 2014
Bentley's Corner Barkery, 2015
Glueckert Funeral Home, 2016
Westgate Dental (Dr. Kics), 2017
Napleton's Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep & Ram, 2018
Dianna Ehrenfried, 2019
Metropolis Performing Arts Center, 2020
A La Mode Jamie Bellizzi, 2021
Liz Schrenk, 2022
Becky Reel, For Papa's Sake Home Care, 2023

Kenneth M. Bonder Beautification Heart of Gold

Joseph Burlini, 1999
Adam Sworden, 2000
Arlington Heights Garden Club, 2003
Friends of Arlington Heights Memorial Library, 2004

Fena D'Ottavio, 2008
Steven Patzke, 2009
Christopher Gluth, 2010
Javier's Sabor Mexicano & Agave Bar, 2011
Jack Musich, 2012
Tracy Marchetti, 2014
William Kruser, 2016
Lynnea Semasko, 2017
Kathy Wolan, 2018
Scout Troop 37, 2019
Danzella Graham, 2020
Arlington Rec Ridge Center, 2021
Gloria Amling, 2022
Michelle Derochowski, 2023

Pam Stocking Heart of Gold

Pam Stocking, 1999
Katherine Scottino, 2000
Al Smith, 2001
Roxanne Calibraro, 2002
Mary Cay Chisholm, 2003
Kevin Kendrigan, 2004
James Pesoli, 2005
Lionel and Lucette LeBeau, 2006
Scott Burgess, 2007
Nicholas Pomeroy, 2008
Sue Ellen Burlini, 2009
Craig Ameel, 2010
Laura Merchut-Wesslund, 2011
Russel Talbot, 2012
Helen Jensen, 2013
Paula Ulreich, 2014
Marilyn Neuman, 2015
Melinda Camardella, 2016
Cordelia Skuldt, 2017
Deb Whisler, 2018
Laurel and Allen Katz, 2019
Chris Weber and Elaine Sianis, Arlington Pediatrics, 2020
Mary Beth Delaney, 2021
Carol Gabrielsen, 2022
Kari Resch, 2023

Special Events Commission

Chairman: Diane Jamieson
Kelly Barash
Cari Boyle
Karen DeZellar
Jennifer Eichorn
Matt Fink
Steve Fromm

Colleen Gaughan
Michelle Harris
Brad Katz
Laurie Mitchell
Kevin Seifert
Keri Stanley

Village Liaison: Avis Meade



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Mayor Tom Hayes,
the Board of Trustees and the Special Events Commission
thank you for sharing in this afternoon of community spirit,
which has become a part of the rich history of Arlington Heights.



Special

Events

Commission