

# ULSTER COUNTY OFFICE FOR THE AGING

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*Director*

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Dear Friends,

Each year, Ulster County recognizes two individuals as Seniors of the Year for their enduring commitment to Ulster County in their important and vital roles as volunteers.

We ask that you consider nominating individuals who have made a commitment to excellence in your community by volunteering, and submit their names for the 2021 nominations for "Senior of the Year." Selected seniors, two from every county across the entire state of New York, are honored as part of the annual NYS Celebration of Aging each May. Due to the pandemic, the celebration of 2021 includes a digital event, premiering a video on Facebook and YouTube on Tuesday, May 18, 2021. All honorees receive a package that includes:

- A commemorative pin
- A hard copy book of biographies of all NYS honorees
- A certificate from Greg Olsen, Director of the NYS OFA

In normal times, all eligible nominees are honored locally at our annual "Senior of the Year Picnic" each summer. However, due to the pandemic, we are not going to be able to gather folks this year, for their safety and for the safety of others.

Please consider nominating a notable senior in your life that has demonstrated a long-term commitment to Ulster County by volunteering in the community. You may use the nomination form on the back of this letter or one can be found at our website at <https://ulstercountyny.gov/aging>. If you have any questions, you may contact Judy Riley, Deputy Director of the OFA, [jril@co.ulster.ny.us](mailto:jril@co.ulster.ny.us), or 845-340-3456. All nominations must be received by July 26, 2021.

Sincerely,

Susan C. Koppenhaver  
Director

*Recognizing Older New Yorkers Who Demonstrate the  
Power of Making a Difference through Civic Engagement*

**All Submissions must be received by the Ulster County Office for the Aging by July 26, 2021  
Return this form to: OFA, 1003 Development Court, Kingston, NY 12401**

Nominee First and Last Name:		County:	<b>Ulster</b>
Nominee Nickname (If any)		Nominee Telephone:	
Nominee Street Address (or PO Box):		Nominee Email:	
Nominee City:		Pronunciation of Nominee's Name:	
Nominee Zip:			

Years of Volunteer Service:		# of Children:	
Previous or Current Profession:		# of Grandchildren:	
Military Branch:		# of Great Grandchildren:	

**Please ADD A PAGE with the following information:**

- 1. All organizations for which the nominee has volunteered, and number of years at each**
  
- 2. Brief Biography of the nominee (i.e., are they a native New Yorker, how long have they lived in Ulster County, where they currently reside, past/present career, family details (Approximately 100 words))**
  
- 3. Details about how the nominee has made a difference in your community through civic engagement (Approximately 125 words)**

Name of person submitting this nomination:

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We may need to call you for additional information. Please give us your phone number:

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