



County of Rockland
Office for the Aging
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**Rockland County Office for the Aging seeks nominations for
Outstanding Senior Awards**

Deadline to submit nomination forms is March 31st

Pomona, NY - The Rockland County Office for the Aging Advisory Council is now accepting nominations for the 2010 Senior Citizen of the Year and Outstanding Contribution by a Senior Citizen Awards.

Rockland County Executive C. Scott Vanderhoef will present the two awards at a ceremony during annual Senior Awareness Day in May at Rockland Community College. The awardees will then be recognized at a luncheon that day. "We want to honor senior citizens in our community for their invaluable efforts helping each other and their community," Vanderhoef said.

The criteria for each award is as follows:

Senior Citizen of the Year: age 60 and over, a Rockland resident who volunteers creating or planning programs that provide services and activities to enhance the lives of senior citizens in the community. Additional volunteer work also can be considered.

Outstanding Contribution by a Senior Citizen: age 60 and over, a Rockland resident who volunteers on behalf of senior citizens. Additional volunteer work also can be considered.

A person can be nominated for both awards.

Last year's recipients were Rosemary Schellaci with the Senior Citizen of the Year Award and Kenneth Wilder with the Outstanding Contribution by a Senior Citizen Award.

Nomination forms may be obtained by calling the Rockland County Office for the Aging at (845) 364-2110. To be considered, nominations must be received in the Office for the Aging by March 31, 2010.

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