

Alexandria Commission on Aging · 2020 Excellence in Aging Awards



The Alexandria Commission on Aging's Annual Awards Program honors individuals and organizations who have demonstrated superior contributions in advancing issues and projects that favorably affect older Alexandrians. These awards have been presented since 1990. Nominations will be accepted for four awards. Past names of winners are included in this packet and available online at alexandriava.gov/Aging. Awards will be presented on May 5, 2020, 5:30 p.m. at Alexandria City Hall.

2020 Award Categories

Annie B. Rose Lifetime Achievement Award

Purpose: To identify for community recognition of an individual whose exemplary achievements span a lifetime of public service, and whose achievements have been devoted to significantly enhancing the community, especially to advancing social justice and aging concerns, for all citizens; in doing so, to honor the superior example of Annie B. Rose for a lifetime of outstanding service.

Eligibility: An individual who presents evidence of not fewer than ten years of service advancing social justice and aging issues within the Alexandria community and who has not previously won this award.

Lois Van Valkenburgh Excellence in Aging Award for an Individual

Purpose: To identify for community recognition one individual that has made outstanding contributions to elevating the quality of life for older adults in Alexandria within the past year. This award is in honor of Lois Van Valkenburgh, a longtime Alexandria resident, community leader and past Chair of the Alexandria Commission on Aging. Ms. Van Valkenburgh was a tireless advocate of and expert in issues related to aging. Her strong spirit, steadfast dedication and strong network helped to make Alexandria a better place to live for its oldest citizens.

Eligibility: An individual of any age who has not previously won this award within the last five years.

Excellence in Aging Award for an Organization

Purpose: To identify for community recognition one organization that has made outstanding contributions to elevating the quality of life of older Alexandrians.

Eligibility: Organizations serving Alexandria residents that have not previously won this award within the last five years.

Public Service Award

Purpose: To identify for community recognition one City of Alexandria employee who has advanced, improved or otherwise contributed to making Alexandria a more livable community for all ages during the course of their job.

Eligibility: City of Alexandria employee who has not previously won this award within the last five years.



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Nominations

Anyone may submit a nomination. The Commission wishes to embrace the full spectrum of contributions of those advancing aging issues. Nominators should submit the nomination form, which follows. It is requested that three letters of endorsement supporting the nomination be included. If not, the names and contact information for three references must be included. They may be contacted to gather information to support the nomination. Nominations must be received by April 6, 2020. Mail or email the nomination and any supporting information to:

Excellence in Aging Awards
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Previous Award Winners

Annie B. Rose Lifetime Achievement Award:

2003: Dr. George A. Pera
2004: Judy Drewery
2005: Marian Van Landingham
2006: Stefanie Reponen
2007: Susan Dawson
2008: Sandra "Sandy" Calhoun
2009: Virginia Hahn
2010: JoAnn Miller and Arlene Hewitt
2011: William P. Harris
2012: Richard (Dick) Moose
2013: John Freeman
2014: Del Pepper
2015: Jane King
2016: Gant Redmon
Vanessa Greene
2017: Carol Siegel and William (Bill) Clayton
2018: Mary Hamil Parker, Ph.D.
2019: Bob Eiffert
Kupenda Olusegun

Lois Van Valkenburg Excellence in Aging Award for an Individual:

2010: Glenn White
2011: Amber Kim Dewey
2012: David Baker
2013: Dan Kulund
2014: Anestacia Graham
2015: Mitch Opalski
2016: Wanda Dowell
2017: Mary Lee Anderson
2018: Dolores Viehman
2019: Luley Chow
Cedar Dvorin
Susan Lane

Excellence in Aging Award for an Organization:

2010: Goodwin House Alexandria/Goodwin House Foundation Senior Ministry of Shiloh Baptist Church
2011: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Zeta Chi Omega Chapter
2012: Adult Companion Care, Inc. and The Rotary Club of Alexandria
2013: Ronald M. Bradley Foundation
2014: Yellow Cab of Alexandria, Inc.
2015: Senior Services of Alexandria
2016: At Home In Alexandria, AHA
2017: Rebuilding Together Alexandria
2018: The Hermitage Northern Virginia
2019: Giant Food Store, 3131 Duke St
Legal Services of North Virginia

Public Service Awards:

2013: Shane Cochran
2014: MaryAnn Griffin
2015: Terah Chamberlin
2016: Robert Fulk
2017: Debbie Ludington and Arthur Thomas
2018: Margaret Orlando
2019: Michael Brown
Dana Lawhorne
Kim Robertson



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Nomination Form

Nomination Deadline: April 6, 2020

Please answer each question completely. Use additional paper if necessary.

1. Award Category (select one):

- Annie B. Rose Lifetime Achievement Award
- Lois Van Valkenburgh Excellence in Aging Award for Individual
- Excellence in Aging Award for Organization
- Public Service Award

2. Nominee Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email Address: _____

3. Discuss nominee's qualifications and attach three letters of endorsement if available, or list three references and their contact information.

4. Please identify examples of why this individual/organization exemplifies the purpose of the award:

5. Please identify specific programs, issues or projects that benefit older Alexandrians to which the nominee has contributed:

6. Please share other characteristics that you feel would help the Selection Committee in its decision:

7. Nominator's Information:

Name: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Address: _____ Email Address: _____