

Date: September 19, 2008

To: All Chamber Members

From: J. Robert Hoeffler

Subject: **PRIDE IN CRANFORD AWARDS NIGHT**
October 22, 2008 – 6:30 p.m.
Galloping Hill Caterers, Union NJ

Another year has passed and again we are getting ready to honor our Cranford volunteers at our 48th annual “Pride in Cranford” Awards Dinner.

Our Chamber is the only Cranford organization that takes the time to honor all volunteers and organizations that make Cranford the great town it is. We are proud of our people and feel it is a privilege to run this event in order to honor the many people who have worked so hard over the years.

Enclosed are two (2) forms for your consideration:

1. Ad Journal sign-up form
2. Your attendance at the event

Community Service – Individual – presented to an individual, group or organization that has helped make Cranford a better community through their volunteer efforts. The winners are:

1. Carolyn Youngs – She has served over the years as Regent of Cranford D.A.R., Treasurer of Hanson Park Conservancy and Cranford Historical Society. She also served as Past Chairperson of Cranford Preservation Board, and is currently a member of the Cranford Zoning Board.
2. Julie Murphy – Trustee of Cranford Historical Society, Co-chairperson of River Jubilee, Fundraising chairperson for the Cranford Garden Club and served on the Jr. Women’s Club of Cranford, just to name some of her activities.
3. Eugene Kobliska – For 15+ years Eugene has provided countless hours of his time and dedication to capturing a great deal of Cranford’s history as a videographer for TV-35.

4. Robert Meier – For over 17 years Bob has dedicated his time and talents through endeavors on behalf of the Cranford Boy Scouts as Scout Master, Asst. Scout Master, Merit Badge Counselor, and Leader Advisor for the Philmont Contingent. For many years he has also helped with the Cranford Family Care Food Drive.
5. Jackie French – She has served as the Service Mgr. of the Girl Scouts in Cranford for many years. She is also the Public Relations person for Cranford West, serves on the board of the Cranford Gators and also PTA fundraising chairperson for Hillside Avenue School.

Special Recognition Award – The Pride in Cranford Awards Committee gives this award to an individual who has volunteered unselfishly of their time and energy to help on various Chamber events.

Kim Matics

Community Service – Organizations

1. Cranford H.S. Marching Band & Flag Squad
2. Cranford Family Care
3. Cranford Soccer Club

Development

1. La Corte Building, 11 Eastman Street
2. Walgreens – 50 South Avenue, W.
3. Chase – 40 South Avenue, W.
4. Suite Salon & Day Spa – 105 South Avenue, W.
5. Kilkenny House – 112South Avenue, E.

President's Award – Each year our President, Kurt Petschow selects an individual or individuals within the Chamber Membership to receive the President's Award.

John Weaver.

Please think about honoring this year's winners in any way that you can – by placing an ad in the Souvenir Ad Journal (form enclosed), by attending the event, or both. At last year's Awards Dinner, over 200 people attended. It was a wonderful night.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact either Barbara Bilger at 908-272-8425 or myself at 908-272-6114 We thank you, and hope to see you at the event.

Enclosures – Ad Journal Form
Dinner Reservation Form