



SONS OF ITALY OF OCEAN CITY LODGE #2474 DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARD

The 'Distinguished Citizen of the Year Award' honors persons who are making or who have made significant contributions to their community through their time, actions, talents and dedication. The honoree selected should serve as a role model for compassion and service. He/she should have a passion for helping others in his/her community.

ELIGIBILITY

Any person who has made significant and sustained contributions to the greater Ocean City, Maryland, area community may be nominated. (The area served by the Ocean City Sons of Italy Lodge #2474.)

CRITERIA

Persons being nominated for this award will have consistently demonstrated qualities of compassion and service to either one organization or a variety of volunteer activities. The charitable activities/events or service included in the nomination cannot be part of the nominee's job description or duties, and the individual cannot receive any monetary or personal benefits from their involvement.

JUDGING CRITERIA

- The degree to which their services/actions have made a lasting or meaningful contribution or impact on their community. **50%**

- The length and degree of their service(s) **20%**

- The extent to which their service or action might be considered extraordinary - above and beyond the call of duty **20%**

- The extent to which their action would be recognized and valued by their peers, community leaders or reflects positively on the Ocean City Sons of Italy Lodge #2474 and the Italian American community. **10%**

JUDGING AND PRESENTATION

- The President and Executive Board will appoint a selection committee.
- The honoree will be announced at the November Ocean City Sons of Italy Lodge #2474 meeting.
- The award will be presented at the Ocean City Sons of Italy Lodge #2474 December Christmas Dinner or other appropriate Ocean City Sons of Italy Lodge #2474 event.