

*Anna Foultz*  
*2014 Distinguished Citizen of the Year*

This year's "Distinguished Citizen of the Year", Anna L. Foultz, was announced at the annual Lodge Christmas Party at the Dunes Manor Hotel on Sunday December 14. Anna's contributions are many and varied:

Before moving to the area, Anna started the first community service program in Northern Virginia called "Youth in Action" to volunteer high school students with non-profit organizations which kept them off the streets.

- Anna and her husband, Carl Foultz, established Star Charities in 2007, and Anna has continued with the group since his passing a few years back. This organization has benefited Wounded Soldiers, has gathered holiday gifts yearly for the troops overseas, runs Beef and Beer benefits to provide phone calling cards for our troops overseas, runs benefits for the Women Supporting Women, American Cancer Society, Home of the Brave, Worcester County Development Center and Interfaith Caregivers to name just a few.



**Pictured Left to Right:** Sal Castorina (SDOI of OC President), Anna Foultz, Vito Potenza (SDOI of OC Vice-President)

- Anna has been given the Keys to the City of Ocean City three times.
- Anna has held many offices in the Ocean City Lodge of the Sons of Italy, including President, and established the first yearly scholarship to a deserving high school senior. This has continued to the present day and grown to include three area high schools.
- She is still an active Girl Scout and was honored with a plaque in their museum in Houston, Texas, as the oldest living active girls scout.

*The Lodge of the Sons of Italy of Ocean City congratulates Anna for being the first recipient of this award, and we thank her for all she does for our community.*