

# OLDER AMERICANS MONTH



COMMUNITIES OF STRENGTH: MAY 2021

## 2021 Call for Nominations

### Onondaga County Office for Aging

A Unique Opportunity to Nominate  
Outstanding Onondaga County  
Community Members

*Now, more than ever, we need  
to recognize, and celebrate,  
excellence in our community!*



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[www.ongov.net/aging](http://www.ongov.net/aging)

## Nomination Form

Form must be typed or printed legibly and **completely filled**. You may also find the form at: [www.ongov.net/aging](http://www.ongov.net/aging)

Nominations must be received by

**February 26, 2021**

**Email: [ellenmccauley@ongov.net](mailto:ellenmccauley@ongov.net)**

Or call 315-435-2362 X4942 for other submission options.

**Nomination For** (Check appropriate category)

- Senior Citizen of the Year
- Serving Seniors Honoree of the Year
- Flanders Memorial Caregiver of the Year

**2021 Senior Citizen of the Year:** This award honors an individual, age 60 or older, who demonstrates the power of making a difference through civic engagement. Winner will participate in the New York State Virtual Event (to be scheduled) and be recognized by the Onondaga County Executive, local media and in person at a future Senior Celebration Luncheon.

**Serving Seniors Honoree of the Year:** This award honors an individual, either currently employed or retired, who has made significant contributions in a career field that serves people age 60 or older.

**Flanders Memorial Caregiver of the Year:** This award recognizes an individual who provides care for a person, or persons, age 60 or older and whose actions, philosophy and coordination of services serve as a model and inspiration to other caregivers.

### About the Nominee

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

### About the Nominating Person or Agency

Nominator's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Agency or Organization (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

## Notification

The selection process will be completed by March 5, 2021. All nominators will be notified via email. The winning candidates will be contacted by telephone.

## Eligibility

A nominee must be a resident of Onondaga County and meet the criteria for the category in which they are being nominated.

## Resubmissions

You may resubmit individuals who were nominated in the past but have not won in the selected category.

## Award Ceremony

All award winners will be recognized at a future **Celebration Luncheon for Onondaga County Seniors.**

**In May 2021, Older Americans Month, each recipient will be presented with a Certificate of Achievement and will be recognized publicly by local media and by the Onondaga County Executive, J. Ryan McMahon, II.**

## Who May Nominate

Organizations, family and/or friends may nominate a candidate who meets the award criteria.

**Narrative:** A typed or handwritten narrative, no longer than 300 words, should offer a complete description of activities, contributions and/or achievements illustrating why your nominee meets the award criteria. **A photo (jpeg) MUST be included.**

You may give a:

- Brief bio including contributions in career or professional activities, or as a volunteer or caregiver.
- Participation in civic organizations.
- Description of positive effect nominee has had on members of the community.

Photos, other than a headshot jpeg of the nominee, videos, and other materials, should not be submitted and will not be considered in the selection process.

The Nomination Form and Narratives become the property of the Onondaga County Office for Aging and will not be returned. Any information, including photographs, supplied for the purposes of nomination can be used for public relations purposes.

