

WOODSTOCK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
2012 ANNUAL MEETING & AWARDS

Buschkopf Award Nominations

All members are encouraged to submit the name of a nominee to receive the 2012 Harold Buschkopf Award, the Chamber's highest honor accorded to an individual for distinguished community service.

The Buschkopf Award will be presented at the Annual Meeting on February 9, 2012. Nominations must be received in the Chamber office by February 3, 2012.

Remember, the judging panel reserves the right to name a winner if, in its opinion, no nominee is equal to or exceeds the quality of life exhibited by Mr. Buschkopf.

Criteria for Selection

The individual should be known by many people or groups for having made a verifiable contribution to the quality of life in the greater Woodstock area whether or not that contribution has directly impacted the Chamber of Commerce.

He or she must have provided inspiration that will have also motivated other people to become involved in efforts to assist the community. It is necessary that the recipient's generosity go beyond that of just providing funds for programs.

The individual also will have been open to setting new goals as additional opportunities to serve people in the community present themselves. This means, this person is probably in more than one project area and/or organization.

To receive recognition, the nominee must have demonstrated faith in the same value systems that have challenged dedicated community leaders such as Harold Buschkopf. The award winner will have demonstrated stewardship and will be held in high esteem by his or her peers. The individual should have been involved in positive community work for more than three years, thereby establishing a consistent pattern of public service.

Individuals may be nominated by relatives, co-workers, fellow organization members, friends or simply those aware of his or her contributions. All nominations will remain confidential, and no candidate will be considered unless the nomination is complete on an official form.

The judging panel's decision will be based on each member's objective and subjective judgment of the nominations and group discussion. The final selection will be announced at the Annual Meeting February 9, 2012.