Crystal Apple Award Gala

The Columbia County Chamber of Commerce is proud to present the 24th Annual Crystal Apple Award Gala on March 22, 2013. The prestigious Crystal Apple Award is a stunning Crystal apple. The apple symbolizes Columbia County's simple beauty, agricultural heritage and quality of life.

Criteria: The Crystal Apple Award is presented to a Chamber member business to recognize an extraordinary contribution to economic progress, community improvement, and the quality of life in Columbia County during 2012.

Eligibility: All Chamber member businesses are eligible. Criteria must have been accomplished during 2012.

Process: The Chamber is seeking candidates for nomination. To present a candidate for nomination, please submit in writing, reasons why a Chamber member business should be considered for a nomination for the Crystal Apple Award. Please provide specific information/examples based on but not limited to one or more of the following criteria:

- Significant Improvement of Community Services
- Expanded Educational Opportunities
- Private Investment
- Job Creation
- Visible demonstration of confidence in the County's economic future
- Distinguished Involvement in Civic Affairs

All candidate recommendations submitted by the close of business on January 25, 2013, will be reviewed by the Chamber Board of Directors, who will vote to create a slate of five official nominees. The ballot of official nominees will then be mailed to the membership for voting. Votes received by the close of business on January 25, 2013 will be counted. The winner will be announced at the Crystal Apple Award Gala on March 22, 2013.

Previous Recipients:

2012 -Camphill Ghent, Inc
2011- Club Helsinki
2010- Local Ocean
2009- A. Colarusso & Son
2008- Firemen's Home of the State of NY
2007- Columbia Memorial Hospital
2006- Lippera's at the Chatham House
2005- Stageworks/Hudson and Kaz, Inc.
2004- Dunn Builders Supply
2003- Face Stockholm
2002 - Kaz, Inc.
2001- Midhudsonmedia
2000- Gro Max Ltd.
1999- Empire Homes
1998- HADA (Hudson Antique Dealers)
1997- St. Charles Hotel
1996- Old Chatham Sheephearding Inn
1995- Ed Herrington, Inc.
1994- Taconic Farms
1993 - Green Manor Nursing Home
1992- Brd of Supervisors/ Commerce Park

Candidate for Nomination

Name of Business: _____

Name of contact person and telephone number at the candidates business/organization:

Contact: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Please describe the activities undertaken in 2012 by the nominee, which in your judgement, qualifies the candidate for nomination for the Crystal Apple Award based on the criteria listed above. Please fax or mail this form to the Chamber by January 25, 2013. (Please attach an additional sheet if necessary.)

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Nomination submitted by: Business:

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Phone number: Date:

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