

Donald Mike Waters Memorial Citizen of the Year Award Winners

Donald "Mike" Waters was a leader in our community until his death in 1999. In 2000, Town Council joined with other citizens on a volunteer Committee to honor Mr. Waters' memory. That Committee is responsible for gathering nominations for this annual award named in his honor.



The Committee uses the following criteria: service provided must be voluntary, and not the result of a paid position; individuals or groups do not have to be a resident of the borough, but their service must benefit the borough in some significant way; the service rendered must have been accomplished in the past 12 months or so, or it may also be for a lifetime of service. The Committee typically announces the recipient at a Town Council meeting in the fall of each year.

In 2022, the Chambersburg/Mike Waters Citizen of the Year Award has selected Mr. Lance Walker as our honoree. Mr. Walker is a prominent local businessperson and philanthropist. He is a barber. He donates his time to cut the hair of homeless at the Maranatha Cold Weather Shelter. He offers free haircuts to those in need. He provides discount haircuts for struggling college students. He is often a motivational speaker at Shippensburg University. He is a mentor to Men of Color participants. He is on the Board of Network Ministries and serves to further diversity in the Chambersburg community. He volunteers at the United Way and he serves on the Franklin County District Attorney's advisory board. He is a volunteer driver for Meals on Wheels. He is a member of the local School Board.

Former recipients include:

2000 Ray Depuy
2001 Yvonne Butts-Mitchell
2002 Levester Taylor
2003 Wayne Mowrey
2004 Yvonne Tomi Jones

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2005 Will Pananes
2006 Clint Bolte
2007 Jack Jones
2008 John Shearer
2009 Sam Gillespie
2010 Esther Wagner
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2012 Louisa C. Cowles
2013 Rev. Jeff Diller
2014 Robert L. Hewitt
2015 Samuel King
2016 Ruth Ann Bigler
2017 Paul Cullinane
2018 John Massa
2019 Donna Snyder
2020 Craig Cordell
2021 Dara Taylor
2022 Lance Walker

*information about how to nominate someone for this award. 1-2437
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