SENIOR CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARD REQUIREMENTS

May is Older Americans Month. During the month, the Cortland County Senior Citizen of the Year Award has always been presented. The Senior Citizen of the Year Award, locally, will be given to a Cortland County resident **who stands out in the community for on-going devotion of time and talent in a variety of areas**, and who receives no remuneration for such deeds. The nominee need not be a member of a Senior Citizen Club, Center or an organization.

Qualifications for the Area Agency's Selection Committee's consideration are as follows:

1.) The nominee must be age 60 or older;
2.) The nominee must have an ongoing record of community service, for which he/she receives no remuneration; a wide variety of volunteer service will be given priority.
3.) Candidates must be nominated by an individual or group -- they cannot nominate themselves;
4.) **Only** nominations received on this official form will be considered - judges will only review this form. Include the approximate number of years the nominee has been involved in the community services for which he/she is being considered. Explain as completely and concisely as possible. A more detailed explanation will provide the judges with a better understanding of the candidate’s qualifications. Information provided by the nominee will not be considered.
5.) Nominations will be kept for one year. Individuals who were nominated for consideration the previous year, but who were not selected, will automatically be entered for the following year’s award.
6.) The Cortland County award winner will be entered for judging in the NYS Senior of the Year Award contest the following year.

For more information call the Area Agency on Aging at 753-5060.

**Entries must be received before July 07, 2023**

**RETURN To:**  Area Agency on Aging, 60 Central Ave, Cortland, NY 13045

Nomination submitted by:

Name  ____________________________
Address  __________________________
Phone  __________________________

**PLEASE LIST HISTORY OF CANDIDATE’S INVOLVEMENT IN THE COMMUNITY (INCLUDING PRIOR TO AGE 60) ON THE BACKSIDE OF THIS PAGE**
Candidate Information:

Name __________________________________________
Address________________________________________
Phone ____________________ Age ____________

HISTORY OF CANDIDATE’S VOLUNTEER INVOLVEMENT IN THE COMMUNITY
(INCLUDING PRIOR TO AGE 60)

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