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CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

2017 NAMI Scranton Candlelight Award

The Candlelight Award is a distinguished honor that NAMI Pennsylvania Scranton Area awards to an individual, or an organization, in recognition of efforts made toward improving the lives of people with mental illness in Northeast PA. These efforts exemplify excellence in the mental health community and serve as a role model to the people of Northeast PA as we all battle the stigma and discrimination that continues to surround mental illness. Open to all nominees, this award highlights outstanding actions at both individual and team levels. It celebrates exceptional work, commitment, advocacy, and creativity of those who are making a difference in the lives of people living with mental illness.

Award recipient will be awarded the following:

- ◆ Engraved Candlelight Award
- ◆ Recognition on NAMI PA Scranton & Northeast Region website and Facebook page
- ◆ Presentation of Candlelight Award at the Annual Candlelight Vigil held on October 6, 2017
- ◆ Guest of Honor invitation to the NAMI PA Scranton *Evening of Hope* on November 1, 2017.
- ◆ Featured Guest at next year's NAMI PA Scranton Walk for Mental Health Awareness

Submissions:

- ◆ All nominations must be completed on the official nomination form
- ◆ Attach additional sheets as needed but please limit nominations to no more than 3 pages including official form
- ◆ Nominations can be submitted electronically to marieo@namipascranton.org or by fax to 570-558-3962, or mailed to:

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What to include:

- ◆ Nominations should explain how the nominee has improved the lives of people with mental illness in NEPA.
- ◆ Nominations should be detailed and specific, providing examples of how lives of persons with mental illness have improved as a result of their actions.

Deadline:

- ◆ **Deadline for receipt of nominations is September 15, 2017.**

2017 Candlelight Award Nomination Form

Submitted by: _____

Submitters Daytime Phone
Number: _____

Submitters E-Mail
Address: _____

Nominee is: _____ Individual _____ Organization

Name of Nominee: _____

Nominee's Title (if applicable): _____

Nominee's Organization or Business (if
applicable): _____

Nominee's Complete
Address: _____

Nominee's Daytime Phone
Number: _____

Why I am nominating this individual/organization: *(use up to two additional sheets if needed)*

1. Provide a summary of past personal and/or professional accomplishments of the individual or organization being nominated.
2. Provide a summary of this individual's or the organization's on-going contributions in the community as it relates to the lives of persons with mental illness. Be as specific as possible.

*****In an effort to help us be increasingly aware of ongoing efforts within our community, past Candlelight Award recipients are not eligible for consideration for three years after receiving award.**

All nominations must be received by September 15, 2017