



The Greater Salem Chamber of Commerce's  
*Tenth Annual Hidden Jewel Award*

2017 Nomination Form

**Eligibility Criteria:** Women who have made an outstanding contribution to society or the community, shown dedication to a cause, or touched the life of an individual in a significant way are eligible for nomination. The individual does not need to be a business woman or a member of the Chamber.

**Nomination Process:** Complete the form below, attach additional documentation, references and/or biographical materials as necessary to complete your nomination. Descriptive answers are encouraged.

**All Entries Must Be Received By September 8, 2017**

Nominee Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Provide a comprehensive account of your nominee's goals and accomplishments as they pertain to the benefited individual, group, or community. Be sure to include:

- a.) Special interest groups / charitable organizations in which the nominee has been involved.
- b.) Ways in which the nominee has gone "above and beyond" in providing support for a cause.
- c.) Efforts made by the nominee to improve the community.
- d.) Particular characteristics that set the nominee apart from other candidates.
- e.) Include a compelling story about the person.
- f.) List recognitions/awards the nominee has received from other organizations.

Please attach additional pages and supporting documentation as necessary.

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What one word best describes this women? \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank You for your Nomination! Selections by Committee are Final.

Please return completed form to:

Hidden Jewel Awards Committee, c/o Greater Salem Chamber of Commerce  
Depot Train Station, 81 Main Street, Salem, New Hampshire 03079  
E-mail: [Events@gschamber.com](mailto:Events@gschamber.com) Fax: 603-894-5158



## About the Awards

The Hidden Jewel Awards is a program developed by the Greater Salem Chamber of Commerce in conjunction with Salem Co-operative Bank, to honor the area's most priceless women – truly “precious gems”. Women have a long history of balancing family, career, community and service. These awards are intended to recognize and celebrate the accomplishments of women who have excelled in their chosen field, defined their role through their initiative and dedication, and established a record of leadership and involvement.

## Past Award Winners

### Pink Diamond

2008 - Mary Graffeo  
2009 - Kay Baretto  
2010 - Camille Flaherty  
2011 - Lynn Martineau  
2012 - Susan Covey  
2013 - Sandra Dennehy  
2014 - Betty Dunn  
2015 - Mary Reese  
2016 - Tina White

### Sapphire

2008 - Pat Good  
2009 - Martha Breen  
2010 - Sheryl Parsons  
2011 - Stephanie Micklon  
2012 - Kelly Bryant  
2013 - Gretchen Meisner  
2014 - Robin Cino  
2015 - Patti Letizio  
2016 - Gratia Milliken

### Ruby

2008 - Kathy Davis  
2009 - Lee Alphen  
2010 - Sara Brown  
2011 - Cindi Woodbury  
2012 - Diane Hatem  
2013 - Madeline Berni  
2014 - Susan Desmet  
2015 - Barbara Coish  
2016 - Joanne Cuomo

### Emerald

2008 - Bonnie Breen  
2009 - Neelima Gogumalla  
2010 - Anna Willis  
2011 - Joanne Flynn  
2012 - Melanie Nesheim  
2013 - Sue Desjardins  
2014 - Sherry Kilgus-Kramer  
2015 - Regina Andler  
2016 - Teresa Gudek

### Topaz

2008 - Louise Peltz  
2009 - Diane Carpenter  
2010 - Beverly Donovan  
2011 - Patricia Corbett  
2014 - Linda Harvey  
2015 - Evelyn Sarcione  
2016 - Lisa Walker - Gallant

### Diamond in the Rough

2008 - Holly DeCarteret  
2009 - Christie Cannone  
2010 - Anisha Kalyani  
2011 - Katherine McArthur  
2012 - Autumn Faucher & Abigail Lehner  
2013 - Nicole Dill  
Crystal Napoli  
2014 - Rebecca Sands  
2015 - Abby Metcalf  
Cindy Ngetuny  
2016 - Ashley Glynn  
Laura Perrault

### Mother of Pearl

2008 - Freda Smith  
2009 - Jeannette Frahm  
2010 - Josie Simard  
2011 - Mary Griffin  
2012 - Annamarie Nicosia  
2013 - Elsie Talanian  
2014 - Joan Sabatini  
2015 - Beverly Glynn  
2016 - Nancy Carney

### Aquamarine Posthumous

2016 - Jane lang

## Nominate Someone For 2017!

Join Us

Thursday, October 11, 2017  
Merrimack Valley  
Golf Course & Event Center  
210 Howe Street  
Methuen, MA

11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Register at [www.gs chamber.com](http://www.gs chamber.com)