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## NASWNYS - Nassau Division Annual Awards Nomination Form

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Please attach a typewritten statement of **450 words or less** that addresses the accomplishments of the nominee. Nominations exceeding the word limit will not be considered. *Self-nominations and nominations submitted by a Nominations Committee member will not be accepted.*

Please consider the following individual or agency for an award (select only one category per Form):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Worker of the Year       | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Citizen of the Year |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Work Student of the Year | <input type="checkbox"/> Agency of the Year         |

Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Address, Phone number & Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Social Worker of the Year

This award honors an NASW member who exemplified the best of the profession's values and achievements. In honoring the Social Worker of the Year, NASW highlights outstanding accomplishments in the practice of social work in the member's current and recent work. The Candidate should:

- Demonstrate commitment to social work values & ethics.
- Make a demonstrable difference in such areas as advocacy for clients, impact on social policy, exceptional practice, program creation, administration development, and / or innovative research.
- Demonstrate outstanding leadership and possess recognition beyond the social work profession.
- Contribute to a positive image for the social work profession.
- Enlist public support for improved social services.
- Stand out beyond the expectations of his/her job.
- Make outstanding contributions of lasting impact.
- Be an NASW member in good standing.

### Public Citizen of the Year

This award honors an outstanding member of the community who is not a social worker, whose outstanding contributions to the area of human services go beyond the expectations of his/her job or volunteer position. The candidate should:

- Demonstrate leadership qualities.
- Make an important contribution to human services.
- Advocate for or make a significant contribution to an area or population of concern to social work profession.
- Address social issues or contribute to the amelioration of a pressing social problem.
- Help improve the quality of life in the community.
- Contribute to a positive image of public or volunteer service.

### Social Work Student of the Year

This award honors a current BSW, MSW, DSW, or PhD student who demonstrates commitment to the community, the social work profession and academic study. The candidate should:

- Demonstrate commitment to social work values and ethics.
- Demonstrate strong commitment to social work education and to the profession.
- Possess leadership qualities.
- Help to improve the quality of life in the community.

### Agency of the Year

This award honors a human service organization that demonstrates a strong commitment to the community. The agency should:

- Meet and exceeded expectations for human service organizations.
- Improve the quality of life in the community.
- Develop innovative approaches for the provision of more effective services.
- Make a demonstrable difference in such areas as advocacy for clients, impact on social policy, exceptional practice, program creation, administration development, and / or innovative research.
- Make a significant contribution to an area or population of concern to social work profession
- Be in good standing with NASW (e.g., no sanctions).

Nominator Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**NOMINATION DEADLINE: POSTMARKED BY JANUARY 15, 2010**  
 This form must be signed by the nominator and mailed to:  
**David Stayer, 2704 Beach Drive, Merrick, NY 11566**