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BERNARDSVILLE COUNCIL TO REINSTATE OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER AWARDS

After a 20-year hiatus, the Bernardsville Borough Council will once again be recognizing its outstanding volunteers and is seeking nominations. The award program, begun in 1989 by Citizens for a Better Bernardsville, was hosted by the Council from 1993 to 2002. The award had become a tradition in the Borough as a way for the Bernardsville Community to show its support and gratitude for its valued volunteers. Forty-seven community members have been recognized over the years and their names are proudly displayed on a plaque in the stairway at the Municipal Building.

Mayor Mary Jane Canose defined the criteria for selecting an "outstanding" volunteer by stating that "they are residents who have done, or are doing something unique that hasn't been done before, they have been the creator or founder of a new program, the driving force behind change, or they have done something longer than anyone else and they have done it well, showing a commitment to a program, event or organization that goes far beyond the expected term of office. In a nutshell, they have done something for our community that no one else has and in a way that no one else has."

To nominate a Bernardsville volunteer for this award, residents are asked to complete the application available at <https://bit.ly/3DIGoJo>. The form will also be available on the Borough's website at www.bernardsvilleboro.org. Nominations are due by Friday, April 29, 2022.

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