



GLCC Business Excellence Awards

Past Winners

BUSINESSWOMAN OF THE YEAR

Awarded to a GLCC member and businesswoman who has significantly impacted their business and community and has served as a role model and mentor.

2025

Bernadette Butterfield, Groom Construction Co.

2024

Lauren Bateman, LB Music School

2023

Sarah Marshall, Lucille Wine Shop

2022

Elaine White, Bridgewell

2020

Anna Svetchnikov, Longwood Care

2019

Nicole Bluefort, Law Offices of Nicole M. Bluefort

2018

Erin Calvo-Bacci, CB Stuffer

2017

Pauline Spirito, Infinity Boutique

2016

Phyllis Sagan, Sagan Realtors

BUSINESSMAN OF THE YEAR

Awarded to a GLCC member and businessman who has significantly impacted their business and community and has served as a role model and mentor.

2025

Bobby Wong, Kowloon Restaurant

2024

Bob Stillian, Old Tyme Italian Cuisine

2023

James Connors, McGrath Enterprises

2022

Rolly Hayes, Rolly's Tavern on the Square

2020

Tom McGovern, Century 21 Tradition

2019

Michael Procopio, The Procopio Companies

2018

Aaron Reames, Bent Water Brewing Co.

2017

Patrick DeBoever, Four Winds Pub & Grill

2016

Patrick Delulis, Delulus Brothers Construction

LARGE BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

(20+ Full-Time Employees): Awarded to a GLCC member and business that has a proven track record of business growth and development.

2025

Dunkin' Donuts / AIC Management

2024

Pride Motor Group

2023

Stop and Compare Market

2022

Lynn Community Health Center

2020

Kelly Honda

2019

Bent Water Brewing Co.

2018

Atlantic Toyota

2017

New Angle Glass

2016

Old Neighborhood Foods

SMALL BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

(Less than 20 Full-Time Employees): Awarded to a GLCC member and business that has a proven track record of business growth and development.

2025

Flag Pharmacy

2024

Essex Apothecary

2023

Capano & McGloin, LLP

2022

The Dugout LLC

2020

Full Color

2019

K Security Systems

2018

Busy Bee Nursery School

2017

Big A's Home Improvement

2016

Pet Express Lynn

CHAIRMAN'S AWARD

Awarded by the current GLCC chairman.

2025

Harry MacCabe, Lynn Housing Authority & Neighborhood Development

2024

Alexis Kievning, GE Aerospace

2023

Ryan Newhall, Newhall Real Estate

2022

Eddy Staco, Law Office of Eddy N. Staco

2021

All GLCC Members!

2020

Frances Wood, Wood & Associates Insurance

2019

Bill Terlecky, North Shore Navigators

2018

Judith Flanagan Kennedy, 56th Mayor of Lynn

2017

Rick Starbard, Rick's Auto Collision & Repair

2016

Phil Ouellette, The Daily Item

2015

Catherine Anderson, North Shore Community College

2014

Peter Colarusso, SCORE

2013

Taso Nikolakopoulos, John's Roast Beef & Seafood

2012

Ron Mendes, Moniz & Mendes

2011

Christine Pierce, Columbia Insurance Agency

2010

Susan Kreamer, Eastern Bank

2009

Ralph Sevinor, Wayne Alarm

2007

Marc Paster

NON-PROFIT RECOGNITION AWARD

Awarded to a GLCC member and local non-profit organization that has been a champion for improving the quality of life in the community it serves.

2025

Creative Collective

2024

My Brother's Table

2023

North Shore Christian School

2022

Demakes Family YMCA of Lynn

2020

LEO, Inc. (Leading Through Empowering Opportunities)

2019

The Brickyard Collaborative

2018

Land of a Thousand Hills Coffee Co.

2017

Family & Children Services of Greater Lynn

2016

Boys & Girls Club of Lynn

2007

Project Cope, Inc.

EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR AWARD

(Must be Current GLCC Member) This award is given to an employee that goes above and beyond their duties, represents the business positively and is a role model for other employees in the business.

2025

Erica Sousa, Boys & Girls Club Lynn (Hospitality)
Kayleigh Valente, Life Care Center of the North Shore (Healthcare)
Drew Yeager, Bent Water Brewing Co. (Hospitality)

2024

Kerry Ranieri, Reading Cooperative Bank

2023

Andy Doucette, Flowers by Lorraine

2022

Paty McDonough, LB Music School

2020

Minerva Rosario, St. Jean's Credit Union

2019

Diana Moreno, Metro Credit Union

2018

Iveth Martinez, Pathways, Inc.

"BUDDY FENNEL" HALL OF FAME AWARD

Awarded to a longstanding chamber member in recognition of their longevity in business, philanthropy, and commitment to the community.

2025

Accurate Graphics – Members Since 1993
Lynn Housing Authority & Neighborhood Development – Members Since 1965

2024

George Sonia, Lancelot Janitorial

2023

Dunkin' Donuts, Lynn
Stacey's Home Décor

2022

RiverWorks Credit Union

2021

Bibby Real Estate Corp.
Greater Lynn Senior Services
The Lazy Dog Sports Bar

2020

Greg Rogers, Co. – Members Since 1982
Zimman's – Members Since 1983

2019

Solimine Funeral Homes – Members Since 1974

Toomey's Cleaners – Members Since 1978

2018

Demakis, Inc. – Members Since 1962

Equitable Bank – Members Since 1972

GE Aviation – Members Since 1947

Solomon Metals, Corp. – Members Since 1973

2017

Abbott House Nursing Home

Demakis & Demakis, CPA

Welch Florist

YMCA Metro North

2016

Ferguson Enterprises, Inc.

Panakio Adjusters

Stacey's Home Decor

2015

Jim Appleton, R. L. Appleton, Inc.

Fran Dichner, R&L Associates

Dr. Nick Sarantopoulos, Community Credit Union

Ralph Sevinor, Wayne Alarm Systems

2014

Cuffe-McGinn Funeral Home

Salvy the Florist

St. Jean's Credit Union

2013

Jim McLaughlin, McLaughlin's Car & Truck Repair

John Olson, Columbia Insurance Agency

James Sherman & Adam Sherman, Brotherhood Credit Union

2012

A. James Lynch Insurance & Real Estate

Lynn Ladder & Scaffolding

New Angle Glass

Wood & Associates Insurance Agency

2011

Peter Gamage, Daily Item

2010

Monte's Pizza, Francis & Andrea McAskill

2009

Bob Gaudet, Porthole Restaurant

2007

Richard Rehal, Eastern Bank

2006

George Mazareas

Tom Demakes

2005

Dave Solimine, Sr.

Alex Struzziero

2004

Stanley Lukowski
Attorney Paul Keating

2003

Morris Zimman
Saul Gilberg

2002

Thomas P. Costin, Jr.
A. James Lynch

2001

Buddy Fennell

“BILL TERLECKY” ROOKIE OF THE YEAR AWARD

Renamed in honor of Bill Terlecky in 2020

Awarded to a GLCC member who joined between 2022-2024 and has become a positive and productive participant in the organization.

2025

Santiago Aguilar, King Movers & Storage

2024

Roger Garcia, April's Pub & Grill

2023

Melissa Jeffery, Nurture & Wellness Esthetics

2022

Durum Pasta

2020

Michelle Mulford & Team, Uncommon Feasts

2019

Jaime Figueroa, Brew on the Grid

2018

Laurence Howard, Pick Up Modern & More

2017

Alexander Sepulveda, Private Jewels Fitness

2016

Jared Nicholson, Northeast Legal Aid

2012

Tim Haley, North Shore Navigators

2011

Steve Shea, New York Life

2010

Amy Drinan, Jack & Jill's Hair Salon

2009

Dave Spaulding, Velocity Print Solutions

DAVID J. SOLIMINE SR. COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

Awarded by David Somine Sr. to an individual or business in honor of their commitment to the community.

2025

David Solimine Jr.

2024

The Walsh Family, John's Oil

2023

Bill & Rob Dandreo, Dandreo Brothers General Contractors

2022

"(Official) Lynn Eats Group"

2021

Atlantic Ambulance Service

The Salvation Army Lynn Corps Community Center

George Markos, Brother's Deli Lynn

Richard Sullivan, R.F. O'Sullivan's

2020

Adriana Moschella, Eastern Bank

2019

Bill Trahant, Trahant Roofing

2018

Bob Gaudet, Porthole Restaurant

2017

Tom Dill, Lazy Dog Sports Bar

2016

Lisa Morin-Plante, St. Mary's High School

2015

Dennis Cataldo, Atlantic/Cataldo Ambulance

2014

Kate Luchini, Lynn Museum

2013

Sean Crowley, Lynnway SportsCenter

2012

Seth Albaum, Downtown Lynn Neighborhood Association

2011

David DeFillippo, Woodlawn Memorials

2010

Richard Kessell, Lynn Lumber

2009

George Markos, Brother's Deli

2007/2008

Dr. Wayne Burton, North Shore Community College

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

2006

Nick Sarantopoulos, Community Credit Union

2005

Paul Crowley, Payroll Express

2004

Dave Hughes, Century 21 Hughes

2003

Deborah Smith Walsh

2002

Gordon Hall, Hall Company and Gordon Hall III, Hall Company

2001

Walter & Sally Cuffe, Cuffe McGinn Funeral Home

2000

Bob Gaudet, Porthole Restaurant

1999

Kyle Butler-Harris, Media One

1998

Attorney Ed Lynch

1997

Dave Solimine

1996

John Connor, Connor Real Estate

1995

Steve Rima, McDonald's on the Lynnway

1994

Ralph Sevinor, Wayne Alarm

LYNN CITY PRIDE AWARD

Awarded to a business or individual in recognition of outstanding service to the City of Lynn.

2025

A.W. Perry

James Runner, "ITM" Dance Squad Founder / LVTI Football & Track Coach

2024

Economic Development & Industrial Corporation of Lynn

Teresa Digregorio & Antonio Gutierrez, Lynn Youth Street Outreach Advocacy (LYSOA)

2023

Magnolia Contreras, VP of Community Health at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

Lisa Nerich, Lynn DPW Associate Commissioner

2022

Thomas M. McGee, Former Mayor of Lynn

2021

Nicole McClain, founder of North Shore Juneteenth Association

2020

Peter Cipriano, Lynn Community Association

Juan Gonzalez, Without Borders Magazine

2019

Lenny Desmarais, Lynn Deputy Police Chief

Roger Ennis, Chief Building Inspector

Brian LaPierre, Lynn City Councilor At-Large

Drew Russo, Lynn Museum / LynnArts

Michael Vail, Lynn Police Captain

2018

Dr. Catherine Latham, Lynn Superintendent of Schools

Grace Cotter Regan, Head of St. Mary's High School

Al Wilson, Beyond Walls

Theresa C. Young, Executive Assistant, Lynn City Council

2017

Kevin Coppinger, Essex County Sheriff

Joanne Eagan, Retiring Principal of Sacred Heart School

Joanna Mills, Community Development

Bill Terlecky, North Shore Navigators

2016

Mary Chalmers Fountain, Mayor's Office

The Cole & Richards Families, Flax Pond Association Founders

2015

Essex Media Group, The Daily Item

Thomas Costin, Former Mayor of Lynn

James Cowdell, Lynn EDIC

Juan-Carlos Ferrufino, Ferrufino Consulting & Associates

Corey Jackson, Arts After Hours

Frances Martinez, North Shore Latino Business Association

Lisa Nerich, Lynn Department of Public Works

2014

Mark DeJoie, Centerboard

2013

Chief of Police Kevin Coppinger

Mike Donovan, Inspectional Services

2012

Norm Cole, Lynn Housing Authority & Neighborhood Development

2011

John Kasian, Office of Community Development

2010

Dottie Thibodeau, Inspectional Services

2009

Ann Marie Leonard, Office of Community Development

2007

Jamie Marsh, Chief of Staff for Mayor Edward Clancy

LYNNFIELD TOWN PRIDE AWARD

Awarded to a business or individual in recognition of outstanding service to the town of Lynnfield.

2025

Connor Wright, Connor's Kindness Project

2024

Patrick Lamusta, Lynnfield High School Coach/Teacher

2023

Kirk Mansfield, Lynnfield Historical Commission & Conservation Commission

2022

Glenn Davis, Lynnfield Fire Chief & Emergency Management Director

2019

Jackson Dahlstedt, Lynnfield Finance Committee

2018

Ellen Crawford, Community Volunteer

2014

Arthur Bourque & Bob MacKendrick, MarketStreet Lynnfield

2013

Al Merritt, Retired Board of Selectman

2012

John "Jack" Donegan Posthumously, Former Selectman

2010

Nancy Ryan, Head Librarian, Lynnfield Public Library

2009

William Gustus, Town Administrator

NAHANT TOWN PRIDE AWARD

Awarded to a business or individual in recognition of outstanding service to the town of Nahant.

2025

Timothy Furlong, Nahant Chief of Police

2024

Brett Henry, Brett Henry Catering
Gennaro Anguilo, GJ Towing & Carting

2023

Michael O'Callaghan, Tides Restaurant & Pub

2022

Leslie Intoppa, Turnstone Market

2020

Michael Gallant, Oceanview of Nahant

2019

Yasmene Driscoll, Nahant Country Club

2017

Paul Caira, Community Garden Volunteer

2016

Sheila Hambleton, Nahant Assessor

Linda Peterson, Director of Nahant Council on Aging

2014

Britte Roossien, Founder of 01908

2013

Donna Hanlon, Nahant Harbor Review

Michael Manning, Board of Selectman

2012

Mark Cullinan, Retired Town Administrator

2010

William Waters, Nahant Chief of Police

2009

Rosamond Puleo, Nahant Police Department

SAUGUS TOWN PRIDE AWARD

Awarded to a business or individual in recognition of outstanding service to the town of Saugus.

2025

Corinne DeSouza Riley, Saugus Selectboard

2024

Nick Graffeo, "The Graff Report"

2020

Bobby Wong, Kowloon Restaurant

Representative Donald Wong

2019

Denise Selden, Salon 345 & Day Spa

SWAMPSCOTT TOWN PRIDE AWARD

Awarded to a business or individual in recognition of outstanding service to the town of Swampscott.

2020

Naomi Dreeben, Vice Chair of Swampscott Select Board

2019

Jackson Schultz, Swampscott Harbor & Water Advisory

2018

AllBlue Foundation

2017

"For the Love of Swampscott" Board of Directors
Peter Kane, Director of Community Development

2016

Nick Meninno, Meninno Construction

2015

John McLaughlin, Town Resident

2014

Gino Cresta, Department of Public Works

2013

Danielle Strauss, Director of Recreation & Parks Department
Todd Flannery, Flannery's Handyman

2012

Andrew Maylor, Former Town Administrator
Capt. Kevin Thompson, Swampscott Fire Department

2011

Denise Dembkoski

2010

Maureen Shultz, Administrative Assistant, Town of Swampscott

2009

Detective Francis (Ted) Delano, Swampscott Police Department

PAST AWARDS...

"CAROL VASAPOLLI" VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD

2022

Rick Starbard, Rick's Auto Collision

2020

Vanesa Bettencourt, North Shore Bank

2019

Johannah Conway, A Girl's Gotta Go

2018

Joe Scianatico, Salem Five

2017

Jim Reece, Plumr

2016

Christopher Bibby, Bibby Real Estate Corp.

2015

Christine Pierce, Columbia Insurance Agency

2014

Nancy Jones, Daily Item

2013

Lizete Alcalai, Sagan Realtors

BUSINESSPERSON OF THE YEAR**2015**

Joe Rainert, Kettle Cuisine

2014

Matt O'Neil, The Blue Ox

2013

Brian Kelly, Kelly Auto Group

Shawn Potter, All Care VNA & Hospice

2012

Peter Mikedis, Sidekim Foods

2011

Nick Sarantopoulos, Community Credit Union

2010

George Markos, Brother's Deli

2009

Lucy Dearborn, Lucia Lighting

2007

Fitzroy Alexander, Traditional Breads

2006

David Solimine, Jr.

2005

Dave Hughes, Century 21 Hughes

2004

John McGrail, Mayo Group

2003

Nick Lopardo, North Shore Spirit

2002

John Gilberg, Edison Realty

Jeff Gibbons, Oasis Development

2001

Rich Holbrook, Eastern Bank

2000

Jane Teal, Rolly's Restaurant

1999

Lowell Gray, Shore.net

1998

Thomas P. Costin, Jr.

1997

Lowell Gray, Shore.net

1996

Peter H. Gamage, Daily Item

1995

Arthur Pappathanasi, West Lynn Creamery

1994

Stan Lukowski, Eastern Bank

COMMUNITY COMMITMENT AWARD RECIPIENTS**2006**

LynnArts

Raw Art Works

Tides Restaurant

Marc Paster

Phyllis Sagan, Sagan Agency Realtors

Lynnfield/Peabody YMCA

Mike Donovan, Lynn Department of Inspectional Services

Edmund Brown

Jay Fink, City of Lynn DPW

2005

John Olson, Columbia Insurance Agency

Lowell Gray, Oxford Street Grill

Omar Guerrero, Omar & Oscar Jewelers

Steve Feldman, Gulu-Gulu Café

Don Baker, Don Baker Real Estate

2004

Attorney Bill DiMento

Carol Hanson, School of Refrigerator Door Art

The Hit Zone

Alex Steinbergh, RCG, LLC

Frank Hope, Hope Trucking & Demo

The Crowley Family, Lynnway Sportscenter

Dave Potter, North Bay Company

2003

Red Rock Bistro

Tides Restaurant

Mayo Group

Mt. Vernon Realty Trust, Cisco Meneses

Michael Russo Plumbing

Lynn YMCA

Lynn Housing Authority & Neighborhood Development

Equitable Cooperative Bank

David Solimine, Jr.

2002

Boston Sports Club

Willow Laboratories & medical Center

Little River Inn

Woodworkers Warehouse
Mayo Group
Nick Lopardo, North Shore Spirit
North Shore Medical Center Union Hospital
Al Goldstein, Lynn Plastics
Dave Hughes, Century 21 Hughes
Kelly Greens Golf Course
Pauline Spirito, Infinity and Skate Skins Boutique

2001

U-first Day Spa
Equitable Bank
World Gym
Walrus Cleaners
Salem Five
LynnArts
Greater Lynn Senior Services
Eric Ciccone, Beden Hardware
Attorney Paul Keating

2000

Phillip's Clock Shop
Nahant Country Club
Spinelli's Function Facility
Lynn Department of Economic & Community Development
360 Networks
Boys and Girls Club of Lynn
George Koukounaris, Naris Realty Trust
Dockside at Nahant
Sheraton Colonial Hotel & Golf Club
Oasis Development
Community Minority Cultural Center
Jane Teal, Roll's Restaurant
All Care VNA

GOOD NEIGHBOR AWARD

2006

General Electric Volunteers

2005

Captain Lenny Desmaris, Lynn Police Dept.

2004

Lynn Museum

2003

Pat Driscoll, Girls Inc.
Steve Smith, Lynn Water & Sewer

2002

Stephen Haraus, Department of Economic & Community Development

2001

Family & Children's Services

2000

Sheriff Frank Cousins Jr. & the Anti-Graffiti Unit

1999

Multi-Agency Task Force

1998

Lynn Housing Authority

1997

Calvin Young, Union St. Corridor Community Development Corp.

1996

Essex County Community Organization

1995

Boys & Girls Club

Lynn YMCA

Girls Inc.

1994

Dorothy LeBrasseur

MULTI-CULTURAL BUSINESS LEADERSHIP AWARD

2017

Sidekim Foods

2016

Traditional Breads

2015

Eastern Bank

2014

Deb Ansourlian, Girls Inc.

2013

Sonny's Car Wash

2012

Lynn Community Health Center

2011

McDonald's, Steve Rima

2010

Basilio Encarnacion, Rincon Macorisano Restaurant

2009

Norma Delgado, Tatiana's Restaurant