



COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD 2009
League of Women Voters of Hopewell Valley
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Please submit nominations
BEFORE APRIL 30, 2009

March 10, 2009

Dear Community Leader:

We are pleased to announce that nominations are now being accepted for the Hopewell Valley League of Women Voters Community Service Award 2009. This award was established in 1985 to recognize a public or private high school senior who resides in Hopewell Valley. The candidate should be a student who has demonstrated commitment to school, church, or community through active volunteer work and shows promise of continuing involvement. Students have been recognized for diverse community activities and services which include teaching and serving in their church; heading up local efforts for national or local charities; providing leadership for school and community organizations and initiatives; pursuing community-oriented Scouting projects; serving with local fire and rescue squads; or similar good works.

We depend upon the community leaders who are involved with teen activities to help us by identifying and recommending these wonderful young people for this award. Because you are a community leader in contact with the youth of Hopewell Valley, the League invites you to nominate an individual or individuals whom you feel deserve our commendation and thanks. If you are no longer the contact for your organization, please pass this on to the person who can respond to this request.

The recipient of the 2009 Award will receive a \$500 cash gift. The Service Award Committee will announce this year's recipient in May with a formal presentation to follow. The service award will also be announced in the recipient's high school commencement program. The enclosed brochure has been prepared by the Hopewell Valley League of Women Voters to provide information about our schools and community. Additional copies are available through the League.

Many young people in our community deserve recognition for their committed community service. The League depends on leaders such as you to bring them to our attention. Please submit one or more nominations to the address above by **April 30, 2009**. Use the enclosed form, which may be duplicated if needed. Individuals, as well as organizations, are welcome to submit nominations. The League reserves the right to withdraw this award in any year that no deserving candidates are nominated. Please call if you have questions or need more information.

Sincerely,

Rosemary Sinniger
Chair, Service Award Committee

Joann Held
President