

Awards

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Accepting this award are owners Chris & Megan Louszko and family.

2024 Businessperson of the Year Erik Borgh, Capitol ACE Hardware The nominations for Erik clearly indicate that as a businessperson in the Slate Belt, Erik has shown exemplary commitment to the community and strong leadership to his staff. Capitol ACE Hardware donates their space, electric and water for countless event fundraisers, including Car Washes, Bake Sales, and Car Cruise Nights. These events support local organizations such as Girl Scouts, Sports Teams, First Responders, and Awareness 365. Additionally, Erik donates countless products/funds to area Tricky Trays, Silent Auctions, Golf Tournaments, and Habitat for Humanity. Erik frequently supplies paint/materials for parade floats and school plays. Erik’s generosity is wholeheartedly recognized by his staff who feel treated like family and believe he leads by example. It is this level of integrity and generosity that make Erik Borgh a deserving winner for the Chamber’s 2024 Businessperson of the Year Award.

2024 Volunteer of the Year Terri Eagle The nominations for Terri Eagle reflect her selfless character and fierce dedication to serving the Slate Belt. Her charitable efforts have reached many individuals in various capacities. For many years Terri has volunteered and is a key organizer at Mission of Love Food Bank. She is also involved with fundraising activities at the Elks, including working at Bingo and Sunday Breakfasts. Terri is active in her church and helping people in the community with rides to appointments or help with their paperwork. It is apparent that Terri Eagle has made a difference in our community and has touched the lives of many people and for those reasons, a deserving winner for the Chamber’s Volunteer of the Year Award.

The beautiful slate awards were produced locally by Capozzolo Brothers Slate Company.



Hillside Smokehouse, Category: Best Deli/Caterer
Accepting this award is Bob & Linda Ackerman.



Johnsonville Farm & Garden, Category: Best Specialty Shoppe
Accepting this award is owner Aline Haddad.



The Local Scoop, Category: Best Ice Cream Place
Accepting this award are owners Chris & Megan Louszko and family.



Richmond Farm & Brewery, Category: Best Brewery/Pub
Accepting this award are owners Eric & Milissa Smith



Best of the Slate Belt. Congratulations to Erik Borgh of Capitol ACE Hardware for being named Businessperson of the Year



Franklin Hill Vineyard, Category: Best Vineyard/Winery
Accepting this award is Bonnie Pysher.