

Pelham, NH Council on Aging

2026

William McDevitt Distinguished Citizen Award Nomination

The Distinguished Citizen Award recognizes and honors individuals who have devoted significant time and energy to improve the community's quality of life and have provided leadership to assist others in becoming involved in the community.

The Criteria: Distinguished Citizen Nominees must meet each of these two specific criteria:

1. Provide valuable service by devoting time and energy to improving the quality of life for others in the Pelham community.
2. Distinguished him/herself through outstanding leadership, character, integrity, and service to our Pelham community.

Completing the Form:

- Nominations for the Distinguished Citizen Award must be submitted on this nomination form. The form must be typed or clearly printed. A computer-generated form may be submitted, provided the format is identical.
- Please review the nomination form carefully to ensure that comprehensive, quantitative information is provided which demonstrates the involvement, achievement and leadership of your nominee. The more complete the information provided, the more useful this form will be for those who make the selection of the individual to receive this prestigious award.

The Process: The COA Distinguished Citizen Award Committee will review all nominations and select the Distinguished Citizen Award recipient.

The Award: The award will be presented at the COA Spring Fling Banquet which will be held in May 2026.

Return the Form to: Pelham, NH Council on Aging

Hobbs Community Center

8 Nashua Road

Pelham, NH 03076

Attn: Distinguished Citizen Award Committee

Submission Deadline: Wednesday, 15 April 2026

Distinguished Citizen Award Nomination Date_____

Date_____

NOMINEE: Name_____

Company (if applicable) _____

Address _____

Business Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

NOMINATOR: Signature of Nominator_____

Printed Name of Nominator_____

Company Name_____

Phone_____Email Address_____

I. COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Please describe the nominee's local, state or federal level participation. Include length and breadth of services, offices held in civic and service organizations, charitable activities, political pursuits, religious groups, merchant associations, Chambers of Commerce, etc. In addition, please include information on the types of individuals benefiting from the nominee's community service.

LEADERSHIP AND INITIATIVE:

Please provide specific examples of how the nominee has demonstrated support for the development of local business and community members.

III. OTHER MEMBERSHIPS, ACHIEVEMENTS, AWARDS, PUBLICATIONS:

Nominees may already have been honored by service to their profession, industry or community. They also may have publications to their credit or articles published supporting their profession, industry or community. Please list awards and honors received which support this nomination.

IV. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PERTAINING CRITERIA:

Discuss briefly any additional factors you feel are important for consideration regarding the nominee for this nomination.

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