

Bruce Condie, Leslie Bailey, Peg Masters, Cheryl Gerish, Jim Kammer, Martha Denio: For their dedication and countless hours spent serving on the committee that created the video "Rustic Adirondack Style", now a part of the "Ways of the Woods" traveling museum.

Communities appreciate the businesses who support them, who are civic minded, and take personal risks to make these areas a great place to live.

Adirondack Grocery, owners Kathy Walck and Nick Palotta For their outstanding and consistent support of all community activities. Whether the cause be raffles or donations or whatever is needed, the Adirondack Grocery is always willing to lend a hand. Their dedication to community spirit goes above and beyond, as does their generosity of time and effort. They are an asset and example in our community that we greatly cherish.

Ellen & Gus Drake, Sam Brake & Dan Krantz For reopening the Otter Lake Station Restaurant in Otter Lake and providing a clean friendly atmosphere for locals, families and visitors.

Mike and Mary Burke owners of Burke's Marina They continue to invest and expand their business. They generate numerous jobs and a large sales tax revenue to the County. They are also civic minded people and do a number of things to give back to and/or help the community.

Patricia & David Rowe Owners of the Donut Shop in Eagle Bay- in addition to their community support, they continue to expand the business with a breakfast sandwich menu.

Organizations abound to improve our quality of life

Bob Van Slyke of Kiwanis For his work as Secretary of Kiwanis – as a consistent, effective communicator with members, newspapers and the community, he makes the work of Kiwanis possible

Peg Montgomery of AEDC Central Adirondack Office For her dedication and assistance to her clients allowing them to achieve beyond their expectations and dreams. Peg is a tireless, energetic development officer for AEDC

Laurie Wright For her volunteer spirit in assisting the AEDC Central Adirondack Office. Her assistance in all phases of class work, business plans, grant writing and organization have been extremely appreciated.

We appreciate those in particular who see to it that our youth have the best of possible resources

Jim Connerty of Kiwanis For his leadership and energy creating the KYAC for area youth.

Mary Marleau For her many years of service & dedication to the Inlet Youth Commission.

Jeannie & Rick Wolcott For all their hard work getting the Forestport baseball field revamped and inspiring the youth of the area to become involved in their community.

Those who keep us healthy

HASCA:

Patty Josephson, Administrative Assistant of HASCA For her extraordinary scheduling skills. She's able to keep the clients and aides happy by providing times that fit everyone's schedule.

Lyn Kinney, Business Manager of HASCA She's a "Smooth Operator" who keeps the office running on a daily basis.

Roberta Konecny, Director of HASCA She goes above and beyond the call of duty. Always available day or night for any need that arises.

Dan Rivet Old Forge native, business owner, Town Board member, and best of all our local hero. He has served the Old Forge Fire Dept. for over 25 years as an Advanced Life Support EMT, attending in thousands of calls and saving numerous lives.

Otter Lake Veterinary Clinic **Dr. Charles Allen** for bringing small animal care to Otter Lake and surrounding regions.

Town of Webb and the NYS Dept of Transportation For the changes in Rt. 28, specifically at Rondaxe Road and the entrance way to Thendara (including the extended pedestrian trail). Persistence by the Town, context sensitive design by DOT and positive communication between the two means a "win" for the community.