

Monday, December 7, 2015

Town Hall of La Pointe, Wisconsin

Town of La Pointe Celebrates 1st Annual Community Awards

On Monday night, the La Pointe Town Hall was packed with La Pointe community members, colleagues, friends and family who gathered to recognize and celebrate La Pointe citizens who've worked above and beyond expectation and who've impacted the La Pointe community in a positive way by providing service for the good of their community.

On March 26th, 2013, a resolution was passed by the Town of La Pointe, Board of Supervisors, to create a Community Awards Committee for the purpose of giving community members a means to recognize outstanding La Pointe citizens and groups who use their initiative to provide service for the good of our community, working above and beyond expectation. The awards presented recognized and expressed the Town's gratitude for these individuals' selfless work, contributions and service. The annual Town of La Pointe Community awards are given in recognition of positive contributions to those who help make our Town a great place to live. Both individuals and groups are eligible for recognition through the Community Award Program. There are 3 Award Categories including the Community Appreciation Award, Town of La Pointe Hall of Fame and The Roll of Honor. This year the Community Awards Committee received a record number of nominations (a total of fourteen), sharing accolades and examples of individuals and community groups who have positively impacted the La Pointe Community.

The 2015 Community Appreciation Award was presented to

Gary Russell and Robin Trinko-Russell

This award recognizes the outstanding contributions made to the community and services provided for the good of our community; working above and beyond expectation. Nominators described Gary and Robin's numerous examples & significant contributions toward improving and enhancing the community including volunteer leadership on multiple boards, contributions to fundraisers, generosity toward individuals & families, initiative and efforts in the beautification of the Town of La Pointe including the Pergola Garden, Town Hall raised planting beds, Bell Street and Middle Road corner walkways, Todd Knopf Memorial Walkway, providing the Madeline Island Information Kiosk informing mainland visitors of La Pointe activities, services and businesses, involvement and support of special events, strong commitment to natural resource protection and most recently, their efforts and involvement with the Madeline Island bilingual Ojibwe signage project

The 2015 Hall of Fame Award was presented to Ken Cadotte in recognition of Ken's lifetime achievements, cumulative accomplishments and outstanding service and leadership to the La Pointe community. Nominators highlighted Ken's years of service and leadership to the Town of La Pointe including his service on the Sanitary District Board for 17 years, Service as Chair of the Town of La Pointe Board of Supervisors, service on the Ashland School Board for 6 years, leadership as Constable, Fire Department and noted service as one of the first Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT's) in the State of Wisconsin. In addition, C. William "Bill" Muter was acknowledged and honored for his military service in the United States Marine Corps. His name will be included on the Town of La Pointe, Roll of Honor.

Congratulations to each of our award winners and thank you for the positive contributions you've made to our La Pointe community.

Submitted by Elizabeth Ellis