



2026 Neighborhood Award Nomination

The CCNA Annual Neighborhood Award recognizes individuals, businesses, community organizations, and Sarasota city staff who have made exceptional contributions to the preservation and enhancement of our city's neighborhoods. Award recipients exemplify dedication to fostering civic pride and demonstrate a strong commitment to building a healthy, vibrant community. Their actions serve as an inspiration for others to contribute positively to our shared environment.

Award recipients are chosen each year and formally recognized during the December CCNA Membership Meeting. (Past recipients and current CCNA Board Members are ineligible. However, the immediate Past President, in their transitional role, remains eligible.)

Awards may be presented in the following categories:

1. Community (individual or associations)
2. Businesses
3. City Staff, including elected or appointed officials

Recipients may possess some of the following attributes and ideals or add your own:

- Devotes substantial volunteer time to projects or programs
- Shows passion and dedication toward fostering a healthy and vibrant Sarasota community
- Contributes to diversifying Sarasota's economic base
- Strengthens community character and vision
- Exemplifies outstanding commitment, service, creativity, cooperation, innovation, or leadership
- Embodies good citizenship or business spirit
- Exceeds expectations in supporting Sarasota and its neighborhoods
- Initiates new neighborhood services or programs
- Inspires others to engage in community service
- Makes significant contributions to projects, programs, or ongoing activities that improve the quality of life in Sarasota and its neighborhoods
- Fosters collaboration between neighborhood leaders and community assets
- Serves as a positive role model
- Fulfills essential roles that address unmet needs within the community

Please return your completed form by **Monday, October 12th**. Paper submissions can be scanned (or photo'd) for return. An electronic (fillable.pdf) version is also available on the CCNA website for download. Email forms and any additional sheets you wish to add to the Award Review Committee (Ron Kashden secondvp@sarasotaccna.org).

Past Award Recipients

2025 – Ron Kashden

2024 – Lou Costa, Mollie Cardamone, Linda Holland

2023 – Jen Ahearn-Koch

2022 – Nancy Kelly

2021 – Marlon Brown



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	Your Name:	
	Your Role: (circle one)	Neighborhood President Neighborhood Board Member CCNA Delegate CCNA Alternate Delegate
	Your Email:	
	Your Phone:	
1.	Nominee: (person(s), business, association)	
2.	Nominee's Position/Role:	
3.	Why you are nominating: (1-2 sentences)	
4.	Examples of contribution or leadership:	
5.	Noteworthy community impact:	
6.	Specific neighborhood(s) or city impact:	
7.	If the nomination is a group, business, or association, please identify the appropriate recipient's name(s) and position:	
8.	If others are joining you in this nomination please provide their names, email & phone: (For Awards Committee use only)	

Attach additional sheets as needed. Thank you for your thoughtful consideration and submission.
Complete it, scan or photo it, and email it to secondvp@sarasotaccna.org