



**2024**

**CHINCOTEAGUE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
OUTSTANDING BUSINESS PERSON OF THE YEAR &  
OUTSTANDING CITIZEN OF THE YEAR**

**NOMINATION BALLOT**

**GUIDELINES FOR NOMINATION:**

1. Nominee must be a resident of Chincoteague Island for at least 5 years and/or employed by a Chincoteague business for at least 5 years.
2. Nominee has consistently demonstrated excellence in professional and community leadership and exhibits the highest of moral and ethical standards.
3. Nominee has made, or is making, significant contributions to the welfare of the community through involvement and participation.
4. Nominee has given freely of their time and energy for community betterment.
5. The nominee’s contribution can be civic, social, educational, charitable or business related.
6. The selection, of the winner, for each award is based on the nominee’s qualifications, not on the number of ballots received.

I am nominating \_\_\_\_\_ for: *(Only One Nomination Per Form)*

Business Person of Year \_\_\_\_\_

Citizen of the Year \_\_\_\_\_

My nomination is based on the following accomplishments: *(Attach Sheets As Needed)*

NOMINATED BY: \_\_\_\_\_ *(Ballot Must Be Signed)*

Ballots must be submitted by April 28, 2024 in order to be considered.

1. Mail to 6733 Maddox Blvd, Chincoteague Island, VA 23336
2. Email to eshotwell@chincoteaguechamber.com
3. Fax to 757-336-1242
4. Leave in mailbox on porch

**In order not to duplicate previous awardees, a list is provided on the reverse side of ballot.**

**PAST AWARDEES FOR LEONARD "BUDDY" BURTON**  
**BUSINESS PERSON OF THE YEAR**

JAMES BOTT-1990  
BILL JONES-1991  
NANCY CONKLIN - 1992  
GARY MASON-1993  
KELLY CONKLIN-1994  
DONALD LEONARD-1995  
MIKE McGEE-1996  
WESLEY McDONALD-1997  
JEAN CLARK-1998  
SCOTT CHESSON-1999  
DIANE WATSON-2000  
BOBBY PARKS-2001  
WANDA J. THORNTON-2002  
CHRIS BOTT-2003  
KEVIN KROME & STEVE POTTS-2004  
GEORGE KATSETOS-2005  
RUSSELL & MARTHA EVERET-2006  
MICHAEL T. TOLBERT-2007

WAYNE & KAY MADDOX – 2008  
TOMMY CLARK - 2009  
GERRY & LINDA RYAN – 2010  
KENNY & MARY BURTON – 2011  
TED LEWIS - 2012  
SUZANNE TAYOR – 2013  
RICHARD CONKLIN - 2014  
TOM DERRICKSON – 2015  
TOMMY & DONNA MASON - 2016  
ROBERT CONNER - 2017  
RITCHIE & DENISE CONKLIN-2018  
JEANNIE ROSE - 2019  
SUE JOHNSON – 2020  
BRYAN RUSH – 2021  
RICK WATSON – 2022  
JACK TARR -- 2023

**PAST AWARDEES FOR JOHN WHITE SHIELDS**  
**CITIZEN OF THE YEAR**

OLLIE REED-1990  
JAMES RUSSELL-1991  
ANNE WHEALTON-1992  
SHERMAN DAISEY-1993  
DR. DONALD AMRIEN-1994  
J.W. JEFFRIES-1995  
FRED TOLBERT-1996  
OLLIE REED-1997  
FRANCES TURNER – 1998  
MARIANNE WHITE-1999  
VERNON MERRITT-2000  
KATHRYN TOLBERT-2001  
JOHN H. (JACK) TARR-2002  
JOHN GRAHAM-2003  
WILLIAM T. MCCOMB, SR.-2004  
NATHAN B. CLARK-2005  
TERRY HOWARD - 2006  
HAROLD BRASURE – 2007

BARBARA MASON - 2008  
ELLEN RICHARDSON - 2009  
EVELYN SHOTWELL - 2010  
ANNE DAVIS - 2011  
EDWARD W. LEWIS, JR. - 2012  
JULLIAN POOLE - 2013  
WAYNE TOLBERT - 2014  
SHERRY TARR - 2015  
NANCY LANE - 2016  
DENISE BOWDEN - 2017  
BILL SPANN - 2018  
GARY MASON - 2019  
VALERIE TOLBERT – 2020  
BILL & FRAN LYTTLE – 2021  
BILLIE ANN BOWDEN -- 2022  
ALEX HUBB -- 2023