



*New Canaan Senior Men's Club
c/o YMCA
564 South Ave.
New Canaan, CT 06840*

December 20, 2011

Distinguished Senior Man Award Nominations Desired

Any member may nominate another member in recognition of unpaid community service that benefitted New Canaan. Just write a letter to the Senior Men's Club President naming your candidate and stating, with details, your reasons. It can be as simple as, "I nominate [Name] because..." followed by a list of the nominee's past activities that meet the criteria listed below. Nominations are reviewed by the Board of Directors and a recommendation made to the general membership for its endorsement at a regular Friday meeting.

In the nomination letter, *please address the specific criteria considered by the Board* when selecting a person to receive the Distinguished Senior Man award and *state how each is reflected in your nominee's history*. Include a list of his community activities with approximate dates. Criteria include:

- Performance of recognized community services as a volunteer. Leadership activities. The organizations and/or projects involved and the nominee's roles and contributions.
- Demonstrated merit and value to the community of the activities.
- Approximate period covered by nominee's activities. A sense of the amount of time the nominee devoted to unpaid community service.
- Public recognition of the nominee's service

Please send nominations to the President, Senior Men's Club of New Canaan, c/o YMCA, 564 South Ave., New Canaan, CT 06840.