

# Town of Topsfield



## Topsfield, Massachusetts Recreation Committee

### The Maryellen McGee “Pillar of the Community Award”

This annual award is given in loving memory of Maryellen McGee, a long-time resident of Topsfield and Professor of Leisure Studies at Salem State College, who sadly passed away on December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2005 after a brief struggle with cancer. She was an example to all those who knew her of what's truly a remarkable human being: She was selfless, caring, generous, genuine, intelligent, helpful and thoughtful. She was involved in many community activities, such as the Topsfield Recreation Committee, HAWC, the American Red Cross, Strongest Link AIDS Services, TESPTO and Campfire Girls.

This award is presented annually at the Holiday Walk, which Maryellen helped to establish, to a member of the Topsfield community who has for many years dedicated their efforts to make life better for the residents of Topsfield. The recipient is selected each year by the Topsfield Recreation Committee. Persons eligible for this award are those who demonstrate superior community service and have contributed their time, resources, talents and efforts to community organizations.

Nominations for this award should be submitted by mail to: Topsfield Recreation Committee, C/O Stephen Powers, Chairman, P.O. Box 44, Topsfield, MA 01983. **The nominations must be received by November 10, 2011.** Please state your reasons for nominating this candidate on an attachment or on the back of this form. Consider the candidate's involvement in and dedication to our Town's betterment, achievements, special recognitions, honors, or any other special successes, which make the nominee deserving of this prestigious award.

#### Nominee Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Nominator Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_