

BETTY GREENE PIONEER AWARD

Indeed, we all know someone whose generosity and service to The NYSATRC make them unforgettable. This service award, named for Elizabeth J. "Betty" Greene, will be presented at the June seminar to a deserving member who has shown exemplary dedication and conscientious, diligent, and unselfish service for the betterment of NYSATRC.

Elizabeth J. "Betty" Greene served the residents of the Town of Newburgh as the Receiver of Taxes Collector for 28 years. Throughout Betty's career, she also held the positions of President of New York State Associations of Town (AOT) (representing all 933 towns in all levels of government) and President of the NYS Receivers and Tax Collectors Association.

Betty loved her community and was a faithful public servant. As the Town Councilwoman, she was the liaison to the Town of Newburgh Ambulance Corp., the Bureau of Fire Safety, and the Recreation Department. Also served as a life member of the Cronomer Valley Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary, President of the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary Post 1420, and a member of the Town of Newburgh Republican Committee - Woman of the Year 1996. Betty was also active in many community organizations and not-for-profits. Former President of the Leptondale Elementary School PTA, Cronomer Valley Jr. Marching Band, a board member of the McQuade Children's Facility, Newburgh Day Nursery, and volunteer of Women of Achievement YWCA, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, American Cancer Society, and many others.

Betty's love for others was never-ending. Her extended volunteer work, government work, church work, and community family will always be cherished parts of her heart! Betty passed away on April 12, 2024.

Anyone may nominate a Tax Receiver or Collector for this award. **DEADLINE FOR NOMINATION IS April 15.**

The nominee must be registered for the upcoming Training Seminar by May 8.

To submit a nomination, complete the following form and mail or email (by April 15) to:

**Linda Harahan
Town of Wallkill – Receiver of Taxes
99 Tower Drive Building A
Middletown, NY 10941
(845) 692 7840
lharahan@townofwallkill.com**

NAME OF NOMINEE: _____

FROM THE TOWN OF: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____ COUNTY _____

NUMBER OF YEARS AS A TAX RECEIVER/COLLECTOR: _____ IS THE NOMINEE A MEMBER OF NYSATRC? _____ NUMBER OF YEARS AS A MEMBER _____

HAS THE NOMINEE ATTENDED NYSATRC CONFERENCES? _____ WILL THE NOMINEE BE ATTENDING THIS YEAR'S CONFERENCE? _____

NOMINEE'S COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT INCLUDES: _____

****PLEASE WRITE A SHORT STATEMENT ATTACHED TO THIS APPLICATION ON WHY YOU BELIEVE YOUR NOMINEE SHOULD BE A RECIPIENT OF THE BETTY GREENE PIONEER AWARD.**

NOMINATED BY: _____ TOWN OF: _____

ADDRESS: _____ COUNTY _____

TELEPHONE _____ EMAIL ADDRESS _____