



# Staff Report

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**Agenda Item:**           **2009 SPIRIT OF CLARKDALE AWARD NOMINATIONS -**  
Discussion and consideration of the review committee recommendations to Council on the 2009 “Spirit of Clarkdale” nominations.

**Staff Contact:**           Walt Good, Deputy Town Clerk

**Meeting Date:**           June 23, 2009

**Background:**           The Council approved the “Spirit of Clarkdale Award” on April 10, 2007 by Resolution # 1224. Spirit of Clarkdale awards program provides a way for the Clarkdale Town Council to recognize Clarkdale home, business owners, residents, organizations or other individuals that have taken steps in the community that are worthy of recognition. Awards are made by the Council from nominations that have been reviewed by the Spirit of Clarkdale Review Committee. Anyone may nominate Clarkdale property owners, business owners or other individuals they feel deserve recognition for projects or actions that enhance the “Sprit of Clarkdale.”

The Nomination Review Committee members this year were; Curt Bohall – Councilmember, Guss Espolt – Clarkdale Resident/Planner II, and Walt Good, Deputy Town Clerk. The committee met on June 3, 2009, to review all the applications (list of applicants is attached) and is submitting that list of nominations to the Council with its recommendations.

Award winners will be invited to attend and receive their Spirit of Clarkdale Award Certificate at the Town of Clarkdale’s annual Fourth of July celebration in the park.

**Recommendation:**   The Council is requested to make the final decision on the nominations and advise staff.

## **SPIRIT OF CLARKDALE REVIEW COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS**

### **■ Business – Drake Meinke – Community Volunteerism**

Drake Meinke has obtained two grants within the past year for Clarkdale historical signage. Mr. Meinke has also worked with the Clarkdale Heritage Museum and serves as Chairman on the Town of Clarkdale Heritage Conservancy Board.

Recommended by the review committee.

### **■ Individual – Linda McDonough – Community Volunteerism**

Linda McDonough has been involved with preserving Clarkdale's past since she moved to Clarkdale. Ms. McDonough has been involved with the Gazebo Restoration Project and preserving Clarkdale's paper history. This past year Ms. McDonough has been instrumental in the opening and operation of the Clarkdale Heritage Museum.

Recommended by the review committee.

### **■ Residential Property – Phyllis Linder – Property Beautification**

Phyllis Linder's property at 1503 Main Street has undergone a xeriscape that has improved the property visual appeal. Ms. Linder's efforts also conserves water, a goal of the Town.

Recommended by the review committee.

### **■ Individual – Gloria & Pete Herrera – Neighborhood Programs, Community Volunteerism**

Gloria and Pete Herrera have been involved with the Centerville neighborhood for twenty-five plus years and have supported the Town in many activities. They have made a lasting difference in Centerville and the Town of Clarkdale.

Recommended by the review committee.

### **■ Residential Property – Danny Smith – Property Beautification**

Danny Smith's residence at 26 N. Tenth St., yard was revamped in the past year. Mr. Smith has done a very attractive landscaping project that includes a child play area and patio.

Recommended by the review committee.

■ **Residential Property – George Skoblin – Property Beautification**

The George Skoblin property at 1921 Peregrine Lane has installed photovoltaic electric panels in an unobtrusive manner providing a conservation of a resource in an eye pleasing presentation.

Recommended by the review committee.

■ **Individual – Nick, Katey & Sean Williams – Neighborhood Programs, Community Volunteerism**

Nick and Katey Williams have contributed to the neighborhood and community. Katey makes baked goods and Nick delivers them to their neighbors. Sean, while playing in the park found the American flag blown from the flagpole. Sean gathered the flag and returned it to Townhall,

Recommended by the review committee.

■ **Business – Searchlight Mineral Corp - Property Beautification**

Review committee voted not to recommend to Council, Searchlight Mineral Corp., 500 Luke Lane, for an award for Property Beautification, they were presented an award in 2008.

■ **Residential Property – Lisa Hancock – Property Beautification, Historical Preservation**

Review committee voted not to recommend to Council, Lisa Hancock, 1515 Main Street, for an award for Property Beautification, this property has shown marked improvement over the past year but the project is not complete.

■ **Individual – Normalinda Zúñiga – Neighborhood Programs, Community Volunteerism**

Review committee voted not to recommend to Council, Normalinda Zúñiga, for an award for Community Service, the meeting mentioned was in support of her Town position.