

Nominees for annual Chamber awards announced

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Ballots were mailed out last week for the annual awards presented by the North Mason Chamber of Commerce.

The Chamber asked members to vote on the 2015 awards, which honor local businesses and individuals who made a significant contribution to the North Mason community.

Four awards — Member of the Year, Nonprofit Organization of the Year, Business of the Year and Citizen of the Year — will be given out at the Annual Red and White Gala on Feb. 6.

The Member of the Year award is given to a chamber member who has gone above and beyond in support of the

chamber's activities during the past year. This year's nominees are Kim Haack of Kitsap Bank; Mary Hinkle of Bravo! Bodywork & Therapeutic Massage; Troy Jasmín of Computer Creations NW; and Shawna Stice-Hawley of Edward Jones.

The Nonprofit Organization of the Year award is given to an organization that made a significant contribution to the health and welfare of the citizens of the community. Faith in Action, North Mason Coalition of Churches and Community, North Mason Teen Center Boys & Girls Club, North Mason Resources, North Mason Rotary Club, Theiler Community Center in partnership with the North Mason School District, and the Salmon Center were nominated for the award.

Business of the Year is awarded annually to any business, small or large, that has made a significant contribution to the success and vitality of the local economy. This year's nominees are: Bravo! Bodywork & Therapeutic Massage; Edward Jones by Shawna Stice-Hawley; Mason Transit Authority; Olympia Federal Savings; Peninsula Credit Union; Shumaker Chiropactic; and Zech Interiors & Design.

The Citizen of the Year award is presented to an individual who gives freely of their time and expertise for the benefit of the community. This year's nominees are Cherie Cloud of Olympia Federal Savings; Herb Gerhardt of Mason County Public Hospital District 2; Patti Kleist of Faith in

IF YOU GO —

WHAT: North Mason Chamber of Commerce's Annual Red and White Gala

WHEN: 5 to 8:30 p.m. Feb. 6

WHERE: Alderbrook Resort & Spa

COST: \$62 per person

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Action; Brian Petersen of Petersen Chiropractic; Cat Ross of North Mason Resources; Denise Sarchet of Community Volunteer and Shawna Stice-Hawley of Edward Jones.

The gala is scheduled for 5 to 8:30 p.m. Feb. 6 at Alderbrook Resort & Spa. Tickets are \$62 per person. For more information to purchase tickets, contact Adena Clark at adena@northmasonchamber.com or visit www.northmasonchamber.com.