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Dedicated Health and Service Providers Recognized for Accomplishments

Thirty-eight Oak Park residents and 12 food establishments were recently recognized for their accomplishments by the Oak Park Department of Public Health and its citizen advisory commission, the Oak Park Board of Health.

The Fitzsimmons Award, named for local physician and humanitarian William Fitzsimons who served as the Health Department’s medical consultant from 1976 to 1992, is given annually to local health and service providers who made exceptional contributions to the health of community.

Johnson Awards, now in their 19th year, are given for excellence in food service sanitation based on inspections by Health Department sanitarians. The Johnson Awards were named for Oak Park’s first lunchroom, which began operation in the early 1890s at 124 Lake St.

Fitzsimmons Award Winners

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| Kathy Capone | Lan Liu |
| Colleen Donovan | Connor DeFanti |
| Donna LaSage | Kira Webb |
| Phyllis Magee | Antoinette Evans |
| Ellen Milad | Richard Gloor |
| Lori Potzak | Anne August |
| Michael Rocha | Jennifer Box |
| Sue Bridge | Craig Burgess |
| David Ansell | Gerald Crimmins |
| Dr. Jerzy Wozniak | Kevin Fadden |
| Jenny Fei | Kenneth Harris |
| Christopher Fox | Thomas Mazur |
| Ellen Pimentel | John McDonald |
| Cheryl Honesty | Robert Murphy |
| Janet Barnstable | Peter Pilafas |
| Marcie Finlayson | Anthony Coleman |
| Jessica Keller | Dave Jacobson |
| April Oh | Sean O’Shea |
| Richard Ostrander | John Rumoro |

Johnson Award Winners

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| Pals Childcare and Development Center | Subway |
| Oak Park Hospital | Starbucks Coffee Company |
| Aldi Foods Store #11 | Edy’s Ice Cream |
| Philander’s Oak Park | Quiznos Classic Subs |
| Buzz Café at Library | Domino’s Pizza |
| Oberweis Dairy | Rock L’s |

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