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Nominations sought for Human Relations Awards

Nominations are being sought for the Oak Park Human Relations Awards, which recognize individuals, not-for-profit organizations and businesses that have worked toward equality, justice and human rights for all citizens of the Village.

Nominations may be made in three categories – individual, not-for-profit organization and business. Nomination forms are available at Village Hall, 123 Madison and at www.oak-park.us – mouse over the *Living in Oak Park* tab, click on *Forms* and look for the link.

Deadline for nominations, which may be submitted in person, by mail or e-mail, is 5 p.m., April 30.

The awards highlight outstanding voluntary contributions in areas such as encouraging diversity in the workforce, organizing, promoting and participating in community activities related to human relations issues and demonstrating positive leadership in human relations.

“We really want to recognize and highlight significant service through a demonstrated commitment to human rights, diversity and equality,” said Catherine Bendowitz, chair of Community Relations Commission, which sponsors the awards program. “We want to encourage as many nominations as possible as we feel there is a lot of deserving work that has been accomplished in these areas in Oak Park.”

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