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### **Public health contributors to be honored April 9**

Local residents and officials will be honored for their contribution to the health and well-being of their fellow Oak Parkers in a ceremony at 7 p.m., Mon., April 9 at Village Hall, 123 Madison St.

*Fitzsimmons Award for Excellence in Public Health* will be presented at the ceremony, along with the 21<sup>st</sup> annual *Johnson Restaurant Award*, which acknowledges sanitation excellence in food service establishments.

Dr. William Fitzsimmons, a physician and humanitarian, served as the Village's medical consultant from 1976 to 1992. The Johnson Awards are named after Oak Park's first lunchroom, which began operation in the early 1890s at 123 Lake St.

The annual awards are presented by the Oak Park Board of Health and the Oak Park Department of Public Health.

For more information on the awards or the ceremony, call 708.358.5480 or e-mail [health@oak-park.us](mailto:health@oak-park.us).

### **Fitzsimmons Award Winners**

Darla De Wolff  
Audrey Falkenberg and Lone Heinitz  
Oak Park Library – Main, Dole and Maze branches  
Patty Gross, Hephzibah Children's Association  
Ellen Pimentel, PTO Wellness Council  
John and Susan Rozanski  
David Pope, Oak Park Village President  
Elizabeth Lippitt, Infant Welfare Society  
Yolanda Hall and Dorothy Kodat

Susan Stearns, the Volunteer Center  
Brenetta Howell Barrett  
Smoke Free Oak Park  
State Rep. Karen Yarbrough  
Karl Bader, S3 Kitchen  
Catherine Hart, OPRF Day Nursery  
Downtown Oak Park Business Association  
Bicycle Ambassadors, Chicago Bicycle Federation  
Clean Indoor Air Working Group

### **Johnson Award Winners**

Sheena's Healthy Soul Food  
Oak Park Township Senior Services  
New Pot Restaurant  
Building Blocks Child Care Center  
19<sup>th</sup> Century Club  
All Aboard  
Woodbine Nursing Home  
Caribou Coffee #768  
La Bella Pasteria

Edible Arrangements  
West Suburban Hospital, Atrium Café  
Marion Street Grille  
Ben & Jerry's  
The Oaks  
Oak Park Abbey  
Austin Pantry  
Luo's Peking House

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