



Public Ceremonies and Celebrations Committee
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For Immediate Release:

The Town of Concord Public Ceremonies and Celebrations Committee is pleased to announce that **Sally Schnitzer** has been selected as its **2016 Honored Citizen**. A reception in her honor will be held on Sunday, March 20, 2016 at 1:30 PM at Concord's Town House. All are welcome and encouraged to attend this celebration.

Sally and her family have lived in Concord for nearly forty years. She has devoted most of her adult life in service to the Town of Concord, as an eager volunteer on various Town boards and committees, and as the Town's representative on several regional committees. Sally's significant contributions, effective leadership and ever-positive commitment to the Concord community can be found in any of the many volunteer positions she has held.

About Sally:

- Served on Concord's Natural Resource Commission (1981-1988); Chairperson (one year)
- Served on the Concord Select Board (1996-2002); Chairperson (1998-1999 and 2001-2002)
- Served on the Concord Open Space Plan Committee (1985)
- Served on the 1992 Town Manager Search Committee
- Served on the 1993 Town Counsel Search Committee
- Served on Concord's House Plan Task Force (1993-1998)
- Served on the Concord Planning Board (1990-1996); Chairperson (1993-1994)
- Served on Concord's Public Works Commission (2003-2009); Chairperson (2009)
- Served on the Concord Conservation Restriction Advisory Committee (1980's)
- Served on the Town Governance Study Committee; Chairperson (2013-2015)
- Served on Concord's League of Women Voters for several years.
- Serves on Concord Public Library Board of Trustees (2011-present)
- Served as a member of the Concord Land Trust Board.
- Served as the Concord Representative to the Wild and Scenic Rivers Stewardship Council
- Served as the Concord Representative to the Route Two Corridor Advisory Committee
- Active Member of the Trinitarian Congregational Church in Concord where she has assisted with church mission trips to Kentucky, Nicaragua, and Florida and is a member of the Caring Connection Team, which assists bereaved families by hosting memorial receptions at the church.

Although several worthy nominations were received and carefully reviewed, Sally's nomination and letters of support stood out and reflect her deep dedication to the Town, diverse volunteerism and many accomplishments including:

"I have known and worked with Sally for over twenty five years. Her dedication and service to Concord, both public and private, is extraordinary. She has served on many Town Boards and Committees and has always done so with great skill, even temperament, and the goal of achieving important results."

"Sally has demonstrated her love for, and commitment to, the town of Concord through her many years of volunteer service. She truly exemplifies the best of qualities for an honored citizen in our town."

"Sally is a true Concord treasure and has certainly mastered what effective leadership and volunteerism is all about."

Please join the Town and the Public Ceremonies and Celebrations Committee in congratulating Sally Schnitzer on this well-deserved honor!