2012 Initiative Awards

“Recognizing extraordinary people in the Avon Hills”

Linus Heinen
*Lifetime Initiative Award*
For 35 years of exemplary public service as a Collegeville Township Supervisor

Lucy & Don Senstad
*Business Initiative Award*
For an exquisite blend of fabrics and music at Aunt Annie’s Quilts & Silks

Leroy Gondringer
*Public Service Award*
For community leadership in long range planning as Avon Township Supervisor

The Ward Family
*Conservation & Land Stewardship Initiative Award*
For multi-generational conservation and recreational stewardship of El Rancho Mañana
The annual Initiative Awards were created to celebrate individuals or organizations who are developing or preserving jobs, preserving open land, or promoting the rural character, beauty and ecological health of the environment and livable communities within the Avon Hills. Nominees are evaluated on the significance of their contribution to the well being of residents, workers, and visitors.

Award Categories

Public Service Initiative
Individuals or civic leaders who have provided extraordinary community service to the Avon Hills.

Conservation and Land Stewardship Initiative
Individuals or organizations who have contributed in a significant way to conservation and preservation efforts in the Avon Hills.

Business Initiative
Individuals or companies whose actions reflect the mission and vision of the Avon Hills Initiative, especially creating or retaining high quality jobs and pursuing sustainable development.

Lifetime Initiative
Individuals or organizations whose contributions represent a lifetime of commitment to the well-being of citizens, communities, and rural environment of the Avon Hills.

The Avon Hills Executive committee accepts nominations for the annual Initiative Awards each year.

- Nominations may be submitted by any supporter of the Avon Hills Initiative.
- Nominations must be approved by the nominated individual, business, or organization.
- Award recipients are determined by a majority vote of the Avon Hills Initiative Executive Committee.

http://www.csbsju.edu/arboretum/avonhills/InitiativeAward.htm