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2023 Shining Star Award Winners Announced

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The Mount Prospect Special Events Commission has announced the winners of Mount Prospect's 2023 Shining Star Awards. The awards will be presented at the 31st Annual Shining Stars Gala on Saturday, February 3, 2024, from 6:00 pm to midnight at Olive Palace Banquets, 828 E. Rand Road in Mount Prospect. Award winners will be honored with special video tributes.

Please join us in congratulating Mount Prospect's 2023 Shining Stars:

- **Best Neighbor Award** - John Ward
- **Community Partner Award** - Claudia Boyle, Van Driels Medical Support Wear
- **Inclusivity Award** - Bob and Donna Alexander
- **Open Arms Award** - Prospect Moose Lodge 660
- **Public Service Award** - Officer Greg Sill
- **Star Spangled Banner Award** - Jim Parker
- **Unsung Hero Award** - Jill Johnson, Mount Prospect Junior Women's Club President

[Click here to read more about each winner.](#)

As a holiday surprise, the Special Events Commission is offering \$60 Early Bird tickets (\$10 off the regular price) through January 3. The ticket price includes an open bar, dinner and a late-night snack, dessert, live music from Out of Control, dancing & entertainment. The cherry on top is getting to meet and celebrate the Shining Star Award winners who make Mount Prospect special. [Gala tickets can be purchased here.](#)

The Shining Stars Gala honors individuals and organizations that have a positive impact on Mount Prospect. The winners are selected by the Mount Prospect Special Events Commission from nominations submitted in the fall by members of the community. The categories cover a wide range of interest areas and are designed especially to seek out individuals who do things that often go unnoticed.

Whether or not you know one of the winners, the Special Events Commission invites everyone in the Mount Prospect community to enjoy a night out with their neighbors. For more information about the Shining Star Awards, visit mountprospect.org/shiningstars.

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