

**The Portland Historical Society, Inc.**  
**William J. Van Beynum Award Nomination Form**

**The Portland Historical Society, Inc.**, a volunteer-driven organization, is a non-profit corporation that depends on the support of many in order to succeed. We feel that it is important to recognize and value contributions made by members and others. In that spirit, the Portland Historical Society created the ***William J. Van Beynum Award*** in 2009. This award recognizes an individual or organization/ business for an outstanding contribution of time, talent or service to the Society's mission to preserve and protect Portland's past. The award was established to honor the memory of William J. Van Beynum, who tirelessly volunteered his time to research, promote, and document the history of Portland.

**Nominee**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominator**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please summarize your reasons for nomination:

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Please return form, **postmarked no later than January 31**, to: Awards Committee, The Portland Historical Society, Inc., P. O. Box 98, Portland, Ct. 06480-0098.

The awards will be presented at an upcoming Portland Historical Society Program Meeting. Watch RiverEast for the exact date.