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The City of Stamford's 2026 Citizen of the Year

Award & Scholarship Presentation Dinner

Honoring

Dr. Maggie Young

& our scholarship recipients & honored veterans

City of Stamford's Citizen of the Year
Founded in 1945

Tuesday, June 2, 2026 • 5:30–8:30 pm

Italian Center of Stamford, 1620 Newfield Ave, Stamford, CT

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Your Support Helps Fund Scholarships for Stamford's High School Seniors

Each Scholarship Recipient receives $7,500

Honoree: Dr. Maggie Young

For more than 40 years, Dr. Maggie Young, DSW, LADC, LMSW, has been a steady, compassionate force in the Stamford community, dedicating her life to strengthening individuals, families, and systems of care. A Stamford resident since 1967, Maggie's impact is felt across the city – in schools, hospitals, treatment programs, and community organizations – where her leadership has helped create pathways to healing and stability.

Guided by her own personal journey, Maggie has devoted her life to helping others take the first steps of recovery with dignity, compassion, and hope. Her work has touched thousands of lives, often quietly and without recognition.

Dr. Young serves as Chief Recovery Officer at Liberation Programs, Inc., where she oversees an inpatient treatment program and leads prevention and education services that support youth and their families. A trusted leader in behavioral health, she has worked across prevention, inpatient, outpatient, and recovery support settings, improving outcomes for individuals impacted by substance use and co-occurring mental health disorders throughout Stamford and Fairfield County. Her work emphasizes early intervention, long-term recovery, and keeping families connected.

Maggie was instrumental in the development of Families in Recovery Program (FIRP), Connecticut's first residential addiction treatment program for women and their children and the only program of its kind in Fairfield County. Her vision transformed care for pregnant and parenting women by strengthening collaboration among child welfare systems, hospitals, courts, and community providers, ensuring families remain connected and supported throughout recovery. FIRP has become a model for family-centered treatment locally and statewide. Her expertise has reached beyond CT, including specialized trainings for child welfare and court support professionals and Tribal leaders in Juneau and Anchorage, Alaska.

Beyond her professional leadership, Maggie is deeply engaged in civic life. She serves on numerous boards and committees, including the Connecticut Community for Addiction Recovery (CCAR), Mental Health Connecticut, Malta House, Mid-Fairfield AIDS Project, and the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence/Westchester. She was appointed to the Connecticut Opioid Settlement Advisory Committee and sits on the CT Maternal Mortality Review Committee and Youth Mental Health Alliance. She volunteers weekly with Stamford Health's psychiatric services, co-facilitates Stamford's Anti-Violence Program, supports youth prevention initiatives in local schools, and was instrumental in bringing HER Time, a program empowering women reentering the community after incarceration, to Stamford. She is also a member of the Connecticut Hall of Change, Great 8, class of 2021.

A proud mother and grandmother and faithful member of the Union Baptist Church, Dr. Maggie Young has spent four decades leading, serving, and advocating for others – helping shape a stronger Stamford and making her an inspiring and deeply deserving choice as Stamford's 2026 Citizen of the Year.

Please join us as we celebrate Dr. Maggie Young's generous heart, honor the service of our distinguished veterans, and recognize some of the reasons to be hopeful for our future — our 2026 Citizen of the Year Scholarship Recipients.

Fred Robbins
Post 142

For more information, please contact:
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Honoring Dr. Maggie Young, Scholarship Recipients & Stamford Veterans

Sponsorship Commitment Form

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Sponsor Benefits	Title Sponsor	Platinum Angel	Gold Angel	Silver Supporter	Bronze Supporter
	$15,000	$10,000	$7,500	$5,000	$2,500
Tables / Tickets	2 Tables of 10	Table of 10	Table of 10	Table of 8	2 Tickets
Name Listed as "COTY Dinner Presented by..."	✓				
Logo on Event E-Invitation	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Logo on Cover of Dinner Journal	✓	✓			
Full Page Ad in Dinner Journal (online & printed)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Listing on Sponsor Page in Journal	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
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YES, I would like to be a sponsor in the amount of:

____ Title Sponsor: $15,000
____ Platinum Angel: $10,000
____ Gold Angel: $7,500
____ Silver Supporter: $5,000
____ Bronze Supporter: $2,500
____ Patron Ticket: $250
Includes one individual ticket and helps cover the dinner cost for a Veteran or Scholarship Recipient & their Family. It also covers other community members w/ limited resources. Preferred seating provided.

____ Table of 10: $1,500
____ Individual Tickets: $150 each
____ Please seat me with: _____

____ I would like to make a Donation to the JWV Scholarship Program. Amount: _____

YES, I would like to place a color ad in the Dinner Journal (online & printed).
Artwork posted as received. Send ads in high-res PDF format to *info@stamfordcoty.org*

____ Premium Placement Full-Page: $2,500
____ Full-Page: $1,500
____ Half-Page: $800
____ Quarter-Page: $400

Full-Page Ad: 4.75"w x 7.5"h; Half-Page Ad: 4.75"w x 3.625"h; Quarter-Page Ad: 2.25"w x 3.625"h

Deadline to be included in printed journal: May 18th

Name _____ Company/Organization _____
Address _____ City _____ State_____ ZIP_____
Phone_____ E-mail _____

____ Please charge my credit card: # _____ Exp._____ CVV _____
____ A check for $ _____ is enclosed. Invoice upon request. All donations go towards the scholarship program.

Please make checks payable to "JWV Community Scholarships, Inc." – a 501(c)(3) organization
Mail to: Jami Sherwood, 48 Putter Drive, Stamford, CT 06907

If you are unable to provide an ad, a generic ad with the following text will be provided for you: [Name or Company] is proud to support The City of Stamford's Citizen of the Year, Scholarship Recipients, and Honored Veterans

If you are unable to fill your table, please let us know and we will fill with invited students and their families. If the price prevents you from attending, please contact us for assistance.

SUBMIT

Save to computer, fill out form, and click Submit button.

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