

Joe Alber Memorial Newyorker of the Year

2019 Newyorker of the Year Presentation

February 8, 2020

The Newyorker of the Year is a member of the Poughkeepsie, NY, Chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society who has exhibited sustained, unselfish service to the chapter, usually but not necessarily peaking in the award year. He or she epitomizes the spirit of the Newyorkers by cheerfully assuming and discharging many chapter responsibilities resulting in the short- and long-term health and success of the chapter. The award was founded by 1972 Chapter President Joe Alber who, at his passing, was memorialized in it.

MILLER: Who is the 2019 Newyorker of the Year?

Webster's dictionary defines the 2019 Newyorker of the Year as:

STANDISH: "That member of the Poughkeepsie New York Chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society who has been a member for 19 years;

DICKSTEIN: has provided the lead section with his melodious voice;

HADIGAN: served as a Member at Large on the board of directors;

MURPHY: has been part of a Singing Valentines quartet on numerous occasions;

MONKOWSKI: sang in multiple other registered and pick-up quartets and participated in the Annual Disorganized Quartet Contests;

GREENOP: has a strong contest and annual show attendance record and sold show ads;

STANDISH: provided gift baskets and contributed refreshments for dressing rooms at annual shows;

PIERSON: has strong chorus rehearsal and performance attendance;

DICKSTEIN: all despite having car trouble, medical emergencies and falling out of trees. He's always ready to sing at the drop of a hat and always has a smile to share.

HADIGAN: He even lets you know when you have a bad haircut. "

MILLER: If that is not enough to describe the 2019 Newyorkers of the Year, there's even a picture. Look. (shows picture)



ALL: Jack Tacinelli!