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Announcing & Celebrating Donna Jett, Carmel's Citizen of the Year Event Sunday March 26th

The Carmel Residents Association is honored to publicly recognize our worthy Citizen of the Year, Donna Jett. On Sunday March 26th, Donna will join a distinctive honor roll of 33 exceptional citizens, who we will also recognize at this year's 27th celebration event. Following the formal 2 PM program with local and regional civic dignitaries delivering certificates of appreciation to our awardee, we invite everyone to congratulate our honoree while enjoying hearty hors d'oeuvres, cake, and beverages.

Fred Bologna, President of Carmel Residents Association says "Donna is an extraordinary example of a sustained committed volunteer for our Village. With over 25 years on nonprofit boards and event leadership, her contributions are almost too many to mention. Her passion for the arts and those less fortunate have been applied to her efforts to organizations including Joining Hands, Pacific Repertory Theater, and Carmel Woman's Club. She also directly applies her skills and energy to our City through her service on the Community Activities Commission for almost 20 years. Donna truly makes an impression and a difference. We are pleased to add her to our honor role of Citizens of the Year."

Donna Jett offers "It is a privilege and honor to be recognized for volunteering and helping where I can for the city of Carmel-by-the-Sea and the citizens of Monterey County. I moved here to be close to my children and grandchildren, becoming involved with the theater and dance and serving on their committees and boards. The Carmel Woman's Club and other non-profits offered another avenue for me to assist in so many ways and help women. Volunteering is like starfish; you pick up one at a time. When I saw a need, I raised my hand; when asked I said yes. We all can do a small part which adds up to bigger successes. I look forward to continuing to raise my hand in our community that offers so much to so many. Thank you for this outstanding award and the continued support of my family and friends."

Citizen of the Year Background and Event Details

Beginning in the late 1980's, and now every second year, CRA honors a prominent Carmel person by naming them Citizen of the Year. Candidates have, through their service, enhanced the lives of residents of Carmel-by-the-Sea. Please visit the CRA website for the history of this event and a full roster of our prior honorees.

Carmel Residents Association – The 27th Citizen of the Year Celebration. Our event web page is www.carmelresidents.org/cras-citizen-of-the-year *This page will be updated announcing Donna Jett on Friday March 10th, and also following our celebration later March 26th with images and updates.*

Date/Time: Sunday March 26th – Doors Open at 1:30, Program begins at 2 PM, 3-4 PM Reception with wine, and hors d'oeuvres.

Location: Carmel Woman's Club, SW Corner of 9th and San Carlos, Carmel-by-the-Sea, Ca 93921

This event is open to the public, as space allows.

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