

Congratulations Fern Allen, McFarland Citizen of the Year for 2009!

The McFarland Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce the McFarland Citizen of the Year is Mrs. Fern Allen, known to many as the owner of Earth Designs Floral Shoppe. Mrs. Allen will be honored during the annual Citizen of the Year Dinner Banquet which will be held on Saturday, March 21, 2009 at the Maple Tree Restaurant in McFarland. More information regarding the dinner banquet and ticket sales will be announced on the McFarland Chamber of Commerce website at www.mcfarlandchamber.com and in future editions of the McFarland Thistle.

The McFarland Citizen of the Year celebrates individuals for contributing generously of their time and talents, promoting the community unselfishly and serving the people of McFarland above and beyond their regular duties of employment. Fern Allen will be celebrated and acknowledged for her contributions to the people and community of McFarland over the course of many years - during the 2009 Citizen of the Year Banquet.

The Citizen of the Year Selection Committee would like to thank everyone who submitted nominations for this year's McFarland Citizen of the Year. Our community is fortunate to have so many citizens who are deserving of this honor.

Please resubmit your nominations this December or by the deadline in January 2010, as the selection committee reviews all nominations received for the specific year. Previous submissions can only be considered if they are resubmitted.