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Local business leader receives 2008 Jack Dalton Community Service Award

The Jack Dalton Community Service Award is officially a family affair.

The Henry County Board of Supervisors presented the 2008 award to Nancy Bradshaw during the Board's monthly meeting Tuesday. In receiving the honor, Bradshaw joins her son, Charles, as a winner of the prestigious community service recognition.

Nancy Bradshaw owns Triangle Electric Company, a community-based business that has played a major role in providing lights for ball parks at the Horsepasture Ruritan Club and the Spencer-Penn Ruritan Club. Nancy was the first woman in two states – Virginia and North Carolina – to receive the Unlimited Electrical Contractor's license.

In addition to her business, Nancy supports the community through her work with the Horsepasture Ruritan Club, the Horsepasture Christian Church, the Martinsville-Henry County Master Gardeners, the SCORE group sponsored by the Martinsville-Henry County Chamber of Commerce, and the state board of the American Heart Association.

"Nancy Bradshaw is a perfect fit for the ideals and community emphasis that Jack Dalton embodied," said Board of Supervisors Chairman Jim Adams. "This community is very lucky to have people of the caliber of Nancy Bradshaw."

The Jack Dalton Community Service Award annually goes to the Henry County resident who best demonstrates the exemplary community service that marked Dalton's years of public service. Dalton served as a member of the Henry County Board of Supervisors for more than 24 years, and was serving as the Board Chairman at the time of his death on May 24, 2000.

Nominations were solicited from community residents through local media and the Henry County website, www.henrycountyva.gov. Nominations are based on the candidate's personal volunteer efforts and active involvement in helping promote the quality of life in Henry County.

In addition to Charles Bradshaw, previous recipients of the honor include Dr. Calvin Rains, Bill Adkins, Clay Campbell, Mary McGee, and the Rev. Thurman Echols.

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