

The **Delaware Commission for Women**
is seeking remarkable women for induction to the
2009 Hall of Fame of Delaware Women.



28th
Annual

**HALL of
FAME**
*of Delaware
Women*

**NOMINATION
FORM**

Volunteers

Humanitarians

Professionals

Homemakers

Advocates

Role models

Heroines

**Only nominations
received on or before
December 12, 2008
will be considered.**

PURPOSE:

The Hall of Fame of Delaware Women was established to recognize the lasting contributions and achievements of Delaware women. Nominees may have worked on a neighborhood, community, city, state, national or international level and their contributions may stem from work in any field as a professional or volunteer.

ELIGIBILITY:

- ◆ Nominees must have made a significant impact upon the lives of others.
- ◆ Their contributions to society or to women's history should have lasting significance.
- ◆ Distinguished selfless achievements also may be the basis for recognition.
- ◆ Nominees must be native-born Delawareans or have resided in the state for at least ten years. If the nominee is deceased, the same requirements apply; add date of death after date of birth on the form below.

THE PROCESS:

Inductees are selected by a committee of non-commissioners appointed by the Chair of the Delaware Commission for Women. Selected nominees and all nominators will be notified of the outcome. **Nominators are responsible for verifying the accuracy of the information submitted about the nominee.**

NOMINEE INFORMATION:

Nominee: First _____ Middle _____ Last _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip +4: _____

Work Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

E-mail: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Birth Date: _____ Birth Place: _____

Name of Nearest Living Relative: _____

Relative's Relationship to Nominee: _____

Relative's Address/Phone/E-mail _____

NOMINATOR INFORMATION:

Nominator: _____

Relationship to Nominee: _____

Organization: *(If applicable)* _____

Address: _____

Work Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

E-mail: _____ Cell Phone: _____

2009 NOMINEE NAME: _____

Please describe the nominee's accomplishments as listed below.

NOTE: *Please respect the following instructions, exceptions will not be considered. Use this form and do not alter it. Do not attach additional information or articles as a substitute or in addition to using this form. Please be as specific as possible. Verify that your data is accurate. Please return the completed form to the Delaware Commission for Women by mail, fax or e-mail to the address shown on the next page. Limit answers to each question to no more than 200 words. Thank you for your nomination! (This form may be downloaded: www.commissionforwomen.delaware.gov)*

PIONEER

1. In what way did the nominee serve as a pioneer in her field? What obstacles did she have to overcome?

REPUTATION AMONG COLLEAGUES

2. Provide information and examples that illustrate the nominee's positive reputation among her peers, colleagues and/or co-workers. Please state her most important attributes first.

LEADERSHIP ROLE

3. List and describe the achievements of the nominee that demonstrate her role as a leader, role model and/or advocate. Please list her most significant leadership or advocate role(s) first.

2009 NOMINEE NAME: _____

COMMUNITY SERVICE

4. Provide information that describes the nominee's service to her residential and/or professional community. Please state her most significant contributions first.

LASTING IMPACT

5. Describe how the work of the nominee has made a difference and will continue to impact her community and/or her profession (field of endeavor).

ACHIEVEMENTS / AWARDS

6. List and describe in brief the most important achievements of the nominee that demonstrate her role as a leader, role model and/or advocate. Give full and correct title of and the year in which any awards were bestowed as well as the name of the organization or entity bestowing the award.

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Hall of Fame of Delaware Women

1981 - 2008 Inductees

ABC

Roxana Cannon Arsht (1915-2003)
Martha G. Bachman (1924-1998)
Myrna L. Bair
Helen S. Balick
Joy Ann Bartell
Grace Ruth Batten
Renee Palmore Beaman
Grace Pierce Beck (1926-2008)
Sujata Kumari Bhatia
Emily P. Bissell (1861-1948)
Patricia A. Blevins
Cynthia M. Boehmer
Julie K. Boozer
M. Jane Brady
Madaline Elliot Buchanan (1908-1995)
Carolyn S. Burger
Evelyn P. Burkle
Marguerite Hill Burnett (1885-1966)
Eleanor L. Cain
Annie Jump Cannon (1863-1941)
Claire La Mar Carey
Mary Ann Shadd Cary (1823-1893)
Mae Riedy Carter
Sister Jeanne Cashman
Linda L. Chick
Uma Chowdhry
Alice Marie Smith Coleman
Louise T. Conner (1918-1983)
Nancy W. Cook

DE

Pearl Herlihy Daniels (1910-1994)
Hilda Davis (1905-2001)
Vera Gilbride Davis (1894-1974)
Anna Janney De Armond (1910-2008)
Lozelle Jenkins DeLuz
Felicia A. Dorman
Pauline Dyson (1891-1970)
Katherine L. Esterly

FGH

Esther Schauer Frear (1909-2000)
Sherry L. Freebery
Lynne S. Frink (1946-1998)
Sister Ann Marguerite Gildea (1919-2005)
Muriel E. Gilman
Sallie Topkis Ginns (1880-1976)
Genevieve W. Gore (1913-2005)
Patricia W. Griffin
Teresa Haman
Norma B. Handloff (1913-2002)
Margaret I. Handy (1889-1977)
Marian Harris
Margaret Rose Henry
Barbara Chase Herr
Florence Bayard Hilles (1865-1954)
Carol E. Hoffecker
Gloria Wernicki Homer

IJKL

Henrietta R. Johnson (1914-1994)
Sally J. Knox (1925-1995)
Lucile Petry Leone (1902-1999)
Ruth Mitchell Laws
Gertrude M. Lowell (1901-1994)
Lolita A. Lopez

MN

Margaret R. Manning
Jane P. Maroney
Mary Askew Mather (1861-1925)
Christine Margaret McDermott
Ruth Ann Minner
Jane E. Mitchell (1921-2004)
Jane T. Mitchell
Emily G. Morris (1934-2001)
Elizabeth Neal
Edith Jackson Newton (1905-1996)
Jeanne D. Nutter

OPQR

Ruth Oates-Graham
Renee G. O'Leary
Karen E. Peterson
Betsy Rawls
Mabel L. Fisher Ridgely (1872-1962)
Winifred J. Robinson (1868-1962)
Elizabeth H. Ryan

S

Nancy Churchman Sawin (1919-2008)
Beatrice "Bea" Simonds (1914-2006)
Harriet N. Smith Windsor
Ada Leigh Soles
Liane McDowell Sorenson
Cecile Long Steele (1900-1940)
Mary Ann Sorden Stuart (1828-1893)
Evelyn Dickenson Swensson

T

Shirley M. Tarrant (1935-2003)
Frances D. Swift Tatnall (1874-1966)
Mary Jornlin Theisen (1927-2007)
Helen R. Thomas
Carol A. Timmons

UV

Mae D.H. Vandamm
Mabel Vernon (1884-1975)
Edith P. Vincent

WXYZ

Loretta F. Walsh
Mary Sam Ward (1911-2000)
Emalea Pusey Warner (1853-1948)
Valerie Whiting
H. Ruth Williams (1915-1999)
Valerie A. Woodruff
Mary Ann Wright (1920-2006)
Pauline A. Young (1900-1991)

The Office of the Commission for Women is an agency of the State of Delaware. The Commission for Women is a governor appointed body with representation from all three counties and the City of Wilmington. The shared mission is to provide *leadership, advocacy* and *resources* on issues affecting women. The issue priorities are: Civil Rights, Economic Empowerment, Recognition and Celebration, Violence Prevention and Work and Family.