

# 2014 Hall of Fame of Delaware Women



## 33<sup>rd</sup> Hall of Fame of Delaware Women

### NOMINATION FORM

Volunteers  
Humanitarians  
Professionals  
Homemakers  
Advocates  
Role models  
Heroines

Only nominations  
received on or before  
**Friday, Nov. 29, 2013**  
will be considered.

For More Information  
call 302 577-5287

#### PURPOSE:

The Delaware Commission for Women is seeking remarkable women to induct into the Hall of Fame of Delaware Women. This prestigious annual event proclaims, acknowledges and celebrates the contributions and achievements of women. Nominees are women who worked to improve the quality of life in their neighborhoods, community, city, state, nation or internationally.

#### ELIGIBILITY:

- ◆ Nominees must have made an important impact upon the lives of others.
- ◆ Their contributions must have lasting, significant value and meaning.
- ◆ Distinguished, selfless achievements may also be the basis for selection.
- ◆ Nominees must be native-born Delawareans or have resided in the state for at least ten years. If is deceased, the same requirements apply. *(Add date of death below for posthumous nominations only)*

#### THE PROCESS:

1. Nominators complete this form and are responsible for verifying the accuracy of the information submitted on this form. (Please do not write by hand.)
2. A selection committee reviews and rates the forms, then selects the inductee(s).
3. All nominators and nominees are notified in writing.
4. A public award ceremony and reception is planned, inductees become permanent members of the Hall of Fame of Delaware Women.

#### NOMINEE INFORMATION:

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Place: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Nearest Living Relative: \_\_\_\_\_

Relative's Relationship to Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Relative's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone / Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail/ Web: \_\_\_\_\_

#### NOMINATOR INFORMATION:

Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization (If applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

# Members of Hall of Fame of Delaware Women

1981 - 2013

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## ABC

Roxana Cannon Arsht (1915-2003)  
Martha G. Bachman (1924-1998)  
Myrna L. Bair  
Helen S. Balick  
Sister Ascension Banegas  
Joy Ann Bartell  
Elizabeth Empson Battell (d)  
Grace Ruth Batten  
Renee Palmore Beaman  
Grace Pierce Beck (1926-2008)  
Sujata Kumari Bhatia  
Neda P. Biggs  
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  
Imogene F. Chandler  
Linda L. Chick  
Uma Chowdhry  
Beatrice Bebe Coker  
Alice Marie Smith Coleman  
Louise T. Conner (1918-1983)  
Nancy W. Cook  
Vicky Cooke

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## DE

Pearl Herlihy Daniels (1910-1994)  
Hilda Davis (1905-2001)  
Vera Gilbride Davis (1894-1974)  
Anna Janney De Armond (1910-2008)  
Susan C. Del Pesco  
Theresa L.I. del Tufo  
Lozelle Jenkins DeLuz  
Audrey K. Doberstein

Felicia A. Dorman  
Pauline Dyson (1891-1970)  
Jeanette Eckman (1882-1972)  
Micki Edelsohn  
Katherine L. Esterly

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## FGH

Esther Schauer Frear (1909-2000)  
Sherry L. Freebery  
Lynne S. Frink (1946-1998)  
Sister Ann Marguerite Gildea (1919-2005)  
Muriel E. Gilman (1923-2011)  
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  
Kathryn Young Hazeur (1923-2011)  
Sally V. Hawkins  
Margaret Rose Henry  
Barbara Chase Herr  
Florence Bayard Hilles (1865-1954)  
Carol E. Hoffecker  
Gloria Wernicki Homer

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## IJKL

Henrietta R. Johnson (1914-1994)  
Moonyeen L. Klopfenstein  
Sally J. Knox (1925-1995)  
Lucile Petry Leone (1902-1999)  
Ruth Mitchell Laws (1912-2010)  
Gertrude M. Lowell (1901-1994)  
Lolita A. Lopez

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## MN

Patricia Maichle  
Margaret R. Manning  
Jane P. Maroney  
Mary Askew Mather (1861-1925)  
Christine Margaret McDermott (1947-07)  
Ruth Ann Minner  
Jane E. Mitchell (1921-2004)  
Jane T. Mitchell  
Wilma Mishoe  
Emily G. Morris (1934-2001)

Elizabeth Neal  
Edith Jackson Newton (1905-1996)  
Jeanne D. Nutter

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## OPQR

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

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## S

Nancy Churchman Sawin (1919-2008)  
Beatrice "Bea" Simonds (1914-2006)  
Harriet N. Smith Windsor  
Ada Leigh Soles (1937-2010)  
Liane McDowell Sorenson  
Cecile Long Steele (1900-1940)  
Beverly Louise Stewart  
Mary Ann Sorden Stuart (1828-1893)  
Evelyn Dickenson Swensson

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## TUV

Shirley M. Tarrant (1935-2003)  
Frances D. Swift Tatnall (1874-1966)  
Mary Jorlin Theisen (1927-2007)  
Helen R. Thomas  
Carol A. Timmons  
Judith Gedney Tobin  
Mae D.H. Vandamm  
Mabel Vernon (1884-1975)  
Edith P. Vincent

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## WXYZ

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



The Delaware Commission for Women (DCW) is Delaware's lead government advocate for women. The issue priorities are: Women's Health, Civil Rights, Economic Empowerment, Recognition & Celebration, Violence Prevention and Work & Family.

**NAME NOMINEE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominee's Area of Achievement:** \_\_\_\_\_

*(Examples of Areas of Achievement: Non-traditional jobs for women, Education, Community Service, Health Care, Advocacy, Social Work... etc.)*

**Please describe the nominee's accomplishments using these guidelines.**

- (1) Please respect and follow the instructions in this and all communications from DCW; exceptions will **not** be considered.
- (2) Use this form and do not alter it. Do not attach additional information or articles as a substitute for or in addition to using this form. It can be typewritten, downloaded or completed online. [www.commissionforwomen.delaware.gov](http://www.commissionforwomen.delaware.gov)
- (3) Be as specific as possible. **You must verify that your data is accurate.**
- (4) Return this completed form in person; by mail; fax or e-mail to DCW at the address shown at the end, before 11-29-13.
- (5) Limit your answers to no more than 200 words per question.

**LASTING IMPACT**

1. How did the nominee serve as remarkable in her field? Describe how the nominee has made a difference and its lasting impact.

**REPUTATION AMONG COLLEAGUES**

2. Provide information with examples that illustrate the nominee's positive reputation and leadership among her peers, clients and/or co-workers. Please include her most important qualities.

NAME OF NOMINEE: \_\_\_\_\_

**RESILIENCY**

3. Describe the obstacles she had to overcome?

**ACHIEVEMENTS / AWARDS**

4. List other achievements, awards, accolades, tributes or notable compliments.

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