

ROCKLAND COUNTY CIVIL/HUMAN RIGHTS HALL OF FAME NOMINATIONS GUIDELINES

Rockland County Commission on Human Rights created the Hall of Fame inductions in 2003 to celebrate the 40th anniversary of its existence. We solicit the nominations for Civil/Human Rights Hall of Fame inductions to honor individuals who have made great personal sacrifices in contributing to civil and human rights Rockland County, either as trailblazers of the past or as current light bearers in the struggle. The mission of the Civil/Human Rights Hall of Fame is to recognize outstanding achievement, visionary leadership, and altruism on the road to eliminating discrimination, diminishing the effects of discrimination, and advancing human/civil rights in the county.

Selection criteria for Hall of Fame Inductions, living or deceased are exemplary leadership, notable achievement, and lasting impact within Rockland County through the human rights movement. Hall of Fame inductees, nominated by the community and selected by a panel of community leaders, may not include current staff of the Rockland County Human Rights Office.

To nominate an individual for this honor of induction, submit a typed narrative, not to exceed two pages, that documents your nominee's achievements, accomplishments, and contributions to human/civil rights in Rockland County. This narrative must include the following information about your nominee's contributions toward eliminating or mitigating discrimination, human or civil rights endeavors in Rockland County, exemplary leadership, advocacy for equality through actions, words, and deeds in the county, outstanding Achievement, accomplishments within the Civil/Human rights Arena.

Submission must include an official entry form (attached). This form must be completed in its entirety. Please include three (3) letters of support to explain why the nominee should be considered for induction into the Rockland Civil Rights Hall of Fame.

All nominations packets should include a high resolution JPEG file of nominee's photo or actual physical photo. No self nominations are considered.

Nomination package must include this form and no more than two pages that outline the years of outstanding service carried out by the nominee. Supporting documentation is welcome. However, **do not** submit original audiocassettes, videocassettes, films, books, or original photographs etc. Submitted forms and supporting materials will not be returned. Civil/Human Rights work done in Rockland only, will be considered. Work done in other counties may not be considered. You can include other work done by the nominee for informational purposes.

This year's deadline to receive nominations would be January 17, 2015

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OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

PLEASE TYPE CLEARLY:

Name of Nominator (Your name) _____

(No self-nominations will be accepted.)

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Organization: (If applicable) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Daytime Telephone (____) _____ Fax (____) _____

Email address _____

Name of Nominee (Name of the Honoree) _____

If Deceased, Name of Nearest Living Relative: _____

Relationship to Nominee: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Daytime Telephone (____) _____ Fax (____) _____

Email Address: _____

Check List

- Official entry form
- Nominator Statement of Intent
- List of significant achievements, awards, recognitions
- Photo of nominee in high res. JPEG electronic file or physical photo.
- Three letters of Support
- Summary of Professional History
- Nominator's statement why this individual deserves this award

**SUBMIT NOMINATIONS BY January 17, 2015 TO
RC HALL OF FAME SELECTION COMMITTEE
ROCKLAND COUNTY COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS
BUILDING G, 50 SANATORIUM ROAD
POMONA, NY 10970 845-364-3886**