



Delaware County Women's Commission

Woman History Month

2019 Theme for National Women's History Month

“Visionary Women” - Champions of Peace & Nonviolence

The theme for 2019 is “Visionary Women: Champions of Peace & Nonviolence.” This year we will honor women who have led efforts to end war, violence, and injustice and pioneered the use of nonviolence to change society. These Honorees embraced the fact that the means determine the ends and so developed nonviolent methods to ensure just and peaceful results.

For generations, women have resolved conflicts in their homes, schools, and communities. They have rejected violence as counterproductive and stressed the need to restore respect, establish justice, and reduce the causes of conflict as the surest way to peace. From legal defense and public education to direct action and civil disobedience, women have expanded the American tradition of using inclusive, democratic and active means to reduce violence, achieve peace, and promote the common good.

From women's rights and racial justice to disarmament and gun control, the drive for nonviolent change has been championed by visionary women. These women consciously built supportive, nonviolent alternatives and loving communities as well as advocating change. They have given voice to the unrepresented and hope to victims of violence and those who dream of a peaceful world.

The Commission will honor three women, representing:

Hall of Fame (Past) – Honors the memory of a *deceased* female leader

Woman of Achievement (Present) – Honors a current Visionary Leader from our community

Woman of Achievement (Future) – Honors a young woman who is making a difference today

Recipients must be female leaders whose contributions helped shape the history of Delaware County. **The honoree** recipient must have lived in Delaware County.

The Woman's History Month Celebration will take place on March 27, 2019. If your nominee is chosen, you will be contacted and provided information concerning the event.

If your nominee is selected, you will be asked to present the award at the DCWC Annual Awards Breakfast event in March.

Please mail or fax your nomination on or before January 25, 2019 to Delaware County Women's Commission, 20 South 69th Street, 3rd Floor, Upper Darby, PA 19082, fax number 610-713-2378. Send all questions to hillianm@delcohsa.org

2019 DCWC Woman's History Month Nomination Form

- Hall of Fame (Past)
 Woman of Achievement (Present)
 Woman of Achievement (Future)

Honoree Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Hall of Fame: Date deceased - _____

Nominator Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Contact information for immediate family:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

In a couple of sentences, describe why are you nominating this woman?

Suggested Attachments:

- Biographical sketch detailing the nominee's qualifications detailed as to why you feel this individual should be selected, which should include the impact she had on our County
- Resume or other written material that best describes the nominee's qualifications, personal accomplishments, professional accomplishments, community-related activities, awards honors & leadership roles, and any other items of interest.
- Supporting materials that will demonstrate how your nominee has had an impact on the ad on the advancement of the status of Women.

Submission:

Email, fax, scan or mail, fax your nomination on or before January 25, 2019

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