



Garrett County
Women's Hall of Fame
Nomination Packet
Due March 30, 2020

To: All Interested Parties
From: The Garrett County Commission for Women (GCCW)
Re: A call for 2020 nominations for the Garrett County Women's Hall of Fame

GCCW is seeking your recommendation of an outstanding Garrett County woman for induction into the Garrett County Women's Hall of Fame. Nominees should be women who have made outstanding contributions to Garrett County and are role models for tomorrow's female leaders.

The Garrett County Women's Hall of Fame was established in 1995 as a permanent means of recognizing the significant contributions of Garrett County's women throughout the area's history.

Your participation in this process will provide an opportunity to recognize the many talents and contributions of extraordinary women. The nomination packet is attached. We hope that you will encourage additional nominations by duplicating this letter and packet for distribution to other interested parties.

Any questions you may have should be directed to the Garrett County Commission for Women via facebook message (<https://www.facebook.com/garrettwomen/>), email to gccwinfo@gmail.com or Garrett County Commission for Women, c/o Garrett County Commissioners, 203 S Fourth St. Room 207, Oakland, MD 21550.

Nominations must be postmarked by March 30, 2020.

Thank you for your assistance in this project that recognizes Garrett County women and their contributions to society.



2020 Garrett County Women's Hall of Fame Nomination Information

The Garrett County Women's Hall of Fame was established through the efforts of the Garrett County Commission for Women (GCCW). Its purpose is to honor local women who have made substantial or outstanding contributions to the economic, political, and cultural life of Garrett County.

Up to three women will be inducted each year. Both historical and contemporary women are eligible for induction into the Hall of Fame. These women represent the past, present and future vision of Garrett County.

GCCW invites organizations and individuals to nominate women for the Hall of Fame. Under the guidance of the GCCW, a selection committee representing a cross section of the citizens of the County will review the nominations and make recommendations to the Commission. After final review and approval, the GCCW will announce the inductees who will be recognized for their contributions during a ceremony in their honor on May 2, 2020 at Dutch's at Silver Tree.

Using the guidelines included in this announcement, please submit nominations by March 30, 2020 to:

Garrett County Commission for Women
c/o Garrett County Commissioners
203 S. Fourth St., Room 207
Oakland, MD 21550

Criteria for Nominees:

- Their contributions must extend to the community level.
- Their contributions may be in a particular discipline or to Garrett County in general.
- Nominees must be Garrett County residents and must have resided in the county for at least 10 years. If deceased, nominees must have resided in the county for a substantial portion of their lives.
- Current members of the Garrett County Commission for Women are ineligible for nomination.

Nomination Packet Must Include (typed or printed neatly):

1. **Nomination Form** (attached)
2. **Statement of Nominee Qualifications** (maximum 3 single-sided pages) Please identify the nominee's achievements and accomplishments with respect to the following items. Please be as detailed as possible using specific examples and concrete language to describe the accomplishments and actions of the nominated individual as well as specific outcomes and results of those actions. The Hall of Fame Selection Committee must rely solely on the information contained in the nomination packet as it is submitted. Please include dates:
 - Outstanding achievement, accomplishments, or contributions of the nominees which should be considered. A listing of other accomplishments may be included.
 - Benefit of the contribution to society, (For example, made society more humane; promoted cultural diversity, raised social consciousness.)
 - Field of discipline of the achievement, accomplishments, or contributions: Art, Athletics, Business, Government, Humanities, Education, Health, etc.
 - Enduring value of the contribution to society for the advancement and independence of women (i.e. Established new standards of conduct, secured new rights, first woman to...)
3. **A 5x7" or smaller photograph** (or high-quality digital image) of the nominee
4. **Up to two letters of recommendation**

**Garrett County Commission for Women
Hall of Fame Nomination Form**

(Please type or print)

Nominee Name: _____

Nominee's Major Field of Endeavor(s): _____

Living Nominees

Date of Birth: _____

Current Address: _____

Telephone: (home) _____ (office/cell) _____

Name of nearest living relative: _____

Relationship to Nominee: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: (home) _____ (office/cell) _____

Deceased Nominees

Date of Birth: _____ Date of death: _____

Which years they lived in Garrett County: _____ to _____

Name of nearest living relative, to invite to the induction ceremony: _____

The Relative's Relationship to Nominee: _____

The Relative's Address: _____

The Relative's Telephone: (home) _____ (office/cell) _____

All Nominees

Name of person/group submitting nomination form: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: (home) _____ (office/cell) _____

Signature: _____

Title: _____

Received by the Garrett County Commission for Women: _____

(Date)