

****Nomination Guidelines****

The Rockland County Civil/Human Rights

"Hall of Fame"

The Rockland County Commission on Human Rights created the *Hall of Fame Inductions* in 2003 to celebrate the 40th Anniversary of its existence.

Nominations were solicited for the Civil/Human Rights Hall of Fame to honor individuals who have made great personal sacrifices in contributing to Civil and Human Rights in Rockland County as "trailblazers" of the past, or as current "light bearers" in the struggle. **The "mission" of the Rockland County Civil/Human Rights Hall of Fame is to recognize individuals who have exemplified the following:**

- ✓ **Leadership**
- ✓ **Notable Achievement**
- ✓ **Personal Sacrifice**
- ✓ **Lasting Impact**
- ✓ **Other Factors**

All Hall of Fame inductees are nominated by the Community and selected by a panel of Community leaders, which may include, but is not limited to the current staff of the Rockland County Human Rights office.

The process to nominate an individual for induction involves the following:

****A 'Nomination Packet' must be submitted for every nominee. (see below)**

1. Submission of a typed narrative (not to exceed 350 words), which illumines the nominee's community achievements, accomplishments, and contributions to Human/Civil Rights in Rockland County.

The narrative must include information about the nominee's contributions and efforts to eliminate mitigating discrimination, as well as Human or Civil Rights endeavors in Rockland County via exemplary leadership, and advocacy for equality through actions, words and deeds,

outstanding achievements, and/or accomplishment within the Civil/Human Rights arena. * Supporting documentation is encouraged and welcomed, but not required (photos, films, C.D.s, books). However, please do not submit originals, as they will not be returned.

2. Submission of a completed official Nomination Form, including three (3) Letters of Support, explaining why the Nominee should be considered for induction into the "Hall of Fame." (*self-nominations will not be considered*).

Criteria re: Human Rights Commission members

1. Each member of the Human Rights Commission will receive a Nomination Packet of information.
2. The process includes, but is not limited to:
3. Scoring each nominee using the 2018 HRC Civil Rights Hall of Fame Rubric
4. We will review each nominee at one of our monthly meetings.
5. Nominees will be reviewed by the entire commission and placed in rank order i.e., 1.2.3.4 -----.
6. The rank ordered slate is then given to the County Executive for review/approval.

Note: Only Civil/Human Rights work in Rockland County will be considered

Submission Deadline: Thursday, May 30, 2019