



Nomination forms may be mailed to:  
Park Forest Historical Society  
St. Mary's Catholic Church  
227 Monee Road  
Park Forest, IL 60466

All submissions must be received by:  
December 31, 2023

## **PARK FOREST HISTORICAL SOCIETY PARK FOREST HALL OF FAME NOMINATION FORM**

To nominate a Park Forester for possible induction into the Hall of Fame, complete this form and submit it as indicated above. Guidelines are available through the Society. You may make only one nomination each year. A list of those already inducted into the Hall of Fame is on back of this nomination form.

To be eligible for the Hall of Fame, persons nominated must have made substantial, beneficial, and consistent contributions to the life and well-being of Park Forest over a considerable span of time. Nominees may now live elsewhere, or be deceased. Individuals or couples may be nominated. Inductees will be chosen from among the eligible nominees by the Park Forest Historical Society and announced publicly early in 2024. The Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony and Reception will be held April 14, 2024.

**Nominee:**

**Address:**

**Phone:**

**Email:**

**Nominated by:**

**Address:**

**Phone:**

**Email:**

**Note:** This is an important tool for the committee to use in making the selection. Please be thorough and neat when preparing the qualifications portion of your nomination.

**On a separate sheet(s), indicate why this nomination is being made, and in convincing and thorough detail, describe the nominee's qualifications and contributions as referred to above. Securely attach any additional sheets to this form.** Call Chris Janota with any questions, at 815-922-7743, or email the society through the website at [www.parkforesthistor.org](http://www.parkforesthistor.org). The website has a Hall of Fame section.

**Date of submission:**

**A**

Adler, Rhoda 1997  
 Annett, Margaret Q. 2022  
 Annett, Robert W. 2022  
 Armstrong, Katherine "Katie" Felt 2020  
 Aunt Martha's Youth Center 2011

**B**

Baker, Gregory C. 2018  
 Baker, Ivan A. "Ike" 2010  
 Bean, Ron 1997  
 Bennett, Richard Marsh 2004  
 Bernstein, Jean 2008  
 Billig, Mrs. Steven 2000  
 Blue, Christine 2010  
 Brandon, Mae, 2010  
 Brenne, Lynn & Wilma 1999  
 Brooks, Robert E., Sr. 2005  
 Brown, Harold & Rose Carol 1997  
 Brown, Suzanne 2008  
 Brunner, Helen S. 2011  
 Butz, Cliff 2019

**C**

Collins, Norma Jean Crute 2005  
 Colson, Dorothy M. 2002  
 Committee for Non-Partisan Local Government 2018  
 Coxworth, Lois 1994  
 Crabb, Joan Bogar 2015  
 Cribbs, Maureen 2015  
 Cruz, Diana 2010  
 Cunningham, Bernard G. 1994  
 Cunningham, Florence D. 2011  
 Czupryn, Edward, Jr. 2022

**D**

Dankowski, Mary 2018  
 Davidson, Mary H. 2012  
 Defoe, June 2020  
 DeLue, Ross & Leona 1997  
 DeMarco, Don 2016  
 Dietch, Henry X. 1994  
 Dillard, Anna Bonita 2020  
 Dillard, Roy. R. 2020  
 Dinerstein, Robert A. 1994  
 DioGuardi, Francis G. 2011  
 Donohue, Jack & Peg 2017

**E**

Edwards, E.C. & Margaret 1997  
 Engelmann, Gerson, 1994

**F**

Falk, Gretchen 2004  
 Fiorenzo, Janet 2020  
 Fizer, Edwin J. 2020  
 Friedlund, Gary V. 2023  
 Friends of Thorn Creek Woods 2015  
 Funderburk, Hon. Raymond 2023

**G**

Gallagher, James & Marlene 2013  
 Garretson, James L. & Elaine S. 1995  
 Gladstone, Andrew 2023  
 Gladstone, Georgette 2023  
 Glassford, Carl & Peggy 2017  
 Glassner, Alvin & Adele 2011  
 Gold, Gertrude L. 1995  
 Goodrich, John & Therese 1998  
 Grande Prairie Singers 2016  
 Gross, Harriet P. Marcus 2000

**H**

Hamby, William I. 2004  
 Hauge, Keith 2006  
 Helmick, Dewey 1994  
 Henkel, James & Ruth 2014  
 Hernandez, Ann 2021  
 Hill, Doris F. 2002

Hill, John 2002  
 Hodes, Art 1994  
 Humbert Richard "Dick" 2011

**I**

Iafollo, Marie A. 2012  
 Illinois Philharmonic Orchestra 2017

**J**

Janota, Deloris 2018  
 Janota, Raymond W. 1999  
 Johnson, A. Oscar 2004  
 Johnson, Ralph Gordon 2003  
 Joyce, John, 2013

**K**

Kharasch, Dr. Jerome A., MD 2021  
 Kelly, F. Patrick 2001  
 Kiwanis Club of Park Forest 2019  
 Klutznick, Philip M. 1989  
 Knight, Jerry Arthur 2000  
 Kopycinski, Gary 2009  
 Kramer, Kenneth W. 2008

**L**

Lachmann, Rudy 2003  
 Lawrence, Bo & Helen 2002  
 Leinberger, Hugo 2001  
 Liang, Yuan 2021  
 Loebl, Jerold 2010  
 Lohr, Judy 2005  
 Lubertozzi, Larry & Mary 2016

**M**

McDonough, Kathy, 2016  
 McNamara, Michael, 2016  
 Maeyama, George & Josephine 1999  
 Maeyama, Robert G. 2005  
 Mann, A. Wayne 2014  
 Manilow, Nathan 1994  
 Martin, Myrtle C. 2009  
 Marzuki, James & Mary Lou 1996  
 Mathews, Jerry 2005  
 McCall, Mary 2007  
 McCray, Alicia Rodman 2013  
 McDade, Tom 1995  
 McDannel, Leonard & Margaret 2012  
 McDonnell, Betty L. 2004  
 McLeod, J. Ron 1996  
 Medhurst, Ralph C. & Terry 2014  
 Mendelson, Jon & Judy Dolan 2015  
 Moore, Barbara J. 2008  
 Moore, D. Stanley & Janice S. 2000  
 Moore, Patricia M. 2005  
 Morrissey, John Lawrence 2001  
 Muchnik, Dr. Mel & Janet 2006  
 Myrow, Gerald "Jerry" & Beverly 1998

**N**

Navid, Robert A. & Ruth P. 2014  
 Neel, Bruce L. 2015  
 Nicholson, Valerie L. 2008  
 Nicoll (Stover), Jane 2007  
 North, John C. 1999

**O**

Oliver, Florence 2004  
 Olson, Magne 2015  
 O'Neill, Georgia C. 2003  
 O'Neill, Marty 2009  
 Orsi, Leo E. 1998  
 Osterling, Blaine "Bud" & Hope 2003  
 Ostenburg, John A. 2023  
 O'Sullivan, Rev. Daniel 2007

**P**

Paris, Roger D. 2012  
 Park Forest Nurses Club 2013  
 Perry, John 2015

Peterman, Frederick W. 2003  
 Pierce, Robert G. 2014  
 Plavsic, Colonel Milan N. 2021  
 Purnell, Vivian 2019

**R**

Racher, Emmanuel M. & Alice, B. 1996  
 Ray, John R. 2009  
 Rich East High School, 2014  
 Ringering, Leona 1994  
 Robinson, Leonard Carl 1999  
 Robinson, Yvonne 2018  
 Rudolf, Dave 2023

**S**

Sabey, Chuck 2019  
 Saul, James D. & Anna T. 2007  
 Scariano, Anthony 1998  
 Schechter, I. E. "Pappy" 2000  
 Scherr, Marge Friedman 1996  
 Schlossman, Norman S. 2010  
 Schmittgens, Eugene P. 2019  
 Schmittgens, Mary E. 2019  
 Scott, John Logan 2021  
 Shnay Jerry & Penny 2010  
 Skaggs, Lester S. & Ruth 1998  
 Simpson, William "Bill" & Juanita 2017  
 Singerman, Mayer 2001  
 Smart, Robert C. 2000  
 Star, Jack & Dorothy Rabin 2004  
 Steinmetz, Jon D. & Jane 2006  
 Stowell, H. Thurber 2021  
 Sturges, Al & Barbara G. 2012  
 Sweet, Carroll F. Jr. 1994

**T**

Tall Grass Arts Association 2012  
 Taradash, George 2003  
 Teshima, Harry T. 2001  
 Thayil, C. Shanti 2002  
 Tieder, Herbert E. & Patricia M. 2016  
 Tilley, William M. 2013  
 Toll, Celia-Ann 2011  
 Townsend, George C. & Theresa "Terry" 2007

**U**

Ulreich, Douglas C. 2018  
 Utes, Warren, 2000

**V**

Van Horn III, Alfred "Al" 2006  
 Vande Berg, Lester B. 1995

**W**

Wade, Earl M.  
 Waldmann, Charles 1996  
 Walker, Rita C. 2001  
 Walker, Sam 1999  
 Ward, Herschel W. & Helen D. 2017  
 Warshaw, Allen S. 2022  
 Warshaw, Cheryl Levinson 2022  
 Washington, Elmer L. Sr., Ph.D. 2008  
 Waterman, Edward 1998  
 Wheeler, Michael J. 2008  
 Wolf, Charlotte L. 2022  
 Wolf, Homer S. 2022

**Z**

Ziegle, Bruce 2020

PARK FOREST HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
PARKFOREST HALLOF FAME GUIDELINES

Nominations by the Board of Directors

Nominations of one or two people to be inducted will be made by the Park Forest Historical Society Board of Directors each year. No current board member may be nominated by the Board of Directors. A nomination of one not for profit organization, founded in Park Forest, will be made by the Board of Directors each year.

The nominee(s) selected by the Board of Directors will be inducted in that year's ceremony.

The Board nominee(s) shall meet the eligibility requirements.

Nominations by the Public

Nominations of people to be considered for induction may be made by any interested person, but must be made on the official form provided.

Induction will be annual, so nominations will be solicited, with appropriate publicity, every year.

Nomination forms will be available in the Park Forest Public Library immediately after October 1, and may be submitted to the Park Forest Historical Society at any time through December 15.

Each nominator may make only one nomination each year.

Persons may be re-nominated in a later year, if they have not been inducted on the first nomination. The nominator should provide a statement of recommendation listing accomplishments of the nominee. This statement will be crucial for the Hall of Fame committee.

Eligibility

Individuals or couples may be nominated.

Consideration shall be given to all nominees who have made consistent, substantial, and beneficial contributions to the life and citizens of Park Forest over a considerable span of time.

Not eligible are those people whose contributions, however noteworthy, have or had nothing to do with the village. Also, not eligible are those who were in Park Forest only for a while, or only in their youth, who attained fame after leaving the village. Accomplishments must have contributed to Park Forest.

Nominees who are deceased or no longer in the area are eligible for nomination and consideration if their contributions meet the requirements of item 2, above.

Persons currently holding elective or appointive office in the village, or who are employed by the village, may be nominated, but the mere fact of current or past such office or employment shall not be an automatic reason for consideration.

Eligibility is not limited to those most frequently-recognized or well-known; persons from any walk of life are to be regarded as eligible—business, religious, educational, volunteer, community service of any kind.

## PARK FOREST HISTORICAL SOCIETY

### Selection

Up to seven members of the Park Forest Historical Society shall be appointed annually by the Park Forest Historical Society President to comprise the Hall of Fame Committee, and shall be eligible for reappointment. They are to examine the nominations received, and by January 31, select a list of nominees to be inducted.

Any person who is a voting member of the Selection Committee can not be selected for the Hall of Fame.

Throughout this consideration and selection process, there shall be no “quota” lines of representation drawn, but sensible care shall be taken to make certain that an appropriate variety of Park Foresters get to be considered and finally inducted. Special attention should be paid to the desirability of including people who may have been rather quiet about their substantial, consistent, and beneficial contributions, those who might commonly have been regarded as not very spectacularly important. The simple possession of fame or position should not be the deciding factor in consideration or selection.

Each year the Hall of Fame Committee will also induct the nominees of the Historical Society Board.

### Induction

This will be done annually, in March or April. If deemed appropriate by the committee, a tea or buffet will be served. An appropriate induction ritual will be worked out. Nominators will be asked to present to make a brief introduction of their nominees.

Details of the event—time, location, catering, publicity, etc.—shall be in the hands of the annually appointed Hall of Fame Committee.

Inductees will receive a Hall of Fame pin and their names will be listed on the Hall of Fame plaque. A file will be kept in the local history collection to record the accomplishments of each inductee.