

CAMBRIDGE WOMEN'S HERITAGE PROJECT

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Cambridge Women's Heritage Database

Please nominate individual women or women's organizations that have affected your life and community, as well as those who have made lasting contributions in areas including science, art, business, labor, culture, education, neighborhoods, faith communities, health care, and/or government.

Criteria for nominating an individual:

Women may be living or deceased. Women must have:

- been born, raised, or died in Cambridge **or**
- worked or lived in Cambridge during a period of significance in their lives

and

- been associated with one or more historic events or with women's history or events either individually or collectively **or**
- been significantly linked with the broad cultural, social, educational, scientific or economic history of the city, the state, the country, or the world

Criteria for nominating an organization:

Organization may be active or defunct. Organization must have:

- been founded or headquartered in Cambridge **or**
- had an active chapter or branch in Cambridge during a period of significance to the life of the organization

and

- been associated with one or more historic events or with women's history or events either **or**
- been significantly linked with the broad cultural, social, educational, scientific or economic history of the city, the state, the country, or the world

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Honor the Women of Your Life and the Women of Cambridge
Cambridge Women's Heritage Project
Nomination Form

The Cambridge Women's Heritage Project is dedicated to developing programs to recognize past and present contributions of Cambridge women from a variety of backgrounds and experiences. We are creating a web site to honor Cambridge women and women's organizations. Please nominate individual women or organizations who have affected your life and community, as well as those who have made lasting contributions in areas including science, arts, business, labor, health care, culture, education, neighborhoods, faith communities, and/or government. Review criteria are described on the reverse.

Please complete all the questions below. Feel free to copy this form to share or to submit more than one name. If you need more space, you may continue on a separate sheet. We appreciate your interest in this project! Our website address is www.cambridgema.gov/cwhp where you can see examples of our listings.

1. Name of person: _____ Living or Deceased _____

Name of organization: _____ Active or Dissolved _____

Nominee's Address: _____ City: _____ Zipcode: _____

Nominee's Phone #: _____ Email: _____

2. For an individual, give birth and death dates and places: _____

For an organization, give founding date and dissolution date (if not active): _____

3. Biographical information (attach a separate sheet if necessary). Please include names of parents, spouse or partner (if applicable), and children (if applicable). Please also provide information about education, occupation(s), avocation(s), volunteer work, etc. If an organization, please describe how founded and by whom, mission, who served, major accomplishments, etc. _____

4. What are the contributions made by this woman or organization that you would like to recognize? _____

5. What places (names and addresses if known) in Cambridge are associated with the nominee: _____

6. What are the nominee's Cambridge connections? Born, raised, or worked here? Served Cambridge community, how? _____

7. Please attach any supporting documents such as obituaries, news articles, photos, or bibliography.

8. Submitted by: _____ Address (w/zip): _____

Telephone: Day: () _____ E-mail: _____ Today's Date: _____

Nominations will reviewed for accuracy and consistency with the project criteria by the advisory board.
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