



**The League of Women Voters of Newport County
Joan C. Arnold Civic Participation Award**

Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world; indeed it's the only thing that ever does.

MARGARET MEAD

The League of Women Voters of Newport County and Rhode Island benefited from the skills and devotion of our colleague Joan Arnold, who died in February 2011. Joan was a great admirer of the anthropologist Margaret Mead and believed in her power to “change the world.” This award commemorates her life and work.

Criteria for Application for the award

- The award will honor work that has resulted in bringing relief to those in need or improving the quality of life in Newport County.
- The award can be made to an individual, group or organization.
- The recipient must reside or be employed in Newport County.

Criteria for Judging Projects for the Award

The applicant’s project or work should have demonstrated:

- measurable impact or results;
- long-term and high-level commitment; and
- wide reach in the County

Types of projects or efforts

The judging panel will give the highest consideration to projects or efforts that fill a need in the community, that inspire others to work in the same area, and that result in collaboration with others. Preference will be given to candidates who have worked behind the scenes.

Applying for the Award

To nominate a person, group or organization for the award, please complete the application form on the following pages. It may be completed online and e-mailed to Susan Wells (swells229@yahoo.com) or fill it out on line, print it, and mail to: Susan Wells, President, LWV Newport County, 229 Gibbs Ave., Newport, RI 02840. Applications must be mailed or e-mailed by October 16, 2017. If you have problems using the “Typewriter Tool” in Adobe Reader, simply print out a blank form, print the required information and return it to the address above.

Award Presentation

The award will be presented in early November at a wine and cheese reception hosted by the LWV Newport County. The reception is a fundraiser for the League, with a modest charge for guests. The honoree and family will be guests of the LWV Newport.

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Use the typewriter tool to complete the application. Save the form and e-mail to (swells229@gmail.com) or print out and mail to LWV Newport County, 229 Gibbs Ave., Newport, RI 02840. If you have problems using the "Typewriter Tool" in Adobe Reader, simply print out a blank form and print in the required information.

Your name: _____

Your address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail _____

Does the nominee live or work in Newport County? Yes No
(All applicants must live or work in Newport County.)

Name of nominee: _____

Nominee's address or place of employment: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail _____

Please include the name and contact information of at least one or as many as three people who would be willing to speak to us about this nomination.

- 1.

- 2.

- 3.

Describe the project or projects that the nominee has been involved in.

How does this project fit the criteria for the award? Please use the next page, if needed.

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NAME OF NOMINEE: _____

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