



N O M I N A T E   A N  
*outstanding woman*  
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**NOMINATION FORM**



MIAMI-DADE PARKS, RECREATION & OPEN SPACES

# CELEBRATE THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE PRESTIGIOUS

## *In the Company of Women Awards*

### BY NOMINATING AN OUTSTANDING WOMAN LEADER!

The In the Company of Women award recognizes Miami-Dade County women leaders and commemorates Women's History Month. The award was created in 1989, during a tumultuous time in Miami where racial and ethnic tensions spilled out into the streets causing division in our young and diverse community. The award was meant to help heal those wounds and bring the community together. **Marjory Stoneman Douglas, Yvonne Santa Maria, Athalie Range, Elizabeth Virrick** and **Alice Wainwright** were the first set of trailblazers to receive the Pioneer Award, and were recognized for the role they played in paving new paths for women. During that inaugural event, **Ann Bishop, Cheryl Brownstein-Santiago, Gloria Estefan, Gill Freeman, Carrie Meek Queen Chiku N'gozi, Sister Jeanne O'Laughlin, Maria Elvira Salazar** and **Pam Saulsby** were the first group of Honorees and were selected because of their professional development, contribution to women's progress and service to the community.

#### **OUTSTANDING WOMEN INDEED.**

Thirty years later, In the Company of Women, presented by the Miami-Dade Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces Department, in partnership with the Parks Foundation of Miami-Dade and the Miami-Dade Commission for Women, continues the legacy of honoring Miami-Dade County's most amazing women. While we celebrate these leaders during an awards ceremony, it's also a time to highlight the work and contributions of The Women's Park – a Miami-Dade County Park – which was created to recognize and celebrate the contributions of women who help to improve our community's quality of life. **It is the first park in the nation of its kind.** Spearheaded by pioneer feminist Roxcy Bolton, a coalition of women leaders, former Miami-Dade Mayor, the late Stephen Clark, and with the support of the County Commission, it was opened in 1992 and stands as a symbol of the trials and triumphs women have faced throughout the years.

It's time to honor an amazing woman – *nominate her today!*



# HOW TO NOMINATE

All women in Miami-Dade County who have exemplified Professional Development, Community Responsibility, Leadership and Vision, Contribution to Women's Progress and Promotion of Pluralism are eligible.

## **THERE ARE TWO WAYS TO NOMINATE**

**Hard copy nomination form through regular mail, or online at [www.YouJudgeIt.org/InTheCompany](http://www.YouJudgeIt.org/InTheCompany).**

**Hard copy nomination forms will not be accepted via email or any other digital format.**

🌿 Complete attached hard copy nomination form.

\* Submit **nine copies** of a complete nomination package to include:

1. Hard copy nomination form
2. Nominee's resume
3. No more than three supporting documents such as recommendation letters, newspaper or magazine articles, etc. If submitting recommendation letters, the letters must be from persons other than the nominator.

🌿 Nomination packages must be postmarked by **October 20, 2017**.

🌿 Mail nomination packages to:

Laura Morilla, Executive Director  
Miami-Dade County Commission for Women  
111 NW 1st Street, Suite 1034, Miami, FL 33128.

🌿 A committee of community leaders will review nomination packages to determine the nominee's eligibility.

🌿 Nomination packets that fail to include these items and/or do not meet the application deadline will automatically be disqualified.

🌿 Past recipients of the In the Company of Women award are not eligible.

🌿 The nominee **MUST** be willing/able to accept the award on March 8, 2018, or send a representative on her behalf.

For more information and for a list of past award recipients, visit  
[www.miamidade.gov/parks/company-of-women.asp](http://www.miamidade.gov/parks/company-of-women.asp)  
or contact Laura Morilla at 305-375-4967 or [morilla@miamidade.gov](mailto:morilla@miamidade.gov).

*Please keep a copy of this application for your records.*

# In the COMPANY of WOMEN

## 2018 NOMINATION FORM

Today's Date .....

### **NOMINATOR'S CONTACT INFORMATION**

Nominator's Name.....

Affiliation/Business/Organization.....

Address.....

City, State, Zip.....

Telephone: Work or Cell..... Home .....

Email Address.....

### **NOMINEE'S CONTACT INFORMATION**

Nominee's Name.....

Affiliation/Business/Organization.....

Address.....

City, State, Zip.....

Telephone: Work or Cell..... Home .....

Email Address.....

## AWARD CATEGORIES

You may nominate one person per form. Please select one category for the person you are nominating from the list below. You may attach your typed responses to the nomination form.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Woman in Arts & Entertainment   | <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Woman in Health & Human Services                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Woman in Business & Economics   | <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Woman in Science & Technology                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Woman in Communications & Literature  | <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Woman in Sports & Athletics   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Woman in Education & Research   | <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Young Professional <b>NEW</b><br><i>(must be age 40 and under).</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Woman in Government & Law<br><input type="checkbox"/> Elected Official <input type="checkbox"/> Other |  |

☐ **Community Spirit Award** — The Community Spirit Award recognizes an outstanding woman who, through volunteerism and service, has made a difference within the community. No specific professional background is required for this nomination. Emphasis is placed on the nominee's volunteerism within the community.

☐ **Posthumous Award** — Posthumous Award is in honor of a woman who has passed away and recognizes her accomplishments within Miami-Dade County. Emphasis will be placed on the nominee's contribution to women's progress in her profession/area of interest.

☐ **Mayor's Pioneer Award** — The Pioneer Award honors a trailblazer who has proven leadership, creativity, and vision in addressing community issues and advancing the status of women in Miami-Dade County for at least the past 10 years. Emphasis will be placed on overall involvement in the community and women's progress.





**1. PLEASE PROVIDE A BIOGRAPHY OF THE NOMINEE.** *(100 words or less)*

**2. WHY IS THIS NOMINEE DESERVING OF THIS AWARD?** *(100 words or less)*

**3. LIST THE NOMINEE'S HONORS, AWARDS AND BOARD EXPERIENCE.**

**4. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS** *(500 words or less)*

Briefly describe any professional accomplishments, achievements, industry recognition and contributions to her chosen field.



## **5. COMMUNITY RESPONSIBILITY** *(500 words or less)*

Briefly describe her community involvement, volunteer activities and impact on social, educational, economic and cultural spheres.

## **6. LEADERSHIP AND VISION** *(500 words or less)*

Briefly describe her ability to motivate people, communication skills and how she has demonstrated innovative vision and ability to lead.





**7. CONTRIBUTION TO WOMEN'S PROGRESS** *(500 words or less)*

Briefly describe her ability to mentor and encourage women to enter or lead in her chosen profession, how she serves as a positive role model and advocates for women's advancement.

**8. PROMOTION OF PLURALISM** *(500 words or less)*

Briefly describe how she encourages pluralistic programs in the community, involvement in bridge building and encourages communication among diverse ethnic/cultural groups.

